DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 17 **December**

Race 1 - PRIX THE WONDER - 1900m CL2. Purse EUR €34,000.

- 1. GEMMYO Built on debut effort when scoring in a 1800m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie AW. Consider.
- 2. LAURENT 7.75L sixth in a Class Two conditions race over 1800m at Marseille-Borely. Place chance.
- 3. **MESSAGIN A BOTTLE** 1.25L third in a 1600m maiden at Saint-Cloud a month ago. Frame contender.
- 4. MYSTIC 2L fourth in a course and distance maiden second-time out. Each-way player.
- 5. **SIPPINSODA** Cosy 1.25L success in a 1800m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie on debut. Claims.
- 6. NARCISSUS Limited ability in both starts to date. Best watched until handicaps.
- 7. WOODWIND DAVIS Made all for a 2L maiden win over 2000m at Angers. Could build on that run.
- 8. MY ROYAL PASSION Promising fifth in a track and trip newcomers event last month. Noted.
- 9. PRETERITIC Shown ability in both starts to date (AW) but may need more.
- 10. PRINCESSE GOKEN Held eighth over course and distance on debut. More required.
- 11. CASSIA CELERITAS Limited form in both starts to date. Opposed.

Summary: SIPPINSODA (5) created a good impression when running out a cosy 1.25L winner of a maiden over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie on debut. Leading chance with more to come for a top yard. GEMMYO (1) built on a promising debut third when scoring an 1800m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie AW. Notable contender. There could be further progress from MYSTIC (4) after a 2L fourth in a course and distance maiden second-time out. Sure to be thereabouts. MY ROYAL PASSION (8) may improve following a promising debut fifth.

Selections

SIPPINSODA (5) - GEMMYO (1) - MYSTIC (4) - MY ROYAL PASSION (8)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE MAYEUX - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. **TREMONT** Inconsistent but narrowly denied in a 1500m Class Three handicap here AW latest. Noted.
- 2. MAKENZO 3L sixth (Fares Poet second) in a similar course and distance handicap. Place chance.
- 3. WELCOME VALENTIN Needs to replicate fair fourth three outings back. Below par subsequently.
- 4. **FARES POET** Consistent and arrives in good form at this level. Key chance.
- 5. ARCO GRANDE One to note after a 1L course and distance third last week.
- 6. MOTORSPORT Upped 2kg for a narrow Class Four handicap success. Remains well-treated.
- 7. AYANA First piece of AW form when a close third over 1500m here. Must replicate.
- 8. **DELIVER STORM** Limited form in seven career starts. Tough to recommend.
- 9. SOLITARY MAN Lower grade track and trip winner two runs back. Not ruled out.
- 10. MISTER MARIO Good back-to-back course and distance efforts. Leading player in current form.
- 11. **SILK THREAD** 26 race maiden who has been supplemented. Market check needed.
- 12. **GAME TWIST** Unplaced in twelve career starts. Opposed.
- 13. **PIETRA SERENA** Unplaced in sixteen career outings. Hard to recommend.
- 14. TARAHUMARA QUEEN Fair fourth here latest and unexposed over 1900m. Could sneak a place.
- 15. **VALENTINE MIST** May prove best watched after a 126 day break.
- 16. NEVER WITHOUT YOU May need this outing on stable debut following 355 days off.

Summary: MISTER MARIO (10) arrives following good back-to-back course and distance efforts including when scoring in this grade two outings ago. Leading contender in current form. The consistent FARES POET (4) brings solid form at this level having not missed the frame in her past five attempts. Key chance. MOTORSPORT (6) remains feasibly treated despite a 2kg rise for a narrow Class Four success last-time out. Set to be involved. ARCO GRANDE (5) finished a track and trip 1L third. Completes the shortlist.

Selections

MISTER MARIO (10) - FARES POET (4) - MOTORSPORT (6) - ARCO GRANDE (5)

Race 3 - PRIX DE MORICAUD - 1500m CLM CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. SNORKELING Made all over course and distance three outings back. Not dismissed.
- 2. **DEVIL** Classy on his day and this represents a fair drop in grade. Market can guide.
- 3. **SAUZON** Eased in standard and yet to miss the frame in five AW starts. Claims.
- 4. SALAR ISLAND 1L third in a Class Three claimer over track and trip. Possibilities.
- 5. KINGSHOLM Consistent performer in the UK. Consider on French and stable debut.
- 6. KARIBBEAN DREAM 1.5L fourth in a Class Three conditions event at Nimes. AW debut.
- 7. NO DAY NEVER Some ability in the UK. Market can guide on stable and French debut.
- 8. INATTENDU 3.25L ninth in a 1600m Class Three handicap at Chantilly AW. Not dismissed.
- 9. AUTUMN TWILIGHT Front-runner who is two from six on the AW. Key chance.
- 10. WAHIBA SANDS Should strip fitter for reappearance at Chantilly AW. Market check needed.
- 11. **LEITZA** One promising effort from three career runs. May need more.
- 12. FOLLOW THE LIGHT Held on AW debut here seventeen days ago. Should find this easier.
- 13. LAMORNA COVE Positive jockey booking for French and stable debut. Fair UK form.

