# **AUTEUIL - 19 June**

# Race 1

- 1. **HIDEO** Third beaten 6L over 3500m chase on soft ground here last month. Bold show expected.
- 2. **HOKUSAI VALLIS** Unseated the rider over 3500m chase here last month. Others preferred.
- 3. **HISTORIEN** Good 4L second in a 3500m chase on soft going here last month. Top chance.
- 4. **HIGH CROSS** Head winner of a 3400m chase on good going at La Roche-Posay just under three weeks ago. Of note.
- 5. **HURRY UP** Given a break since winning by 12L over 3600m chase at Lignieres (soft) in March. Consider.
- 6. **HUNTER GREY** Runner-up beaten 6.5L over 4100m chase at Lyon-Parilly (soft) last month. Step forward needed.
- 7. **HISTOIRE D'EAU** Faller in a 3500m chase on soft ground here last month. Minor role likely.
- 8. **HONNEUR A ESTIVAUX** Unseated the rider over 3500m chase here four weeks ago. Needs to put that mishap behind.
- 9. **HASHCUP COLLONGES** Held 21L sixth in a 3450m chase at Compiegne (soft) last month. Blinkers tried for the first time.
- 10. **HISTORIETTE** Beaten over 50L when seventh in a 3500m chase on very heavy going here two weeks ago. Best watched.

# Summary

HISTORIEN (3) can go one place better than a 4L second in a 3500m chase at this circuit. Leading contender. HIDEO (1) enters calculations on the back of a 6L third in the aforementioned race. Could build on that effort and holds claims. HIGH CROSS (4) makes the shortlist. Won by a head over 3400m at La Roche-Posay. HURRY UP

(5) is another to consider following a 12L triumph in a 3600m chase at Lignieres.

#### **Selections**

HISTORIEN (3) - HIDEO (1) - HIGH CROSS (4) - HURRY UP (5)

- 1. **ANNY GLORY** Successful by 1.25L over 3200m in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne (soft) start of the month. Strong claims.
- 2. **IMOUTCHA** Fair 15L fifth in a 3200m claiming hurdle at Compiegne (soft) eighteen days ago. More needed.
- 3. **SHENTA** Pulled up in a 3400m hurdle at Dieppe (soft) on debut nine days ago. Others preferred.
- 4. **HAVANIA** Held 21L third in a 3500m hurdle at Dax (soft) last month. Capable of better.
- 5. **YOUR LOVE** Hurdling debut here following a 10L seventh in a 2800m claimer at Saint-Cloud (good-to-soft) seventeen days ago. Others preferred.
- 6. **STAR IN CHOPE** 18L seventh over 3200m in a Compiegne (soft) claiming hurdle eighteen days ago. Claims on Vichy (very heavy) 3300m success prior.

# **Summary**

ANNY GLORY (1) can complete a double following a 1.25L success in a 3200m claiming hurdle at Compiegne. HAVANIA (4) makes the shortlist having finished 21L third in a 3500m hurdle at Dax. STAR IN CHOPE (6) may reverse the form with the main selection. Managed an 18L seventh to that rival over 3200m at Compiegne. IMOUTCHA (2) is another to consider with improvement possible. Was 15L fifth in the aforementioned Compiegne race.

### **Selections**

ANNY GLORY (1) - HAVANIA (4) - STAR IN CHOPE (6) - IMOUTCHA (2)

- 1. **GARKAPSTAR** Won seven of his ten starts including by 0.75L in the Listed Prix du Cher hurdle over 3800m on heavy going at Compiegne last month. Hard to beat.
- 2. **GRAND ONCLE** Victorious by 3L in a 4400m chase on very heavy ground here last month. Bold show expected.
- 3. **FONTANNES** Fair 9.75L fifth in a 4100m chase at Lyon-Parilly (soft) last month. Step forward needed.
- 4. **GROOM BOY** Victorious by 8L in a track and trip chase on very heavy ground just under four weeks ago. Notable contender.
- 5. **FURIE D'AINAY** Sixth beaten 14L over 3700m chase here last month. Others preferred.
- 6. **GERYVILLE** Seventh over 4400m in a soft ground chase here three weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 7. **GESSKILLE** Successful by 6.5L in a 3500m hurdle at Toulouse (soft) earlier this month. Strong claims.
- 8. **FEE DES MARAIS** Runner-up beaten 4L over 3700m chase on soft going here 21 days ago. Stepping up in distance.
- 9. **GNAFRON** Good 6L third in a very heavy ground 4400m chase here five weeks back. Claims with a top jockey up.

