DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 11 August

Race 1 - PRIX DE PERSEIGNE - 1900m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. MONTIGNY Good 2.25L third over 1600m at Clairefontaine eleven days ago. AW debut.
- 2. **PRINCESS DARIYA** Sixth when beaten 1.75L in an 1850m handicap at Vichy last month. Only previous victory came on the AW.
- 3. VALKOVSKY Sixth over 1800m in a maiden at La Teste in June. Making his handicap and AW debut.
- 4. **USER KINDLY** Put a below par turf effort behind him when 1L second over this course and distance a month ago. Notable contender.
- 5. **LADY LOU** Neck third in a 2000m handicap at Compiegne sixteen days ago. Making her first AW start since February.
- 6. **JOYCE GALESTE** Down the field 2.5L seventh over 2000m at Compiegne last month. Has won on the AW in the past.
- 7. **LAURENT** Supplemented for this having tried to make all when runner-up over 2000m at Compiegne last month. Strong claims.
- 8. **JUST RUN** Tailed off last of seven over 1700m in a Divonne conditions race eleven days ago. Look elsewhere.
- 9. JOHNNY LOVE Fair 3.75L fourth over 2000m at Vichy three weeks ago. Step forward required.
- 10. **SOUTHWEST HARBOR** Close up fifth over 2000m at Compiegne sixteen days ago. Of note in this event.
- 11. MESSAGIN A BOTTLE Last of nine over 2000m at Compiegne last month. Improvement required.
- 12. MEISARA Below par 5.25L seventh in a 2000m maiden at Chantilly 25 days ago. Handicap debut.
- 13. **SIBILLA** Faded when last of fifteen over 1800m at Compiegne at the end of June. More required on first handicap start.
- 14. ILONAS DINOSAUR Held 8.75L ninth over 2400m at Salon-de-Provence in May. Best watched.
- 15. **BON ESPRIT** Good 3.5L third over 2300m in a Senonnes claimer five weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 16. **JOYEUSE SAGE** Good 3L fourth over 1600m at Clairefontaine at the end of last month. Switch to the AW not certain to suit.

Summary: LAURENT (7) looks capable of going one place better than when a head second over 2000m at Compiegne. Leading chance. BON ESPRIT (15) rates a big threat on the back of a 3.5L third in a 2300m claimer at Senonnes. USER KINDLY (4) came home 1L second in a course and distance handicap. Danger to all on that form. SOUTHWEST HARBOR (10) is shortlisted having finished a close up fifth tackling 2000m at Compiegne.

Selections

LAURENT (7) - BON ESPRIT (15) - USER KINDLY (4) - SOUTHWEST HARBOR (10)

- 1. **PONTET** Victorious by 1.25L in a 1600m maiden at Lyon-Parilly in April. Notable runner on AW debut.
- 2. MR GOODNIGHT Held 3.5L ninth over 1800m at Saint-Malo last month. Others preferred.
- 3. LAW SUPREME Fair 4.25L fourth in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud 26 days ago. Claims.
- 4. **INISHNEE** Held 5.5L tenth in the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie over 2000m at Vichy three weeks ago. Leading contender down markedly in grade.
- 5. **BOUGAINVILLIER** Down the field fifth in a 2000m conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers two weeks ago. Capable of better.
- 6. **ELIANO** Raced from the front when 2.75L third in a small field 2000m claimer at Compiegne a month ago. Noted.
- 7. **ON LOCKDOWN** Supplemented for this following a 0.5L third in a 1600m claimer at Clairefontaine. Making his first AW start since debuting in February.
- 8. **HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS** Held 5.25L seventh in a 1600m claimer at Clairefontaine last month. Look elsewhere.
- 9. MAYZEE CHIC Looks up against following a 43L twelfth in a 2400m maiden at Clairefontaine.
- 10. **HER HIGHNESS** Debuted with an AW win over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivaux. May fare better back on the AW following a disappointing effort on turf debut at Vichy.
- 11. **PREMIERE ETOILE** Good 2.75L third in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud 26 days ago. Claims for a top yard.
- 12. AFTERGLOW Held 16L eighth in a 1600m maiden at Lyon-Parilly in June. Best watched.

Summary: NISHNEE (4) is selected to record a victory down in grade following a tenth in the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie over 2000m at Vichy. PONTET (1) delivered a 1.25L victory in a 1600m maiden at Lyon-Parilly. Selected to deliver a big effort. LAW SUPREME (3) registered a 4.25L fourth tackling a 1600m contest at Saint-Cloud on handicap debut. Shortlisted. PREMIERE ETOILE (11) performed well when 2.75L third over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Dangerous.

