FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H] - 18 November

Race 1 - PRIX DES CHEVREUILS - 1400m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **ATHELIA** 8L eighth of twelve in a Deauville 1300m AW newcomers event a fortnight ago. Needs to take a step forward.
- 2. **ALBAMIA** Good 2L third at Vichy in a maiden over this trip in September prior to a 6L seventh in the same level at Longchamp. May bounce back.
- 3. **SEA OF ASH** Solid 0.75L second at Clairefontaine four weeks ago in a 1600m fillies maiden. Jockey booking worth noting. Leading contender.
- 4. **KALINA** Ran with some credit on debut when 5L ninth at Chantilly in a 1600m fillies newcomers race in September. Open to progress.
- 5. **ROSELYNE** Promising 8L third tackling a Saint-Cloud 1400m fillies newcomers event six weeks back. Jockey booking worth noting. Consider.
- 6. AMIRAVATI Two-year-old filly first-starter by Siyouni running for top connections. Not dismissed on debut.
- 7. CANICE Two-year-old filly first-starter by Elusive City. Likely to need the run.

Summary: SEA OF ASH (3) produced a solid 0.75L second at Clairefontaine four weeks ago in a 1600m fillies maiden. Jockey booking worth noting. Leading contender. ROSELYNE (5) was a promising 8L third tackling a Saint-Cloud 1400m fillies newcomers event. Jockey booking worth noting. Consider. KALINA (4) ran with credit on debut when 5L ninth at Chantilly in a 1600m fillies newcomers race in September. Open to progress. AMIRAVATI (6) is a two-year-old filly by Siyouni running for top connections. Not dismissed on debut.

Selections

SEA OF ASH (3) - ROSELYNE (5) - KALINA (4) - AMIRAVATI (6)

Race 2 - PRIX PHILIPPE LORAIN - 1400m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. GAYLOR SENORA Good 0.5L second at Longchamp in a 1300m maiden five weeks ago. Likely player.
- 2. **ETATIQUE** Showed promise on debut when 3.25L third in a Deauville 1600m newcomers race on turf four weeks back. In the mix.
- 3. **ASHDEL** Little promise in two starts so far and may need more in this line-up.
- 4. **ASTANA EXPRESS** 9.25L seventh of ten at Saint-Cloud on debut eighteen days ago over 1500m. Needs improvement.
- 5. **IMPITOYABLE** Promising 1.75L third behind Gaylor Senora (second) at Longchamp five weeks ago in a 1300m maiden. Holds claims.
- 6. **ROZGAR** Unraced colt by leading sire Exceed And Excel. Trainer operating at a 26% win strike rate in last 50 runners. Makes plenty of appeal.
- 7. VIF DES AIGLES Gelding by Dream Ahead on debut. Tough assignment.
- 8. **SMARTLIS** Two-year-old colt first-starter by Zoffany. Market can guide.

Summary: Another fascinating maiden on the card where ROZGAR (6) could make a winning debut. Unraced colt by leading sire Exceed And Excel. Trainer operating at a 26% win strike rate in last 50 runners. Makes plenty of appeal. GAYLOR SENORA (1) produced a good 0.5L second at Longchamp in a 1300m maiden. Likely player. ETATIQUE (2) showed promise on debut when 3.25L third in a Deauville 1600m newcomers race on turf. In the mix. IMPITOYABLE (5) ran a promising 1.75L third behind Gaylor Senora at Longchamp five weeks ago tackling a 1300m maiden. Holds claims.

Selections

ROZGAR (6) - GAYLOR SENORA (1) - ETATIQUE (2) - IMPITOYABLE (5)