Summary: Supplemented runner SAUZON (3) is eased in standard after running in a Class Two conditions race. Yet to miss the frame in five AW starts including twice over course and distance. Notable claims. Possible front-runner AUTUMN TWILIGHT (9) is two from six on the AW. Running well in handicaps of late and is sure to be involved especially if gaining an easy lead. The consistent KINGSHOLM (5) brings some fair UK form and requires a market check on stable and French debut. SNORKELING (1) is a track and trip winner. Not discounted.

Selections

SAUZON (3) - AUTUMN TWILIGHT (9) - KINGSHOLM (5) - SNORKELING (1)

Race 4 - PRIX DE CHEFFRETEAU - 1500m HCP. Purse EUR €25,000.

- 1. HEWILLGET IN Often front-runs and although disappointing on AW debut may bounce back.
- 2. **LUCTOR** Held in a claimer at Toulouse after a break. Handicap debut.
- 3. PEDRITO Maiden winner at Cholet. Eighth at Saint-Cloud on handicap debut. Same mark.
- 4. ONARIA Unexposed and good 4L third here (1900m) on handicap debut. Claims.
- 5. FANTABULOUS Some promise in maiden company. May progress on handicap and AW debut.
- 6. PINK VALENTINE 4.75L fifth at Lyon-Parilly on handicap debut. Frame chance off the same mark.
- 7. WINTER'S MAGIC 4L fourth in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud three weeks back. Noted.
- 8. LOLIWOOD Fair third on AW and handicap debut at Chantilly AW. Considered.
- 9. ONE MORE NIGHT Fair fifth on handicap debut. Positive jockey booked for first AW start.
- 10. **ASHDEL** Some ability in three maiden starts but likely to need some progress.
- 11. **BLACK TRACK** Needs to replicate sole career placing at Chantilly. Inconsistent.
- 12. MOREA Held seventh in a 1300m maiden here 42 days ago. Supplemented runner.
- 13. **ECCELSO** Limited form in three career starts. Opposed.
- 14. DUBROVNIK Held on handicap debut over 1400m at Chantilly AW. Eased 1.5kg.
- 15. **JOYEUSE SAGE** Unplaced in eight career starts. Others preferred.
- 16. SATISFACTION Looks opposed on handicap form shown thus far.

Summary: The unexposed ONARIA (4) produced a good 4L third here (AW) over 1900m on handicap debut. Key chance and further progress is expected. LOLIWOOD (8) was a fair third on AW handicap debut at Chantilly AW. Notable runner with more to come in handicaps. PINK VALENTINE (6) produced a solid 4.75L fifth at Lyon-Parilly making initial handicap attempt. Strong each-way chance off the same mark. Top-weight HEWILLGET IN (1) would be dangerous to dismiss if allowed an easy lead.

Selections

ONARIA (4) - LOLIWOOD (8) - PINK VALENTINE (6) - HEWILLGET IN (1)

Race 5 - PRIX DE COMMEAUX - 1500m HCP. Purse EUR €30,000.

- 1. FORBIDDEN SECRET Fair eighth on reappearance. May need more back in a handicap.
- 2. OTAMBURA Two handicap wins prior to a below-par course and distance effort. May bounce back.
- 3. SAPONARO Front-runner who may need more than a 0.5kg drop in the weights.
- 4. **DANILOVA** Promising UK form and got off the mark in France at Bordeaux. Player on handicap debut.
- 5. MAGIC SOUND Interesting on early form and market can guide on first handicap start.
- 6. QUARTILLA 0.75L third in a 1800m AW handicap at Chantilly. Claims.
- 7. RAPIDO PRESTO Made all by 2.5L in a 1400m claimer latest. Not dismissed.
- 8. SUPER CUTE Eased in grade after a 3L eighth over 1300m here AW. Noted.
- 9. L'IENISSEI Narrow success in a Class Two course and distance handicap. Key player.
- 10. OYAPOCK Fifth in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud. Not ruled out on AW debut.
- 11. ZHIVAGO Held in handicap company of late. Others preferred.
- 12. BOTAS 0.5L success in a Class Two track and trip handicap latest. Notable claims.
- 13. PENNY WHISTLE Midfield finishes in recent handicap outings. Similar showing anticipated.
- 14. **PISORNO** More needed than when twelfth over 1300m here AW recently.