Selections

INISHNEE (4) - PONTET (1) - LAW SUPREME (3) - PREMIERE ETOILE (11)

- 1. **CHIEF MAMBO** Close up fourth having raced from off the pace over this trip at Chantilly AW. Notable runner.
- 2. **BLEUSKY** Fair 3.25L fourth in an 1850m handicap at Longchamp last month. Switch to the AW is no issue.
- 3. **SEA WINGS** Struggled eleventh in a 2100m contest at Vittel a month ago. Both previous victories have come on the AW.
- 4. **DEEP SEA** Victorious by 1.25L in an 1850m handicap at Longchamp three weeks ago. Has to defy a 2.5kg rise in the weights if she is to follow up.
- 5. **KEAT** Held 3.5L sixth over 2000m at Vichy last month. Not written off having won twice on the AW in the past.
- 6. BENE BENE Struggled 17L fourteenth over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in June. Best watched.
- 7. **LOU BALICOT** Failed to complete a hat-trick when 1L third over 2100m at Tarbes. Strong claims on just her second AW start.
- 8. **POET'S BLACK** Down the field eleventh over 2000m at Aix-les-Bains early last month. Better expected switched to the AW.
- 9. PURPLE VICTORY Faded when fourteenth over 2800m at Compiegne in June. Look elsewhere.
- 10. **ILLUSTRE BERE** Given a break since finishing 3.75L sixth over 1800m at Fontainebleau in April. Noted.
- 11. CHUBASCO Good 3.25L fourth over this course and distance in April. Claims.
- 12. **ILLOIS** Last of eight when beaten 31L in a 2000m conditions race at Pont-de-Vivaux in June. Needs to put that effort behind him.
- 13. **MARASTAR** Fair 6.5L fifth in a 1950m contest at Chateaubriant last month. Looking for a first AW victory.
- 14. **NIGHTDANCE MAN** Faded when 3.5L sixth in a 2400m handicap at Dieppe last month. Supplemented for this race.
- 15. **HAUTE VOLEE** Off the track since finishing sixth over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in September last year. Has run well fresh in the past.
- 16. INDIAN PACIFIC Last of fifteen over 2000m at Vichy first up. Best watched.

Summary: LOU BALICOT (7) placed third over 2100m on turf at Tarbes. Selected to record a fourth career success. HAUTE VOLEE (15) rates a big danger first up having ended last year with a sixth in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud. CHIEF MAMBO (1) caught the eye when 1.75L fourth in a 1900m handicap at Chantilly AW. Shortlisted. DEEP SEA (4) won by 1.25L tackling an 1850m handicap at Longchamp. Consider for the win.

Selections

LOU BALICOT (7) - HAUTE VOLEE (15) - CHIEF MAMBO (1) - DEEP SEA (4)

- 1. MAQUIGNON Last of seven over 2600m at Marseille-Borely in May. Improvement needed.
- 2. ALP Good 2L third over 1800m at Aix-les-Bains four weeks ago. Leading contender.
- 3. **COCO SENORA** Held 9.75L seventh in an 1800m maiden at Saint-Malo 23 days ago. Step forward required on handicap debut.
- 4. BRAMETANA Below par 11L fifth in a 2400m claimer at Clairefontaine. Handicap debut.
- 5. **AMIBOY** Fair 5.75L fourth over 2000m at Vichy in a maiden 23 days ago. Top chance having performed well in handicap company in the past.
- 6. SANS ATTENDRE Held 6.5L sixth in a 2000m handicap at Vichy three weeks ago. Best watched.
- 7. SOGYNT Held 8.25L sixth in a 2400m maiden at Vichy twelve days ago. More required.
- 8. TOSNY Faded late on when 3.75L sixth over this trip at Chantilly AW in May. Not written off.
- 9. **CAPERCAILIE** Debuting for a new trainer following a 7.25L eighth over 1800m in a Saint-Malo claimer.
- 10. JARDINIER Good 1.25L third in a 2000m handicap at Divonne. Bold show expected.
- 11. MITHRIL D'AUMONE Last of nine over 2000m in a Vichy claimer three weeks ago. Handicap debut.
- 12. **FEELIN LUCKY** Midfield finish when 5.25L seventh in a 1600m handicap at Clairefontaine eleven days ago. Making just her second AW start.
- 13. MY BABY LOVE Last of thirteen over 1600m at Clairefontaine eleven days ago. AW debut.
- 14. JOA STAR Seventh when beaten 7.25L in a 1600m handicap at Vichy last month. More needed.
- 15. **SAQSAYWAMAN** Eighth when beaten 7.5L in a 1600m handicap at Vichy 23 days ago. Step forward required.

Summary: ALP (2) is selected to register a victory following a 2L third over 1800m at Aix-les-Bains. Serious player. AMIBOY (5) looks up to challenging for the win in first time cheekpieces on the back of a 5.75L fourth in a 2000m maiden at Vichy. JARDINIER (10) recorded a 1.25L third tackling a 2000m handicap at Divonne. Shortlisted. TOSNY (8) is another with claims following a 3.75L sixth over this trip at Chantilly AW.

