# **COMPIEGNE - 17 March**

## Race 1

- 1. LASSANA Two placings from two flat events over 1800m thus far. Others preferred on hurdle debut.
- 2. WITH ME Two flat wins from seventeen outings. Each way chance on first hurdle outing.
- 3. **STAR IN CHOPE** Four unplaced flat runs to date. Others readily preferred.
- 4. IDYLLE DU SEUIL Unraced Gris de Gris filly. Market check advised.
- 5. IRIS DU SEUIL American Devil filly having first start. Best watched.
- 6. **SPARKLING GEM** Silver Frost filly profiles well on debut for top connections. In the mix.
- 7. MATERA Turgeon filly looks the part on paper. Player for a top trainer.
- 8. **EMAKUME ASKE BAT** Nicaron filly on first outing for notable trainers. Keep safe.
- 9. GILDA Daughter of Prince Gibraltar having first start. Not discounted.
- 10. CALODYNE Jeu St Eloi filly having first outing. Others have stronger profiles.
- 11. ROYALE MARGAUX Unraced Doctor Dino filly. Keep in mind if attracting market support.
- 12. **LA CUENTA** Beaten a long way on debut last September in a Evreux 1800m maiden. Needs significant improvement.
- 13. RHELIGHONNE Great Pretender filly having first start. Each way angle for a trainer worth noting.
- 14. MI AIME A OU Unraced Jeu St Eloi filly. Others preferred.
- 15. **ITOURS BRUN** Free Port Lux filly having first start. Not expected to challenge.
- 16. PLACE MORNY 10L defeat in a Lyon la Soie 1800m maiden on debut in November. Needs sharp progress.
- 17. I RUN Unraced Elliptique filly. Others have more convincing claims.
- 18. DANTZA BASC Unraced Davidoff filly. Best watched.

## **Summary**

With little form to go on a market check can prove a good guide. EMAKUME ASKE BAT (8) is a Nicaron filly on first outing for notable trainers. Holds an attractive profile. Player. WITH ME (2) may show promise on first jump attempt as is a dual flat winner who could make her presence felt. In the mix. SPARKLING GEM (6) a yet to race Silver Frost filly who catches the eye on breeding. Keep safe. Turgeon filly MATERA (7) rates a favourable chance on first start. Consider representing a top trainer.

#### Selections

EMAKUME ASKE BAT (8) - WITH ME (2) - SPARKLING GEM (6) - MATERA (7)

- 1. **HENIWAY** Dual chaser winner who finished 7L second in the Listed 3800m Prix Christian De L'Hermite chase at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January. Key player.
- 2. **SORCIER DU ROI** Unplaced in two chase starts to date. Needs improvement.
- 3. **HOSOKAWA SPORT** Back to back chase wins in easier company prior to a sixth in a similar level Auteuil 3500m chase. Others preferred.
- 4. **HORIUS** 6L third on third hurdle outing at Fontainebleau three weeks ago. Prepared to overlook on chase debut.
- 5. **MARTIN SPIRIT** Off the mark on second chase start by 8L in a lower grade 3400m Nimes event two weeks back. Place option.
- 6. **CHUDAMANI** 6L Auteuil claiming chase winner on seventh start over fences two weeks ago. Challenge for a place.
- 7. **HEXTRAWEL DU PORTO** Placed on both chase starts to date at Fontainebleau over 3600m. Each way chance.
- 8. **FLORENCE** One placing from four chase starts. Others have achieved more.

## Summary

HENIWAY (1) won two chases to date and was a decent runner up in the Listed Prix Christian De L'Hermite chase at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Key player. HEXTRAWEL DU PORTO (7) is open to progress after two chase placings so far at Fontainebleau over 3600m. Could make the frame. Among the each way chances is MARTIN SPIRIT (5) who has scope for improvement after winning on second chase outing. CHUDAMANI (6) holds place hope after a first chase win at Auteuil.

### **Selections**

HENIWAY (1) - HEXTRAWEL DU PORTO (7) - MARTIN SPIRIT (5) - CHUDAMANI
(6)

- 1. **HISPANIC MOON** 1L scorer on third hurdle start over 3500m at Pau 38 days ago. Player.
- 2. **HADALINE** Upped in class following a 5L hurdle victory over this course and distance 126 days ago. Consider.
- 3. **LOLA OAK** 7L fourth in a similar level Auteuil 3500m hurdle following a good debut win over 3200m at Dieppe. Not discounted if sharp enough on return.
- 4. **CERISAIE** Beaten a long way on third hurdle start when upped in class at Auteuil two weeks ago. Question mark for now.
- 5. **FAUT PAS REVER** 21L fourth in Listed 3600m Prix Finot hurdle at Auteuil on debut last September. May improve.
- 6. **VINO DE VICI** 1L runner up in a Fontainebleau 3550m maiden hurdle on first start three weeks ago. Each way chance.