Summary: DANILOVA (4) looks a fascinating handicap debutant judging on her UK form. Off the mark at the third time of asking in France winning by 0.5L in a Class Three conditions event at Bordeaux. Leading contender with progress expected. BOTAS (12) ran out a 0.5L winner of a Class Two track and trip handicap. Notable chance tackling a suitable grade. Similar comments apply to L'IENISSEI (9) after a narrow success in a Class Two course and distance handicap. Thereabouts. RAPIDO PRESTO (7) is not discounted after a confidence boosting claiming victory. QUARTILLA (6) is also in the mix.

Selections

DANILOVA (4) - BOTAS (12) - L'IENISSEI (9) - RAPIDO PRESTO (7) - QUARTILLA (6)

Race 6 - PRIX D'OCCAGNES - 1500m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

- MA CHERIE AMOUR Makes stable debut in first-time cheekpieces. Market check needed.
- 2. **SATORIE** Needs more on recent handicap starts. Best watched.
- 3. **LORD MONCHABLON** Career best when runner-up over course and distance two back. First-time cheekpieces.
- 4. LE CHAT BOTTE Unplaced in nine AW starts to date but could sneak into the frame.
- 5. HYBRID 1.75L third in a 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie three weeks ago. Claims.
- 6. **SAINT FIACRE** Dropped 2.5kg for reappearance ninth. Could sneak a place.
- 7. **SHAT ELARAB** Limited form in six career starts. Opposed.
- 8. AL CAPDAMUNT Well beaten in recent handicap outings. Hard to recommend.
- 9. **SAGE DREAM** Twelve race maiden who requires progress. Best watched.
- 10. CAMPARILLA Little form in six starts to date. Opposed on stable debut.
- 11. GOLD SHIVA One placing in fifteen career starts. Others preferred.
- 12. **AMANDERO** Could find the frame judged on two latest handicap efforts.
- 13. LA NEVA Needs major progress from reappearance effort. First-time cheekpieces.
- 14. MARCIE Continues to slide down the weights but showed slightly more at Chantilly AW latest.
- 15. IT'S ON US 3.75L third in a 1900m AW handicap at Chantilly three weeks ago. Claims.

Summary: It could be worth chancing with HYBRID (5) who finished a 1.75L third attempting a 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie. Leading chance if replicating. From the bottom of the weights IT'S ON US (15) should be thereabouts following a 3.75L third tackling a 1900m AW handicap at Chantilly. In the mix. LE CHAT BOTTE (4) might find the frame on best figures and cannot be dismissed. AMANDERO (12) found the placings on his last two handicap outings. May be involved.

Selections

HYBRID (5) - IT'S ON US (15) - LE CHAT BOTTE (4) - AMANDERO (12)

Race 7 - PRIX DE MORTAGNE-AU-PERCHE - 2500m CLM CL3 HCP. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. **DAMAVAND** Claiming success prior to three below par efforts. Best watched.
- 2. KINGSTOWN Not dismissed after a 3.5L claiming handicap success at Lyon-la-Soie AW.
- 3. **BOSQUENTIN** Tailed off latest but stays further and capable at this level. Frame chance.
- 4. PHAROA Fair seventh at Lyon-Parilly in September. Could sneak a place eased 1.5kg.
- 5. PREMIER LION Eighth behind some of these at Fontainebleau. Bit more required eased 1kg.
- 6. NABUNGA Four-time AW winner who is in consistent handicap form of late. Thereabouts.
- 7. **SMART COOKIE** Fair fifth behind two of these at Fontainebleau. Unexposed AW profile.
- 8. **IRISH STORM** Mixed form in recent starts but is a course and distance winner. Well-handicapped.
- 9. MYFRIENDRICH Well held at Fontainebleau latest. May need more than 0.5kg drop.
- 10. MDRACAFEU One from three on the AW. Could be involved off this mark.
- 11. ZARICA 2L third behind Nabunga in a Class Three handicap at Fontainebleau. Noted.
- 12. DOUVILLE Narrow handicap winner before tailing off at Fontainebleau. Stable debut.
- 13. MINNEHAHA Mixed form in handicaps of late. Yet to score in nineteen AW starts.
- 14. BREVILLE Backed up an Amiens success with a good course and distance fourth. Player.

Summary: BREVILLE (14) backed up a Class Four handicap success at Amiens with a solid 1.75L third in this grade over course and distance. Leading chance if replicating. Four-time AW winner NABUNGA (6) has been running well in Class Three and Four handicaps. Firmly in the mix in current form. KINGSTOWN (2) cannot be ruled out following a 3.5L claiming handicap success over 2150m at Lyonla-Soie AW. Upped in distance. MDRACAFEU (10) is one from three in the AW. Completes the shortlist off this workable mark.