- 1. **KILFRUSH MEMORIES** Arrives in good form including a solid 1.25L fifth in this handicap grade at Chantilly six weeks ago over this trip. Can go well off this weight.
- 2. **KING GOLD** Supplemented after a 4.25L fifth here last Friday in a 1200m Class One conditions event. Interesting on handicap return.
- 3. **BAILEYS BLUES** 0.5L winner of a Chantilly turf handicap in this class over this distance 40 days ago. Upped 4kg. Consider.
- 4. **FLYING CANDY** Good 4L second at Bordeaux a month ago in a Class Three handicap over this journey. Include.
- 5. **KING ROBBE** Solid 2L third at Deauville a fortnight ago in a Class Three 1500m AW claimer. Jockey booking worth noting.
- 6. **WASACHOP** Ran well at Marseille-Borely a month ago when 1.25L third in a Class Three handicap over this trip. Up in grade which is a negative.
- 7. **HEARTBEAT** Supplemented after a 7.5L ninth at Saint-Cloud four weeks back in this handicap level tackling 1400m. Place likely best.
- 8. **BE AHEAD** Showed ability at this course and distance two outings ago when 2.25L third in this handicap class. Below par Chantilly run since.
- 9. **RED FIFTY** Ran with credit at this track and trip two outings back when 3L sixth behind Be Ahead (third). Others have stronger claims.
- 10. **MARIE'S PICNIC** Consistent mare who ran 2L third at Deauville in a 1100m Class Three turf claimer last month. Fair step up in class.
- 11. **FORZA CAPITANO** 7.75L seventh at Cholet two weeks back attempting a 1350m Class Two conditions race. Low weight helps.
- 12. **DEVIL** New trainer now following a 4.5L fifth at Deauville in a 1500m AW Class Three claimer two weeks ago. May need more in this company.
- 13. **BIG FREEZE** Fair 2.75L fifth at Cholet two weeks ago tackling a 1350m Class Two conditions contest. Won here three starts back. Interesting.
- 14. **SANTI DEL MARE** 18L last of sixteen at Chantilly 40 days ago in a 1200m handicap in this grade. Runner-up in the same level at Dieppe prior.
- 15. HY DREAM Solid 1L third in a course and distance Class Three handicap in September. Not discounted.
- 16. **LOMU** Good 0.75L second at Nimes in a 1200m Class Three conditions event seventeen days ago. Needs to be at best in this company.

Summary: An open and competitive handicap where KILFRUSH MEMORIES (1) arrives in good form including a solid 1.25L fifth in this handicap grade at Chantilly six weeks ago over this trip. Can go well off this weight. FLYING CANDY (4) showed ability at Bordeaux when 4L second in a Class Three handicap over this journey. Include. KING ROBBE (5) produced a solid 2L third at Deauville a fortnight ago in a Class Three 1500m AW claimer. Jockey booking worth noting. Holds claims. BIG FREEZE (13) was a fair 2.75L fifth at Cholet two weeks ago. Won here three starts back. Interesting. HY DREAM (15) ran 1L third in a course and distance Class Three handicap in September. Not discounted.

Selections

KILFRUSH MEMORIES (1) - FLYING CANDY (4) - KING ROBBE (5) - BIG FREEZE (13) - HY DREAM (15)

- 1. **COMPLICATION** Placed in the Listed Prix Volterra over 1600m at Longchamp two starts ago. Firmly in the mix.
- 2. **WOOTURN** Improved third in the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr at Longchamp over this journey last month. Player.
- 3. **KENNELLA** Top rated after finishing second in the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly over 1600m before a break. Tough to beat on the figures.
- 4. **ROMANOSA** Back-to-back placings in good handicap company but something to find at this higher standard.
- 5. ALMEIDA GIRL Ran ahead of Wooturn in the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr over this journey. Key chance.
- 6. ORENDINA Broke through on fifth start in a Lyon-Parilly maiden over 1350m. Tough assignment.
- 7. **UPA LOLA** Fair fifth debuting in the Listed Prix La Sorellina at La Teste 116 days ago. Could improve but find a couple too strong.
- 8. **ALARM CALL** Held seventh in a Class Two conditions race at Chantilly AW on reappearance. Step forward required.
- 9. **MAGNIFICENCE** Got off the mark with a handicap success over 1408 at Redcar (UK) earlier this month. This demands more.
- 10. PHAIDRA Heavy defeat in a Longchamp handicap before a break. Not expected to feature.
- 11. **ROYAL BLEND** Breakthrough victory in a Limerick (IRE) maiden over 1344m 40 days ago. Place chance under an eye-catching jockey booking.
- 12. **REINA MADRE** Fifth behind a pair of these in the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr at Longchamp. Not ruled out of a place with a win on sole start here.

Summary: KENNELLA (3) is the horse to beat on the figures after finishing runner-up in the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly over 1600m. Rates highly eased in standard. ALMEIDA GIRL (5) ran in front of WOOTURN (2) in the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr over this journey at Longchamp. Major contender. The latter is talented and entitled to find a frame spot. ROYAL BLEND (11) could improve upped in class after a break though win at Limerick (IRE).

Selections

KENNELLA (3) - ALMEIDA GIRL (5) - WOOTURN (2) - ROYAL BLEND (11)

Race 5 - PRIX DES CHATAIGNIERS - 2600m CLM. Purse EUR €19,000.

