# **DEAUVILLE - 11 July**

# Race 1

- 1. ROYAL ASHIRAH Unbeaten in both starts at Rome (ITY). Market can guide.
- 2. PAPA DON'T PREACH 1.5L second in a 1200m maiden at Chantilly. More needed upped in grade.
- 3. **REGALIEN** Runner up on debut prior to a 13L seventh in the G3 Prix du Bois Longines Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage over 1200m at Chantilly. Not ruled out.
- 4. **CHOUX** Landed a gamble on debut and has run respectfully in stakes races on her last two outings. Key player in what looks a drop in grade.
- 5. **PINK CITY** Made all for a 4.5L success in a maiden over this trip at Longchamp prior to a fair fourth in a class two conditions event. Not discounted back at this distance.
- 6. GREAT CHIEF 2.5L success over 1100m at La Teste on debut. Notable runner.
- 7. LINING UP Third on both career starts. Open to progress following a short break. One for the multiples.

# **Summary**

UK based trainer David Evans finds a good opportunity for CHOUX (4) who rates a strong contender. Landed a gamble on debut in England and went well in stakes races the past two outings. Leading player dropping in standard. GREAT CHIEF (6) ran out a comfortable 2.5L winner over 1100m at La Teste on first up. Notable runner with more to come. REGALIEN (3) might find this easier and cannot be ruled out. PINK CITY (5) makes the shortlist revisiting this distance.

# **Selections**

CHOUX (4) - GREAT CHIEF (6) - REGALIEN (3) - PINK CITY (5)

- 1. **NIRLIIT** Made all in both starts to date including a narrow success over 1200m in a class two conditions race at Saint-Cloud. Key player upped in trip.
- 2. **MIRAMAR** Beat a subsequent winner by 1L over 1200m in a maiden at Saint-Cloud in May. Not discounted upped in standard.
- 3. **MISS CLEOPATRA** Unbeaten in both career starts after a 1.5L success over 1000m in a class two conditions race at Bordeaux. Significant step up in trip. First-time blinkers.
- 4. MONTUSSAN Narrow success in a 1200m maiden at Saint-Cloud on debut. Open to progress. One to note.
- 5. **FABIOSA** Experienced performer in relation to this field and ran a good 3.75L sixth in the Listed Maureen Brittain Memorial Empress Fillies' Stakes at Newmarket (UK). Player.
- 6. **ZELLIE** Two from two thus far including a 0.5L success in a class two conditions race over this trip last month. Strong claims for a top trainer and jockey.

#### **Summary**

An interesting contest featuring a quartet of unbeaten horses. NIRLIIT (1) made all in both starts to date including a narrow success tackling 1200m in a class two conditions race at Saint-Cloud. Could have more to offer upped in trip and is a key player especially if securing an easy lead. FABIOSA (5) brings plenty of experience in relation to this field. Produced a good 3.75L sixth in the Listed Maureen Brittain Memorial Empress Fillies Stakes at Newmarket (UK). Notable runner. ZELLIE (6) is two from two including a 0.5L success in a class two conditions race. Holds claims for a top trainer and jockey. MISS CLEOPATRA (3) cannot be ruled out in first-time blinkers.

Selections

NIRLIIT (1) - FABIOSA (5) - ZELLIE (6) - MISS CLEOPATRA (3)

- 1. EURYALE Third on his last two outings in class two conditions races both coming over 1100m. One to note.
- 2. **TUDO BEM** Arrives on a hat-trick following a pair of victories over this trip including in a class two handicap last month. Key player.
- 3. **MUTTRAH FORT** 1L fourth in a class one conditions event over 1400m at Longchamp before finishing well beaten in a handicap at the same venue. Frame claims.
- 4. **RED TORCH** Narrow runner up in a 1400m class three conditions race at Fontainebleau 67 days ago. Can go well at this level. Not discounted.
- 5. **BARAKATLE** Mixed form in recent starts but did run a good 1.5L third over 1300m in this grade at Longchamp two back. One to note in first-time blinkers.
- 6. **BIG BEAT** 3L success in a class three claimer tackling 1100m at Dieppe 23 days ago. May have more to offer on stable debut.
- 7. SPRING STREET Goes well at this venue but majority of her form is in the AW. Needs to replicate on turf.
- 8. **SANTI DEL MARE** Consistent type who finished second to Tudo Bem over this trip at Chantilly sixteen days ago. Claims.
- 9. **KILOECHO** 0.75L success in a class three qualifying handicap over this distance at Chantilly 35 days ago on reappearance. Notable runner.
- 10. J'AURAIS DU Safely accounted for last start but has the form to go well at this level. May bounce back.
- 11. **REINE DE VITESSE** 2.5L sixth in a class two handicap over 1400m at Longchamp four weeks ago. Each way player.
- 12. **TIME TO FLY** Running fairly in lower grade handicaps recently and has a good record at this venue. Frame contender.
- 13. HAVANA BOUND Remains unexposed in handicaps and on turf. May have more to offer.
- 14. **GLICOURT** Held on his last two starts but dangerous to dismiss given form prior. Goes well at this trip.
- 15. **BELLCANTO** Completed a hat-trick of lower grade successes earlier in the season. Fair runs recently and not discounted.
- 16. OSTIA 4.75L fourth behind some re-opposing rivals tackling this trip at Chantilly. One to note.