Selections

ALP (2) - **AMIBOY** (5) - **JARDINIER** (10) - **TOSNY** (8)

Race 5 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE MIROMESNIL - 1300m CLM. Purse EUR €26,000.

- 1. WARRIOR RACE Unraced Seabhac colt. Market support would be notable first up.
- 2. AORAKI Held 7L sixth over 1600m at Clairefontaine. Claims if at her best.
- 3. RISE ABOVE Good 4L third in an 1100m maiden at Dieppe ten days ago. Strong claims.
- 4. **BOLT OF THUNDER** Fair 4.25L fifth over 1207m in a handicap at Haydock (UK) at the start of last month. Debuting for a new trainer.
- 5. **BALSAMAND** Down the field 5.25L ninth over 1100m in a Dieppe maiden five weeks ago. More required.
- 6. **TROIS POINT HUIT** Third when beaten 8L in an 1100m conditions event at Chateaubriant nineteen days ago. Bold show expected.
- 7. **VOLCAN** Struggled 7.75L eighth in a 1400m newcomers race at Nantes on debut. Improvement needed.
- 8. DRAG LIFT Faded when 6.25L fifth in a 1400m conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers in June. Noted.
- 9. **MANDEGA** Held 8L fifth in an 1100m handicap at Dieppe last month. Claims on the form he showed in the spring.
- 10. **NEWKIDONTHEBLOCK** Good 0.75L third in a 1400m claimer at Dieppe at the start of the month. Top chance.
- 11. ROSIE ROCKET Runner-up in an 1100m handicap at Dieppe last month. One to note.

Summary: NEWKIDONTHEBLOCK (10) is taken to double his career tally following a 0.75L third in a 1400m claimer at Dieppe. Leading contender. TROIS POINT HUIT (6) looks a big threat following an 8L third in an 1100m conditions event at Chateaubriant. RISE ABOVE (3) came home 4L third in a maiden over 1100m at Dieppe. Consider for the win. ROSIE ROCKET (11) holds claims having delivered a 4L second tackling an 1100m handicap at Dieppe.

Selections

NEWKIDONTHEBLOCK (10) - TROIS POINT HUIT (6) - RISE ABOVE (3) - ROSIE ROCKET (11)

- 1. **GREEN SPIRIT** Good 1.25L second over this distance at Chantilly AW last month. Top chance.
- 2. RONDO Down the field in a 1900m handicap at Chantilly AW a month ago. Look elsewhere.
- 3. **FOOTSTEPSANPIE** Held 4.5L ninth over this trip at Chantilly AW last month. Best watched.
- 4. **KENNY** Fifth when beaten 8.75L in an 1800m handicap at Saint-Malo two weeks ago. Step forward required.
- 5. **LA BARILLETTE** Fair 4.25L sixth in a 2400m handicap at Clairefontaine four weeks ago. Not written off down in trip.
- 6. MIDGREY Struggled 11L tenth over 1600m at Longchamp 28 days ago. Supplemented for this race.
- 7. I LOVE YOUR STYLE Failed to shine when 11L eighth over 2200m at Longchamp three weeks ago. Improvement required second up.
- 8. **ULTIMATUM** Held 9L seventh in a 1400m handicap at Dax sixteen days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
- 9. **MANG'SEKO** Faded when 5.5L fourteenth in a 1600m handicap at Chantilly AW three months ago. Has won here in the past.
- 10. **POULFOS** Victorious by 0.5L over 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers a month ago. Leading contender.
- 11. **CHERNABOG** Held 4.75L seventh in a 1600m handicap on turf here a week ago. Supplemented for this race.
- 12. MOLINO Below par 3.5L tenth over 2100m at Tarbes seventeen days ago. More required.
- 13. **DANCING MASTER** Last of seven in a 1950m contest at Chateaubriant nineteen days ago. Step forward needed with blinkers returning third up.
- 14. **PARK OF DIAMOND** Returning from a break when 2.5L sixth over 2000m at Vichy last month. Bold show expected.
- 15. **ZAWAT** Off the track since finishing twelfth over 1950m at Les Sables-d'Olonne in July last year. Unlikely.
- 16. FIRST BIRST Good 1L fourth over this trip at Chantilly a month ago. Strong claims.

Summary: GREEN SPIRIT (1) looks up to defying top weight following a 1.25L second in a 1900m handicap at Chantilly AW. Big chance. POULFOS (10) rates a big threat on the back of a 0.5L triumph in a 2000m handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers. PARK OF DIAMOND (14) came home 2.5L sixth tackling a 2000m contest at Vichy. Expected to challenge for the win. FIRST BIRST (16) is another with claims following a 1L fourth in a handicap over this trip at Chantilly AW.