Selections

BREVILLE (14) - NABUNGA (6) - KINGSTOWN (2) - MDRACAFEU (10)

Race 8 - PRIX DE BEUVRON-EN-AUGE - 1900m CLM CL3 HCP. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. TREZY BOY 4.5L eighth in a 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie on reappearance. May strip fitter.
- 2. **TRIMLIGHT** 3L fifth in a course and distance handicap seventeen days ago. Place chance.
- 3. LE PARRAIN Two wins from four over this trip including a track and trip success. Noted.
- 4. KASAMAN Front-runner who has been finishing midfield of late. Eased 1kg.
- 5. **HYGROVE BEC** Front-runner who completed a handicap hat-trick prior to fading latest. Can bounce back.
- 6. JAAYIZ 2.5L fourth in a course and distance handicap seventeen days back. Consider.
- 7. **DISINCANTO** Needs to replicate a fair handicap effort three runs back having tailed off latest.
- 8. **ISKANDAR** Front-runner who was in good form earlier in the year. Market can guide on return.
- 9. **FURIOUS DES AIGLES** Solid third in a course and distance handicap seventeen days ago. In the mix.
- 10. **DALVINI** Well beaten at Le Croise-Laroche a fortnight ago. More needed.

Summary: Front-runner HYGROVE BEC (5) completed a handicap hat-trick prior to fading at Angers. Remains unexposed on the AW and well-drawn to attack. Key player dropped in trip despite possible challengers for the lead. FURIOUS DES AIGLES (9) produced a solid third in a course and distance handicap recently. Firmly involved. LE PARRAIN (3) is two from four over the journey and cannot be dismissed whilst ISKANDAR (8) could be interesting on reappearance.

Selections

HYGROVE BEC (5) - FURIOUS DES AIGLES (9) - LE PARRAIN (3) - ISKANDAR (8)

Race 9 - PRIX PORLEZZA - 1300m CL2. Purse EUR €31,000.

- 1. ENTEI Scored on AW debut prior to tailing off in the Listed Prix Marchand d'Or. Interesting.
- 2. FAVARITX Bit to find on ratings but could sneak into the frame.
- 3. FAYATHAAN Fifth in a course and distance handicap seventeen days ago. Bit more required.
- 4. **COACHELLO** Classy sort who was 1L third in a Class Two event last month at Chantilly. Leading chance.
- 5. BIG RIVER Held by Coachello at Chantilly 20 days ago. Progress required on figures.
- 6. TRANSCENDENTAL 2L third in a Class Two 1400m event at Bordeaux last month. Player.
- 7. **INDIANA CAEL** Tailed off on debut and impossible to recommend.
- 8. WHISPERS AND SIGHS Needs more than what she has shown thus far. Opposed.

Summary: This may be best left to COACHELLO (4) who is well clear at the weights. Classy sort who finished 1L third in a Class Two Chantilly event after a break. Leading contender. The main danger might come from TRANSCENDENTAL (6) after a solid 2L third tackling a Class Two over 1400m at Bordeaux. Looks sure to be in the mix. ENTEI (1) scored on AW debut attempting this grade prior to tailing off in the Listed Prix Marchand d'Or. Interesting if bouncing back on reappearance. FAVARITX (2) could sneak into the placings.

Selections

COACHELLO (4) - TRANSCENDENTAL (6) - ENTEI (1) - FAVARITX (2)

Race 10 - PRIX DU HOGUENET - 1500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. OASIS COVE 3L fourth in a 1300m AW handicap here a month back. Noted.
- 2. OISSEL Two from six on the AW and not dismissed after a small break.
- 3. MAGIC SOUND 0.75L success in a maiden at Chantilly AW last month. Claims on handicap debut.
- 4. MONA LISA KLAXON Claiming hat-trick before a fair track and trip fifth. Place chance.
- 5. SHYAMALA Narrowly denied in a course and distance Class Two handicap latest. Involved.
- 6. MERI SENSHI Neck success in a Class Three track and trip handicap sixteen days ago. Considered.
- 7. MISSY CHOPE Handicap success at Le Mans two runs back but this looks tougher.
- 8. **FIRST DREM** Fair sixth at Cholet but this represents a tougher task.
- 9. **LA REINE CATHERINE** 1.5L fifth in a Class Two 1300m AW handicap here seventeen days back. Place claims.

Summary: It could be worth chancing the unexposed MAGIC SOUND (3) after a 0.75L success in a maiden at Chantilly AW. Open to progress on handicap debut. Leading claims. MERI SENSHI (6) produced a neck victory tackling a Class Three track and trip handicap. Respected if replicating. SHYAMALA (5) was narrowly denied when runner-up attempting a course and distance Class Two handicap. Thereabouts. OISSEL (2) is two from six on the AW and holds each-way claims.

Selections

MAGIC SOUND (3) - MERI SENSHI (6) - SHYAMALA (5) - OISSEL (2)