# Summary

GARKAPSTAR (1) can deliver a victory following a 0.75L triumph in the Listed Prix du Cher hurdle over 3800m at Compiegne. GRAND ONCLE (2) finds a winning opportunity having found success by 3L in a track and trip event. GESSKILLE (7) enters calculations upped in journey after a win by 6.5L in a 3500m hurdle at Toulouse. GROOM BOY (4) is another to note having scored by 8L at this course and distance.

# Selections

GARKAPSTAR (1) - GRAND ONCLE (2) - GESSKILLE (7) - GROOM BOY (4)

- 1. **COLBERT DU BERLAIS** Impressive 5L winner of the Listed Prix Le Parisien handicap hurdle over 3600m on soft ground here last month. Top chance.
- 2. **TROU NORMAND** Completed a double when winning by a nose over 3500m hurdle at Nantes (soft) earlier this month. Strong claims.
- 3. **MAMBOSUN** Held 20L eighth over 3600m hurdle on very heavy ground here last month. Best watched.
- 4. **HENRI LE FARCEUR** Pulled up in the Listed Prix Le Parisien handicap hurdle over 3600m here last month. Cheekpieces tried for the first time.
- 5. **HOSAVILLE** Runner-up beaten 5L in a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne (heavy) just over a month ago. Bold show expected.
- 6. **STERN IDOL** Made all when winning by 6.5L over 3400m hurdle at Dieppe (soft) last month. Leading contender.
- 7. TREZY GIRL Placed third beaten 3L in a 3400m hurdle at Nancy (soft) last month. More needed.
- 8. **VERNON SUBUTEX** Absent since finishing down the field in the Listed Prix Andre Massena hurdle over 3500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer (very heavy) in January. Improvement required.
- 9. **INSIDE MONTLIOUX** Struggled 44L ninth in the Listed Prix Parisien handicap hurdle here four weeks ago. Best watched.
- 10. **NAT KING** Registered a 3.5L victory in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Lyon-Parilly (soft) earlier this month. One to note.
- 11. **GUEPARD DU BERLAIS** Good 6.25L third in the Listed Prix Le Parisien handicap hurdle over 3600m on soft going here 28 days ago. Notable contender.
- 12. **VALENTEENE** Third beaten 11L in a 3600m hurdle on soft ground here last month. This looks a tougher affair.
- 13. **DESGARBADO** 43L fourth in a 3450m chase on heavy going at Compiegne last month. Others make more appeal.

### **Summary**

COLBERT DU BERLAIS (1) can complete a double having won the track and trip Listed Prix Le Parisien handicap hurdle. STERN IDOL (6) makes the shortlist. Found success by 6.5L in a 3400m hurdle at Dieppe. HOSAVILLE (5) secures a winning opportunity on the back of a 5L second in a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne. TROU NORMAND (2) bids for a hat-trick after winning by a nose tackling a 3500m hurdle at Nantes.