## **Summary**

VINO DE VICI (6) could improve on a decent 1L second in a Fontainebleau maiden hurdle on first outing. One to note. HADALINE (2) might provide a good display on the form of a 5L victory over this track and trip. Consider if sharp enough on return up in class. HISPANIC MOON (1) holds each way claims after a 1L win on third hurdle start at Pau. LOLA OAK (3) finished 7L fourth in a similar level Auteuil hurdle on second attempt. Keep on side as unexposed.

## **Selections**

VINO DE VICI (6) - HADALINE (2) - HISPANIC MOON (1) - LOLA OAK (3)

- 1. **APPLE 'S PIERRO** 3L scorer on second chase start on reappearance at Fontainebleau three weeks back. Unexposed over hurdles so not discounted.
- 2. MICK SENTORS 7L third over this trip tackling hurdles at Angers a month ago. Contender.
- 3. LAST FINAL JACK 8L sixth on chase debut on reappearance. Plenty to find back over hurdles upped in grade.
- 4. HAUT LIEU Decent 1L runner up over this distance at Angers 23 days ago. Capable second up.
- 5. HOKUSAI VALLIS Sixth in a minor Angers hurdle over this journey 108 days ago. Others have stronger form.
- 6. **GUEPARD DU BERLAIS** Improved fourth on second hurdle start in similar company at Auteuil two weeks back. Place angle.
- 7. **EVAGRO** Unplaced in three hurdle starts. Others more persuasive.
- 8. **PARIMIX** Midfield efforts in a chase and two hurdle starts. Others preferred.
- 9. BAHIOMINO Pulled up on debut at Fontainebleau two weeks ago over 3550m. Prepared to overlook.
- 10. BASSMATCHI One flat win from 27 outings. Prepared to overlook on hurdle debut.
- 11. HAUT DE GAMME 4L sixth on sole flat outing ten days ago. Not expected to feature on first hurdle start.
- 12. WELCOME VALENTIN Two fourth placed finishes in flat maidens. Best watched on hurdle debut.
- 13. SANTO DOMINGO One placing from four flat outings. Something to find on jumping debut.
- 14. VALAMIX Unplaced in five career outings. Look elsewhere.
- 15. TIRENVILLE Midfield in two flat starts since resuming. Needs improvement on first hurdle start.
- 16. PRELANDAS Unraced Great Pretender gelding. Best watched.

#### Summary

HAUT LIEU (4) delivered a good runner up effort over this distance at Angers. Capable second up. MICK SENTORS (2) ran better than a 7L defeat suggests. Open to improvement tackling the same journey. Contender. APPLE 'S PIERRO (1) posted a 3L success making second chase start on reappearance. Unexposed hurdling and is respected. GUEPARD DU BERLAIS (6) might have more to come after a fair fourth on second outing. Each way protagonist.

#### **Selections**

HAUT LIEU (4) - MICK SENTORS (2) - APPLE 'S PIERRO (1) - GUEPARD DU BERLAIS (6)

- 1. **EDGEOY** Six time chase winner who finished below par ninth in G3 4400m Prix Robert De Clermont-Tonnerre chase at Auteuil. Suitable target.
- 2. **EDIBOUM** Down the field in a valuable Auteuil 4400m handicap chase ten days ago. Others in stronger form.
- 3. **SPANISH ONE** 1L runner up in a lower level Pau 4700m chase 38 days ago. Each way option over favourable distance.
- 4. **FOU DELICE** Fell on second outing last term at Auteuil over 4700m in October. Others more persuasive after a break.
- 5. **CORAZONES** 9L third in Listed 4300m Prix Hubert D'Aillieres hurdle at Auteuil on reappearance last Saturday. Contender with strong previous chase form.
- 6. **AMOUR DU MATHAN** 18L defeat in G3 Prix Robert De Clermont-Tonnerre chase at Auteuil second up. Player eased in class.
- 7. **FLYING STARTANDCO** 2L scorer in G3 Prix Leopold D'Orsetti Grande Course De Haies De Compiegne hurdle prior to eighth in G3 Prix Juigne hurdle at Auteuil. Respected back over fences.
- 8. **GARDE LA VICTOIRE** Four time chase winner who placed in three consecutive UK races prior to rare blip at Musselburgh (UK). Not discounted for shrewd trainer.