# Summary

Supplemented runner TUDO BEM (2) beat SANTI DEL MARE (8) by 0.75L over this trip in a class two handicap at Chantilly. The former has since followed up that success and rates highly making the shortlist attempting this optimum trip while the latter is consistent and warrants respect. KILOECHO (9) beat Tudo Bem by 0.75L in a class three qualifying handicap tackling this distance at Chantilly on reappearance. Notable runner. GLICOURT (14) and EURYALE (1) cannot be ruled out.

#### **Selections**

TUDO BEM (2) - SANTI DEL MARE (8) - KILOECHO (9) - GLICOURT (14) - EURYALE (1)

- 1. FAST RAAJ Held in the G3 Jersey Stakes over this trip at Royal Ascot. More needed.
- 2. **COLOSSEO** 1.75L second in the G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains over 1600m at Longchamp in May. Respected.
- 3. **NAVAL CROWN** Runner up in the G3 Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot when beaten 1.25L. Notable runner for a yard in flying form.
- 4. **ERASMO** Narrow success in the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac Longines over 1600m at Chantilly three weeks ago. Each way claims upped in grade.
- 5. **MIDTOWN** Unbeaten in two starts including a 2L success in the Listed Race Prix Herod over this trip at Chantilly last November. Interesting upped in grade on reappearance for a top yard.
- 6. **MEHMENTO** Scored over this trip in the Listed Race Play Coral 'Racing-Super-Series' For Free Surrey Stakes at Epsom (UK) before finishing down the field in the G3 Jersey Stakes. More needed.
- 7. **LAWS OF INDICES** Fair fifth in the G1 Commonwealth Cup over 1200m at Royal Ascot just over three weeks ago. Unexposed over this trip. Outside place claims.
- 8. **BATTLEGROUND** Good 4.5L third in the 1600m G1 St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. Two from two over this distance. Key contender for top connections.
- 9. WEMBLEY Smart form as a two-year-old but well-held in three starts this season. More needed.
- 10. **THUNDER MOON** Top-class two-year-old who is yet to reach those heights in his three-year-old campaign. Dangerous to dismiss but hard to trust.
- 11. **BEST LIGHTNING** Narrow second behind Erasmo in the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac Longines over 1600m at Chantilly three weeks back. Each way player.
- 12. **VALLORIA** Made all for a 0.75L success in the Listed Race Prix Volterra over 1600m at Longchamp four weeks ago. Place claims upped in standard.
- 13. **REINA MADRE** Well held in the G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Pouliches tackling 1600m at Longchamp in May. Others preferred.

# **Summary**

BATTLEGROUND (8) was a good 4.5L third in the 1600m G1 St James Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. Two from two over this trip and rates a top chance dropping back in journey for leading connections. NAVAL CROWN (3) finished 1.25L second in the G3 Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot. Strong claims for a yard going well. MIDTOWN (5) arrives unbeaten in two starts including a 2L victory in the Listed Race Prix Herod at Chantilly last November. Dangerous to discount upped in grade on reappearance for a top yard. COLOSSEO (2) finished runner up to the high-class St Mark's Basilica in the G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains and cannot be ruled out. ERASMO (4) completes the shortlist.