Selections

GREEN SPIRIT (1) - POULFOS (10) - PARK OF DIAMOND (14) - FIRST BIRST (16)

Race 7 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE BOSMELET - 1900m CLM CL3. Purse EUR €26,000.

- 1. **ROCQUEMONT** Good 2.5L third in a 2000m conditions race at Aix-les-Bains four weeks ago. Top chance.
- 2. **SEA OF SANDS** Last of eight in a 2000m conditions event at Chantilly a month ago. Dropping in grade.
- 3. **GOOD QUESTION** Struggled 16L twelfth over 3000m at Vichy 23 days ago. Others look to hold more obvious claims.
- 4. **LANGRE** Faded having tried to make all over 3000m at Vichy 23 days ago. Claims on his earlier form.
- 5. **UGOTTHELOOK** Failed to shine when 7.5L sixth over 1800m at Fontainebleau. Improvement required.
- 6. ICAMPARO Struggled twelfth over 1850m at Bad Harzburg (Germany) in July. Best watched.
- 7. **BOBYDARGENT** Fair 3.25L fifth in a 2400m claimer at Vichy three weeks ago. Of note.
- 8. FALVIO Struggled when tailed off last of sixteen over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Look elsewhere.
- 9. WALEED Below par 8.25L eighth over 1600m at Longchamp. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 10. SA TUNA Fair 3.5L sixth in a 2400m claimer at Vichy. Not written off.

Summary: ROCQUEMONT (1) is selected to record his eleventh career win following a 2.5L third in a 2000m conditions race at Aix-les-Bains. BOBYDARGENT (7) looks a big threat on the back of a 3.25L fifth in a 2400m claimer at Vichy. LANGRE (4) won twice prior to a below par effort over 3000m at Vichy. Expected to put that disappointment behind him. SEA OF SANDS (2) holds claims on the back of a 5L eighth in a Class One conditions race over 2000m at Chantilly.

Selections

ROCQUEMONT (1) - BOBYDARGENT (7) - LANGRE (4) - SEA OF SANDS (2)

- 1. **PERISTERA** Faded when thirteenth over 2000m at Vichy three weeks ago. Needs to put recent efforts behind her.
- 2. SHARQI Successful by 0.5L in a 1900m handicap at Chantilly AW a month ago. Notable runner.
- 3. DALVINI Held 10L ninth in a 2100m handicap at Le Touquet two weeks ago. Claims if at his best.
- 4. **KAABA STONE** Failed to shine when 4.5L seventh in a 2000m handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers a month ago. Best watched.
- 5. **IT'S ON US** Made late progress when 5.25L seventh in an 1800m handicap at Chantilly AW in May. Returning from a short break.
- 6. **ALPENGEIST** Struggled 12L sixteenth over 1800m at Clairefontaine at the start of last month. Unlikely.
- 7. **ARMORIGENE** Midfield finish when 6.5L sixth over 1800m at Saint-Malo two weeks ago. Improvement needed.
- 8. ALBERT BRIDGE Good 0.5L second over this trip at Chantilly AW a month ago. Leading contender.
- 9. **SEA OSCAR** Below par 9.5L tenth in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud last month. Debuting for a new trainer.
- 10. **TRANCOSO** Failed to shine when 19L fourteenth over 2300m at Angers in May. Likely to improve for the race.
- 11. **INTO THE ROCK** Held 6.5L seventh in an eight runner 2100m contest at Vittel eighteen days ago. Others preferred.
- 12. **DEWI SANT** 24 race maiden finished a fair 8.5L fourth over 1700m at Montier-en-Der last month. Llkely to find a few too good.
- 13. **PAPA WINNER** Fair 3.25L fifth in a 2000m handicap at Vichy three weeks ago. Of note having placed twice prior.
- 14. **FEE HISTORIQUE** 38 race maiden finished 13L twelfth over 1900m at Chantilly AW a month ago. Unlikely.
- 15. **REINE DE LUNE** Midfield finish when 4.75L seventh over this trip at Chantilly AW a month ago. More needed.
- 16. **ALPATKINOSS** Struggled 19L last of seven in an 1100m handicap at Chateaubriant last month. Debuting for a new trainer.

Summary: ALBERT BRIDGE (8) is selected to go one place better than when 0.5L second over this trip at Chantilly AW. Leading player. PAPA WINNER (13) looks a big threat on the back of a 3.25L fifth in a 2000m handicap at Vichy. SHARQI (2) warrants close consideration following a 0.5L victory in the previously mentioned Chantilly AW contest. DALVINI (3) holds claims if reproducing the form he showed when 1.75L second tackling an 1800m handicap at Dieppe on his penultimate start.

Selections

ALBERT BRIDGE (8) - PAPA WINNER (13) - SHARQI (2) - DALVINI (3)