## Summary

A small but select field for this intriguing chase. EDGEOY (1) drops in class after a below par ninth in the G3 Prix Robert De Clermont-Tonnerre chase at Auteuil. Suitable target. GARDE LA VICTOIRE (8) pulled up with excuses at Musselburgh (UK) following three consecutive placings in good handicaps. May go well for a shrewd trainer. CORAZONES (5) posted a fair third in the Listed Prix Hubert D'Aillieres hurdle at Auteuil on reappearance. Contender. AMOUR DU MATHAN (6) can bounce back. Folly to dismiss.

## **Selections**

EDGEOY (1) - GARDE LA VICTOIRE (8) - CORAZONES (5) - AMOUR DU

MATHAN (6)

- 1. **HENRY BRULARD** Down the field in two Listed hurdles on previous two outings. Dropped to a realistic level.
- 2. **PORTENTOSO** 6L scorer in a high level Pau hurdle over this trip prior to two below par runs. Capable on best form.
- 3. **DALYOTIN** Second in a course and distance claiming hurdle in November six runs back. Disappointing up in class at Auteuil two weeks ago. Suitable target.
- 4. **POLLEXFEN** 8L fourth in a similar level Fontainebleau hurdle over this journey 27 days ago. Others more progressive.
- 5. **GAIUS** 6L sixth in a stronger Fontainebleau hurdle on reappearance a month ago. Could improve second up.
- 6. **LIFE'S A BREEZE** Dual hurdle winner including at this venue. Capable of progressing second up.
- 7. **DAYS DREAM** Held eighth on hurdle debut at Auteuil 553 days ago. Impossible to recommend after lengthy absence.
- 8. **RASANGO** Two placings from two track and trip starts. Each way contender.
- 9. **LE METEQUE** 15L defeats in previous two hurdles in this company. Others have stronger claims.
- 10. GO ON DE SIVOLA 26L defeat on sole start in a flat race 262 days ago. Ignored.
- 11. **JUGEOTTE** Pulled up in previous four starts. Look elsewhere.
- 12. **LE MANOIR** Unplaced in six career starts. Hard to enthuse.

## Summary

DALYOTIN (3) produced a good runner up effort in a track and trip claiming hurdle earlier this season. Disappointed last start but could feature back down in grade. PORTENTOSO (2) was a 6L winner in a higher level Pau hurdle prior to below par outings. Capable if returning to top form. LIFE'S A BREEZE (6) is respected providing two hurdle wins including at this venue. Capable of progressing second up. Don't discount RASANGO (8) after making the frame on both course and distance attempts.

### **Selections**

DALYOTIN (3) - PORTENTOSO (2) - LIFE'S A BREEZE (6) - RASANGO (8)

- 1. RHODAX Pulled up in two of previous three chase starts. Others more reliable.
- 2. **PALM DE BELLOUET** Held sixth in a similar 3700m Auteuil chase on reappearance two weeks back. Should strip fitter.
- 3. **FOLLOW ME SOLDIER** Six placings from seven chase starts including twice at this trip. Could find the frame.
- 4. **YELLOW FIELD** Eases in grade following two down the field efforts in Listed hurdles. Others preferred after an absence.
- 5. **GOOAAAL** Dual chase winner from six starts and may be sharper after a seventh on reappearance in a 4100m Angers hurdle.
- 6. **GARIBAL** Fell four out in a weaker Nantes chase over this distance 124 days ago. Needs to return in top form to place.
- 7. **GALOP DU BOSC** Pulled up in a similar level Auteuil chase on third start over fences. Capable of bouncing back.
- 8. FOUDRE D'AINAY Fair 5L sixth in a higher level Pau 4000m chase 57 days ago. Contender.
- 9. KING OF RUN Won a similar course chase on penultimate start. Player if sharp enough on return.
- 10. **PEGGY** 19L fourth in a weaker grade Cagnes-sur-Mer 4200m chase two runs back. Others more persuasive.
- 11. **REGAXOS** Placed in eight of fourteen stars over fences and fair fourth on reappearance. Each way option.
- 12. **WELL DONE D'OC** Improved 1L second in similar level Auteuil 4400m chase third up ten days ago. Go close.
- 13. **GENTLEMAN RIDER** Unplaced in nine chases to date. Readily opposed.
- 14. **DAKAR** Seventeen race maiden but fair third at this level on penultimate chase start. Could place.

#### Summary

WELL DONE D'OC (12) looks capable of building on an improved runner up effort in a similar level Auteuil chase third up. Could go close under favourable conditions. FOUDRE D'AINAY (8) posted a sixth in a stronger grade Pau 4000m chase. Contender. KING OF RUN (9) is among the chances after winning in this class two starts ago. Keep safe if sharp enough on return. FOLLOW ME SOLDIER (3) holds an each way chance with six placings from seven chase attempts.

#### **Selections**

WELL DONE D'OC (12) - FOUDRE D'AINAY (8) - KING OF RUN (9) - FOLLOW ME SOLDIER (3)