- 1. **BEST ROCKMAN** 14L eighth debuting at Les Sables-d'Olonne 54 days ago. Significant improvement needed.
- 2. **PEDRO DES DUCS** 19L defeat in a Saint-Brieuc maiden over 2400m. May improve on stable debut in an easier race.
- 3. **MAGIC DAVIER** Two down the field efforts in handicaps since a maiden victory at Saint-Malo. Chance to improve at this lower standard.
- 4. AMERICAN PARK Back-to-back placings before a below par effort at Clairefontaine. Worth another try.
- 5. **LIFRENCHTEEN** 5.75L defeat in an AW handicap on reappearance. This is easier.
- 6. LIKE A LION Held seventh in a course maiden on reappearance. Others have stronger form.
- 7. GREY SUNDAY 3.5L third in this company at Compiegne over 2800m. Not ruled out.
- 8. PIC SYLVER Held seventh in this grade at Amiens over 1650m nine days ago. Unlikely to feature.
- 9. ORAN 18L fifth in this standard at Nimes over the same trip 46 days ago. Each-way appeal on best form.
- 10. CARACTACUS Unplaced in five career starts. Others have stronger claims.
- 11. **NEW AGE** Beaten out of sight first up at Le Mans over 1950m. Opposed.
- 12. **PRINCESSE ETOILEE** Improved fifth in this grade of hurdle sixteen days ago. Likely to be outpaced at this trip.

Summary: PEDRO DES DUCS (2) has the chance to improve for a new trainer after a heavy defeat at Saint-Brieuc. This is easier and could surprise many. MAGIC DAVIER (3) rates highly in a moderate contest after winning a Saint-Malo maiden three back. Key player. ORAN (9) is thereabouts if delivering best form at this low level. GREY SUNDAY (7) can feature if replicating fine third at Compiegne. Include.

Selections

PEDRO DES DUCS (2) - MAGIC DAVIER (3) - ORAN (9) - GREY SUNDAY (7)

Race 6 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE RAMBOUILLET - PRIX LABEL EQU - 1400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16.000.

- 1. **HANDCHOP** 10L defeat in this class over the same trip two back. More required.
- 2. EN DANSANT Supplemented after running seventh in this class at Lyon-Parilly. Others more persuasive.
- 3. TREMONT Down the field in a similar AW event sixteen days ago. Worth another go back on turf.
- 4. MANGKHUT Beaten a long way in this class at Clairefontaine over this trip last month. Looking elsewhere.
- 5. **LAWRENCE** Solid handicap form this campaign. Expected to measure up with Soumillon taking over.
- 6. **QUEEN OF THE NIGHT** Infrequent winner who ran third in easier company on penultimate run. Not ruled out.
- 7. SAMWELL Improved second in easier company over 1650m at Amiens. More needed up in grade.
- 8. RAVEN RIDGE Fine third behind a subsequent winner two starts ago. Contender.
- 9. GANOUV Breakthrough victory in a weaker handicap over this trip at Le Mans. Thereabouts.
- 10. LILLY BIRD Just behind Raven Ridge at Clairefontaine over 1400m. Among the each-way chances.
- 11. **MEHANYDREAM** Bounced back to winning form at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m. Something to find with a couple of these on previous outing.
- 12. **TARAHUMARA QUEEN** Yet to reach the frame in ten starts but improved sixth in this grade at Le Croise-Laroche. Not entirely dismissed for a place.
- 13. **ULTIM'REVE** Seventh behind Mehanydream reappearing at Lyon-Parilly. Could improve second up after a break.
- 14. **ASTERION** 1.25L winner of a weaker handicap over this trip at Compiegne. Ahead of a subsequent winner and rates highly.
- 15. THE FRENCH MELODY Beaten a long way in seven outings. Opposed.
- 16. **EXCLUSIVE BEAUTY** Runner-up behind Ganouv at Le Mans over this trip at the start of the month. Player.
- 17. **HEBE** Fourth behind a pair of these at Le Mans over 1400m. Place chance.

Summary: ASTERION (14) delivered a 1.25L success in easier company at Compiegne. Ahead of a subsequent winner that day and could take this class rise in his stride. EXCLUSIVE BEAUTY (16) ran behind GANOUV (9) at Le Mans and is expected to reverse with a 3kg pull in the weights. The latter should be thereabouts if replicating. RAVEN RIDGE (8) is another to consider on best form.

Selections

ASTERION (14) - EXCLUSIVE BEAUTY (16) - GANOUV (9) - RAVEN RIDGE (8)

Race 7 - GRAND PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 2000m OPEN. Purse EUR €52.000.