#### **Selections**

BATTLEGROUND (8) - NAVAL CROWN (3) - MIDTOWN (5) - COLOSSEO (2) - ERASMO (4)

- 1. ELVIC 6.75L fifth in the Listed British Stallion Studs Ebf Eternal Stakes at Carlisle over 1385m. Placing at best.
- 2. **PAMOUSCHANA** Off the mark with a convincing 5.5L success at Senonnes twelve days ago. Not entirely dismissed up in standard.
- 3. LOCH LEIN 2.75L fourth in the Listed Dubai Duty Free Dash Stakes at Curragh over 1207m. Firmly in the mix.
- 4. **KENNELLA** Fine runner up in the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly over 1600m last month. Among the each way chances.
- 5. **LAGERTHA RHYME** Sixth when debuting in the Listed Prix Volterra at Longchamp over 1600m. Others have more experience.
- 6. **SEE THE ROSE** Just behind Kennella in the G2 Prix de Sandringham last month. Leading hope for a top trainer and jockey combination.
- 7. **STARDEVOTE** Emptied late in the G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Pouliches over 1600m. Top chance eased in distance.
- 8. TALABAAT Progressive filly who scored in a Toulouse class one over 1400m third up. One to note.
- 9. **CLOUDY DAWN** 5L third at Listed level third up over 1385m (good to firm) at Carlisle (UK). Not dismissed for a top UK trainer.

#### **Summary**

STARDEVOTE (7) was in the process of running a big race attempting the G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Pouliches when fading late over 1600m. Top chance eased in distance. KENNELLA (4) finished just ahead of SEE THE ROSE (6) in the G2 Prix de Sandringham. Both are expected to produce bold displays. TALABAAT (8) is undefeated after three outings. This represents her toughest test but is an improving filly who demands respect.

#### **Selections**

STARDEVOTE (7) - KENNELLA (4) - SEE THE ROSE (6) - TALABAAT (8)

- 1. **COACHELLO** Scored at this level prior to a good second in the Listed Prix Marchand d'Or at Chantilly over 1200m. Player.
- 2. MILLAU 1L class two success at Chantilly over this trip. Each way option up in grade.
- 3. **O TRASNO** Determined winner of a La Teste class two over 1100m (good to soft) last month. Not dismissed up in grade.
- 4. **AXDAVALI** Deserved winner of a Longchamp class one over 1400m after three straight runner up positions. Consider.
- 5. **SATISFIED** Improving type who completed a double in a Longchamp 1300m handicap (good to soft). Place angle.
- 6. **TERESA MENDOZA** Placed in all three starts since resuming including in the G3 Ballyogan Stakes on penultimate outing at Curragh. Leading hope.
- 7. PRINCESSE DE SABA Fine 1.25L third in the Listed Prix Marchand d'Or second up. Among the place chances.
- 8. **PETIT CALVADOS** Beaten a long way second up in the Listed Grosser Preis Von Burger King Deutschland. Plenty to find.
- 9. **KALAHARA** Course and distance maiden winner. Worth forgiving a held ninth in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges with the step up in trip likely to suit.

#### **Summary**

COACHELLO (1) rates among the leading hopes after a good runner up effort in the Listed Prix Marchand d'Or at Chantilly over 1200m. Player. O TRASNO (3) was a determined winner of a class two at La Teste. Keep safe raised in standard. KALAHARA (9) could bounce back to form after a held ninth in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges with the step up in trip likely to suit. AXDAVALI (4) may reach the placings after a deserved Longchamp class one success.

**Selections** 

COACHELLO (1) - O TRASNO (3) - KALAHARA (9) - AXDAVALI (4)

- 1. **PRADARO** Career best victory in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly last month. Top chance up in journey if replicating.
- 2. **SESTILIO JET** 3.75L sixth behind Pradaro at Chantilly last month. Step up in trip could spark progress.
- 3. **PRETREVILLE** Weakened into sixth in the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil Longines over 1600m last month. Respected down in trip.
- 4. **BRAD THE BRIEF** Fifth in the G3 John Of Gaunt Stakes at Haydock over 1442m third up. Not ruled out of the placings.
- 5. **COEUR DE PIERRE** Supplemented after a seventh in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene second up. Each way chance having won over track and trip.
- 6. **STORMBRINGER** Completed a hat-trick after success in the Listed Prix Hampton over 1000m. Strong claims with an excellent record in cheekpieces.
- 7. **COLLINSBAY** Fair UK novice form last season without winning. Hard to enthuse after a lengthy absence for a new trainer.
- 8. **OCEAN** Completed a double in a strong Longchamp 1400m handicap (good) last month. More needed down in journey.
- 9. IDEAL BEAUTY Good placed run halted at G2 level 35 days ago. Could bounce back for leading connections.