### **Selections**

COLBERT DU BERLAIS (1) - STERN IDOL (6) - HOSAVILLE (5) - TROU NORMAND (2)

- 1. **ENOLA GAY** Held 21L tenth in the Listed Prix Wild Risk handicap hurdle over 3900m on very heavy going here 27 days ago. Drop in grade a positive.
- 2. **GUDARI** Unseated the rider in a 3900m claiming chase at Compiegne (soft) eighteen days ago. Better expected.
- 3. FASTRAK 29L tenth in a 3600m claiming hurdle on soft going here three weeks ago. Best watched.
- 4. **DELTA BAIE** Pulled up over 4500m on soft going at Lignieres five weeks ago. Step forward likely.
- 5. **ENIOCANTO** Minor role likely following a tenth over 3900m chase at Compiegne (soft) eighteen days back.
- 6. FINAGE Good 0.75L second in a 4200m chase at Corlay (soft) earlier this month. Top chance.
- 7. **ESPION DE VINDECY** Held 14L sixth over 4200m handicap chase at Strasbourg (soft) eighteen days ago. More required.
- 8. **DIAMS DU RIVAGE** Pulled up in a 4700m cross-country chase at Compiegne (heavy) in April. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 9. **DEAL BAIE** 14L sixth in a 3600m claiming hurdle on soft ground here three weeks ago. Others preferred.
- 10. **ONE WAY** Third beaten 3L over 4200m handicap chase at Toulouse (soft) two weeks ago. Poor wins to runs record.
- 11. **DAKAR** Pulled up two most recent starts including in the Listed Prix Saint Sauveur handicap chase over 4400m on very heavy gong here five weeks ago.
- 12. **FEU FOLLET SIVOLA** Pulled up in a 3700m claiming chase here in April. Looking for a first victory at the 31st time of asking.
- 13. **FARICKLY** Pulled up in a 3900m claiming chase at Compiegne (soft) eighteen days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

### **Summary**

FINAGE (6) can go one place better than when 0.75L second over 4200m at Corlay. Shortlisted. GUDARI (2) won at Compiegne on his penultimate start and can put a subsequent unseat behind him. Holds claims. ENOLA GAY (1) is considered down in grade having finished 21L tenth in the Listed Prix Wild Risk handicap hurdle at this circuit. DELTA BAIE (4) warrants thought after winning at Paray-le-Monial prior to pulling up at Lignieres.

### **Selections**

FINAGE (6) - GUDARI (2) - ENOLA GAY (1) - DELTA BAIE (4)

- 1. **KENTAWAY** Runner-up beaten 10L over 3200m in a Compiegne (soft) claiming hurdle eighteen days ago. One to note.
- 2. **VALE OF TOF** Victorious by 10L in a 3200m claiming hurdle at Compiegne (soft) eighteen days ago. Top chance.
- 3. **KAJAANI** Held 21L fourth over 3200m at Compiegne (soft) earlier this month. Improvement possible.
- 4. **SAMOZO** 51L 11th in a 3000m hurdle at this venue (very heavy) two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 5. **MONJULES** Good 11L third in a 3200m claiming hurdle at Compiegne (soft) at the start of the month. Looking for a first victory.
- 6. **ICH BIN DA TEK** Unraced Barastraight gelding. Likely to improve for the experience.
- 7. **ZALTAR** Held 37L seventh over 3400m hurdle at Dieppe (soft) last week. Best watched.
- 8. **TAKING POWER** 37L seventh in a 3200m claiming hurdle at Compiegne (soft) start of the month. Cheekpieces tried for the first time.
- 9. **ZAKY** Sixth beaten 32L over 3400m hurdle at Dieppe (soft) nine days ago. Improvement needed.
- 10. **COAXIORUM** Debuting over obstacles when 43L seventh in a 3400m hurdle at Nimes (good) three weeks ago. Others preferred.

# **Summary**

VALE OF TOF (2) can take this having won by 10L in a 3200m claiming hurdle at Compiegne. Leading contender. KENTAWAY (1) finds a winning opportunity following a 10L second in that Compiegne event. KAJAANI (3) enters calculations on the back of a 21L fourth over 3200m at Compiegne. In the mix. TAKING POWER (8) may improve with cheekpieces tried for the first time following a 37L seventh at Compiegne.