- 1. **ROSALA** Steps up in grade after a 2L success in a Class Two Nantes event over 1600m. Something to find on the figures.
- 2. **SHALAMBA** 1.25L runner-up in the Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre at Longchamp over 1800m. Notable runner for a key trainer and jockey duo.
- 3. MOON A LISA 2L success in easier company before an absence. Has ability and could grab a placing.
- 4. TRES VALENTINE 2.5L sixth in the Listed Casimir Delamarre at Longchamp. Among the place chances.
- 5. **ZAINATA** Beaten out of sight in four runs. Ignored.
- 6. **NAVIA** Daughter of Lope De Vega debuts in a tough race. Unlikely to feature.
- 7. LILI BLUE Fourth and fifth in previous couple of Listed starts. Likely to find a few too strong.
- 8. ZILLIONE SUN Midfield in a strong Saint-Cloud handicap last month. Hard to enthuse at this level.
- 9. **LOVE CHILD** 4.25L seventh in the G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay at Longchamp over 3000m. Major appeal on best form.
- 10. **GIRL ON THE MOON** Fourth in the Listed Prix Solitude over 2000m at Saint-Cloud third up. Could challenge for a place.
- 11. **SUNDORO** Eighth in the Listed Prix Solitude at Saint-Cloud last month. Place claims on earlier third at this standard.
- 12. **STIMULATE** Easy 4L success in a Salisbury (UK) maiden over 1994m before a break. Notable runner.
- 13. **HOLLY GOLIGHTLY** Fourth in previous couple of Listed starts including in the Prix Vulcain over 2500m at Deauville. Not dismissed.

Summary: SHALAMBA (2) ran second in the Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre at Longchamp over 1800m. Expected to improve into the winner's enclosure for a strong trainer and jockey partnership. LOVE CHILD (9) rates a big danger is able to improve on a seventh in the G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay at this easier level. Major appeal. STIMULATE (12) was an easy debut winner at Salisbury (UK). Notable chance. SUNDORO (11) and HOLLY GOLIGHTLY (13) are among the place angles.

Selections

SHALAMBA (2) - LOVE CHILD (9) - STIMULATE (12) - SUNDORO (11) - HOLLY GOLIGHTLY (13)

- 1. **RED TORCH** 1L third in a Class Two conditions race over 1350m at Cholet thirteen days ago. One to note back in a handicap under a top rider.
- 2. **SCHANG** Goes well over this distance and remains dangerously well-handicapped on peak efforts. Not dismissed.
- 3. **FREE BIRD** Runner-up behind two subsequent winners off 2kg lower on handicap debut. Arrives following a 1L success in a Class Three over 1400m here. Claims.
- 4. **CADORINO DES PLACE** 2L eighth in a 1300m Class Three handicap at Chantilly AW sixteen days ago. Tough to assess that race but could find the frame.
- 5. **GLORY OF ROME** Scored in a Class Three conditions race prior to being beaten 8L on handicap debut. May need more than a 0.5kg drop in the weights.
- 6. **TREENA** Narrow second behind Spinning Rainbows in a course and distance claimer two back. May need more back in a handicap.
- 7. **TIME TO FLY** Held on his last three starts and only 1kg lower for those efforts. May need further relief from the handicapper.
- 8. **SPINNING RAINBOWS** Two from three over this trip but all her form has come at claiming level. Interesting on handicap debut.
- 9. **GLICOURT** 3L fourth in a 1100m Class Three qualifying handicap at Le Croise-Laroche 33 days ago. Five wins from fifteen starts at this venue. Firmly involved.
- 10. **MANAROLA** Two wins and three seconds in her last five starts (Class Three and Four handicaps). Yet to finish out the three over this trip. Key chance.
- 11. **POMPOGNE** 1.25L success in a 1400m Class Three handicap at Compiegne 34 days ago. Notable runner despite a 3kg rise.
- 12. **GEORGE THE PRINCE** Narrow third in a Class Three handicap over this trip at Chantilly two back. One to note back over this preferred distance.
- 13. **PLANTHALYA** Well beaten when sixteenth in a 1300m Class Three handicap at Chantilly AW recently. More needed.
- 14. **LE CHAT BOTTE** Found the frame on four of his last five starts including when a 1.5L second in a handicap over 1400m at Le Mans latest. In the mix.
- 15. **GOOD TO TALK** Adaptable sort who was just denied when third in a 1400m handicap at Le Mans seventeen days ago. Place claims.
- 16. **GALOUBET** 5.75L sixth behind Manarola in a 1500m Class Three handicap on the AW at Marseille Vivaux. Three wins from nine starts over this trip.
- 17. O DEE Held on last two outings. Others hold stronger claims.

Summary: The consistent MANAROLA (10) arrives following two wins and three seconds in her last five starts (Class Three and Four handicaps). Yet to finish out the three over this trip. Leading chance in current form with conditions to suit. POMPOGNE (11) scored by 1.25L in a 1400m Class Three handicap at Compiegne. Notable claims despite a 3kg rise. GLICOURT (9) shaped well when a 3L fourth in a 1100m Class Three qualifying handicap at Le Croise-Laroche. Five wins from fifteen starts at this venue. Firmly in the mix. RED TORCH (1) cannot be ruled out under a top jockey riding well at present.

Selections

MANAROLA (10) - POMPOGNE (11) - GLICOURT (9) - RED TORCH (1)