#### **Summary**

PRADARO (1) was ahead of SESTILIO JET (2) in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly. Top chance up in journey if replicating. The latter could get closer to the main selection tackling this increased distance. Solid claims. STORMBRINGER (6) completed a hat-tick after winning the 1000m Listed Prix Hampton. Strong claims with an excellent record wearing cheekpieces. IDEAL BEAUTY (9) is one to note. May bounce back from a below par run latest racing for key connections.

## Selections

PRADARO (1) - SESTILIO JET (2) - STORMBRINGER (6) - IDEAL BEAUTY (9)

- 1. **IRSKA** 8L fifth in the Listed Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne Haras du Saz nineteen days ago. May improve back here with an unbeaten record at this track.
- 2. **ALJUMAYLIYAH** Nose success in a top handicap at Longchamp over 1400m (good to soft) second up. More needed raised in class.
- 3. **QUEEN OF LOVE** Good record at this level prior to a fifth in the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil Longines. Solid claims for a top trainer.
- 4. **TROPBEAU** Dual track winner who finished third in the Listed Prix Maurice Zilber Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage. Capable of a bold show.
- 5. **GEMCUTTER** Thirteen race maiden who needs significant improvement to find the placings.
- 6. LAYLA Improving handicapper chasing a hat-trick but drops in distance which tempers enthusiasm.
- 7. SPEAK OF THE DEVIL Fair sixth in the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal on reappearance. Key player second up.
- 8. **AMICA NOSTRA** Previous 2000m Listed winner who finished seventh in the Listed Le Vase d'Argent 3Eme Etape du Defi du Galop 2021. Progress required.

#### **Summary**

QUEEN OF LOVE (3) may improve easing in grade after a fifth in the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil. Strong claims for a top trainer. TROPBEAU (4) brings plenty of good form at this standard and is a dual winner here. Bold show expected. IRSKA (1) was successful on her sole start at this venue. Keep in mind. SPEAK OF THE DEVIL (7) can improve second up after a promising effort in the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal on reappearance. Include.

# Selections

QUEEN OF LOVE (3) - TROPBEAU (4) - IRSKA (1) - SPEAK OF THE DEVIL (7)

- 1. ART PREMIER Down the field in a 1400m Longchamp handicap in this grade second up. Work to do.
- 2. KENTISH WALTZ 2L fourth at this level in a 1100m La Test handicap last month. Keep safe.
- 3. **CHAMBONAS** Fair handicap form at this level without winning this term. Likely to find a few too good.
- 4. **NONAYNEVERNOMORE** 9L seventh in a stronger Chantilly handicap over this trip on reappearance. Could strip fitter.
- 5. **SVOLTA** Faith fifth in stronger company over this journey at Chantilly on reappearance. Consider.
- 6. SHAKE ME HANDY Reached the placings first up in a better Chantilly 1200m handicap. Key player.
- 7. **KENBAIO** Well beaten in three handicaps since resuming. Look elsewhere.
- 8. **COTUBANAMA** Keeping-on fifth in stronger company when sixth on reappearance at Chantilly. Not dismissed for a placing.
- 9. TALLINSKI Poor record over this distance including a down the field effort at Chantilly. Others preferred.
- 10. BUTI Improved 1L fourth at this standard eight days ago. Contender having won from a higher weight previously.
- 11. LOUCE Scored in first-time blinkers three back in this class. Others make more appeal with blinkers removed.
- 12. TOTALLY DIVA Improved 0.75L third in this grade at Chantilly. Player with a top jockey taking over.
- 13. **DANCING MOUNTAIN** Three placings from seven attempts at this journey. Not dismissed eased in grade.
- 14. LA MIRADA Down the field in previous three handicaps of this nature. Needs significant improvement.

#### Summary

SHAKE ME HANDY (6) was ahead of a few of these rivals in a stronger Chantilly 1200m handicap on reappearance. Likely to strip fitter and rates a leading contender. TOTALLY DIVA (12) delivered a much improved 0.75L third in this grade at Chantilly. Top chance with a notable jockey taking over. SVOLTA (5) is firmly in the mix after a promising reappearance fifth. Keep COTUBANAMA (8) safe after a solid sixth racing first up. Capable of going close on best form.

# Selections

SHAKE ME HANDY (6) - TOTALLY DIVA (12) - SVOLTA (5) - COTUBANAMA (8)