#### Selections

VALE OF TOF (2) - KENTAWAY (1) - KAJAANI (3) - TAKING POWER (8)

- 1. **HENIWAY** Unseated in a 3500m handicap chase on soft going at this venue last month. Others preferred.
- 2. **RED HAPPY** Held 10L fourth over 3500m handicap chase on soft ground here three weeks ago. More required.
- 3. **HISTOIRE DE FRANCE** Fourth beaten 16L over 3500m chase on soft going at this track four weeks ago. Capable of better.
- 4. **HECLYPSE BLUE** Good 1.25L second in a 3850m chase at Compiegne (soft) at the start of the month. Strong claims debuting for a new trainer.
- 5. **BENSONN** Held 24L seventh in a 3600m claiming hurdle on soft going at this track first up three weeks ago. Step forward likely.
- 6. **ELRANCHO** Good 3.25L third over 3850m claiming chase at Compiegne (soft) eighteen days ago. Top chance.
- 7. **ANCA** Pulled up in a 3600m handicap hurdle on soft going here last month. Claims on earlier form.
- 8. **HAPYVALEY DU SEUIL** Fair 8.5L fourth over 3500m in a soft ground chase here last month. Notable contender.

# Summary

ELRANCHO (6) can register a victory following a 3.25L third in a 3850m claiming chase at Compiegne. HECLYPSE BLUE (4) enters calculations on the back of a Compiegne claiming chase second over 3850m. HISTOIRE DE FRANCE (3) makes the shortlist after a 16L fourth in a 3500m chase at this venue. HAPYVALEY DU SEUIL (8) is another to consider on the back of an 8.5L fourth over 3500m here.

### **Selections**

ELRANCHO (6) - HECLYPSE BLUE (4) - HISTOIRE DE FRANCE (3) - HAPYVALEY DU SEUIL (8)

- 1. RIM FIRE Held 21L fifth in a 3500m chase at Dieppe (soft) earlier this month. Best watched.
- 2. **KOTKI** Faded 12L fourth over 3600m handicap hurdle at Auteuil (soft) four weeks ago. More required.
- 3. **BATTLE** Runner-up both starts this spell including when beaten 2L in a 3700m hurdle at Le Liond'Angers (good-to-soft) last month. Top chance.
- 4. **HERVE DU SEUIL** Faller in a 3500m chase on soft ground here last week. Others make more appeal.
- 5. **HEXTRAVERTIX** Good 2.5L second in a 3400m hurdle at Nancy (soft) last month. Bold show expected.
- 6. **PAINTBALL** Held 33L seventh in a 3500m hurdle at Auteuil (very heavy) two weeks ago. More required.
- 7. **POPLAR SQUARE** Fair 12L fifth tackling a 3500m hurdle at Toulouse (soft) just over two weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
- 8. **JOSHCO** Fair 23L sixth over 3600m handicap hurdle on soft going here first up 28 days back. Looking for a first victory.
- 9. **REVE DE PRINCE** Pulled up in a 3400m hurdle at Dieppe (soft) last week. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 10. **HELLO DARLING** 18L fifth in a 3600m claiming hurdle on soft ground here three weeks ago. Improvement needed.
- 11. **APAULSTAR** Improved effort when 22L fifth in a 3600m handicap hurdle on soft ground here four weeks ago. Step forward required.
- 12. **LA COMTESSE BLEU** Good 10L second in a 3600m handicap hurdle on soft going at this track last month. Strong claims with cheekpieces tried for the first time.
- 13. **HALLELUIA** 8.75L eighth in a 3600m handicap hurdle on very heavy ground at this track two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

### **Summary**

BATTLE (3) can register a victory following a 2L second in a 3700m hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers. Shortlisted. HEXTRAVERTIX (5) is considered. Ran 2.5L second in a 3400m hurdle at Nancy and holds claims. LA COMTESSE BLEU (12) may go one place better than when 10L second over 3600m at this venue. HELLO DARLING (10) is capable of taking a step forward after an 18L fifth tackling a 3600m claiming hurdle at this circuit.

### **Selections**

**BATTLE (3) - HEXTRAVERTIX (5) - LA COMTESSE BLEU (12) - HELLO DARLING (10)**