SAINT MALO [R-H] - 19 August

Race 1 - PRIX RICHARD DE GENNES - 1800m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €15,000.

- 1. **MILORD DE BAREL** Held 6L sixth over 3700m in a handicap at Nantes in early May. Claims on success tackling 3100m at the same venue prior.
- 2. GET SET Fair 4L eighth over 1900m at Deauville AW five days ago. Step forward needed.
- 3. **ROCK OR BUST** Victorious by 2L in an 1800m claiming handicap here just over three weeks ago. Bold show expected on debut for a new trainer.
- 4. **RAGGIO BIANCO** Runner-up beaten 10L in a 1950m conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne just over three weeks ago. Strong claims back in a handicap.
- 5. **BOKEN** Fair 7L third over 1800m at this circuit two weeks ago. One to note.
- 6. **MOASA** Returned to form with a 4.5L fourth in an 1850m handicap at Vichy last month. Step forward needed however.
- 7. **MAX ONE** Down the field in three starts this spell and drops markedly in trip following a 71L last of eleven over 3400m at Deauville AW twelve days ago.

Summary: RAGGIO BIANCO (4) may go one place better than when 10L second in a 1950m conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Contender. ROCK OR BUST (3) looks well placed in this contest. Won by 2L tackling this track and trip. BOKEN (5) can be considered having finished 7L third over this course and distance. MILORD DE BAREL (1) is another of note. Found success by 4L attempting 3100m at Nantes on his penultimate start.

Selections

RAGGIO BIANCO (4) - ROCK OR BUST (3) - BOKEN (5) - MILORD DE BAREL (1)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE PORNICHET - 1800m CL2. Purse EUR €22,000.

- 1. **RUE DES IRLANDAIS** Given a break and has changed trainer since finishing 5.25L sixth over 1800m at La Teste in May. Previously broke her maiden first up at the same track and trip.
- 2. **TEMPS FANTASTIQUE** Fifth beaten 1.5L over 2000m at Vichy four weeks ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
- 3. **LADDIES** Winner of two of her last three starts including by a head over 1800m at Compiegne early last month. Notable contender.
- 4. **QUARTILLA** Successful by 2L in a 1950m maiden at Les Sables-d'Olonne 23 days ago. Stepping up in grade.
- 5. **FLYING EASY** Victorious by 2.5L in an 1800m conditions race at La Teste last month. Leading contender.
- 6. **IN FALL** Returning from a break when 15L tenth in a 2200m conditions race at Clairefontaine eight days ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
- 7. BELHARRA Ended last spell with a 2.5L fourth over 1800m at La Teste in May. Of note.

Summary: FLYING EASY (5) can deliver a victory following a 2.5L success tackling 1800m at La Teste. Serious player. LADDIES (3) makes the shortlist after a head victory at Compiegne. BELHARRA (7) enters calculations on the back of a 2.5L fourth over 1800m at La Teste. RUE DES IRLANDAIS (1) is another to consider having been beaten 5.25L sixth in an 1800m event at La Teste.

Selections

FLYING EASY (5) - LADDIES (3) - BELHARRA (7) - RUE DES IRLANDAIS (1)

Race 3 - PRIX JACQUES CARTIER - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. **MR GNOK BARNES** Promising third over 1400m at Vichy on debut but struggled when 11L 12th upped to 1600m there subsequently. Needs to put that latest effort behind.
- 2. **FLOATING MULLIGAN** Good 2.5L third in a 1400m newcomers race at Dieppe last month. Strong claims with the runner-up that day scoring in the interim.
- 3. **DJENABA** Stepped up on debut effort when 3L second over 1200m at Argentan a month ago. Bold show expected up in distance.
- 4. **OLYMPE TEA** Given a break since finishing seventh over 1300m in a Craon newcomers race in June. Others preferred.
- 5. EAGLESUN Held 9.75L seventh over 1200m at Argentan last month. Others make more appeal.
- 6. **PRETTYCHARLY** Fourth beaten 3L over this course and distance last month. Vulnerable to less exposed rivals.
- 7. **LA BAROCHE** Victorious by 2L in a 1400m claimer at Nantes six weeks ago. Notable contender debuting for a new trainer.
- 8. **AGENT DOUBLE** Held 19L seventh in a 1200m newcomers race at Deauville on debut a fortnight ago. More needed.
- 9. **ICING** Unraced Shalaa colt. First juvenile runner for a trainer who has saddled two winners from her seven runners to date.
- 10. RUSSIPANT FAL MOR Unraced Russian Cross colt. Likely to improve for the experience.
- 11. LOU TREZY Unraced Wootton Bassett filly. Likely to find a few too good on first career start.

Summary: DJENABA (3) can break her maiden following a 3L second over 1200m at Argentan. Leading contender. FLOATING MULLIGAN (2) finds a winning opportunity on the back of a 2L third tackling 1400m at Dieppe. LA BAROCHE (7) enters calculations having won a 1400m Nantes claimer by 2L. In the mix. PRETTYCHARLY (6) is another with claims. Beaten 3L fourth in a 1600m contest at this track and makes appeal.

Selections

DJENABA (3) - FLOATING MULLIGAN (2) - LA BAROCHE (7) - PRETTYCHARLY (6)

Race 4 - PRIX ROBERT SURCOUF - 2500m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. **COBRECES** Faded 6.75L fourth in a 2400m maiden at Compiegne last month. Claims on earlier form.
- 2. **MAGIC DAVIER** Fair 6L fourth over 2400m in a Clairefontaine maiden just under two weeks ago. One to note.
- 3. **IDOLE DE MEE** Signs of ability when 5.5L sixth in a 2300m conditions race at a country track on debut seventeen days ago. Step forward required.
- 4. LE MESSAGER Held 8L sixth over 1900m at Deauville AW last Saturday. Others make more appeal.
- 5. **NORTH AND SOUTH** Placed third when beaten 2.5L in a 2500m claimer here just over three weeks ago. Each-way claims.
- 6. DWARKA Fair 5.25L fifth over 2500m in a maiden here last month. Improvement required.
- 7. **CARTISANE** Good 2L fourth over 3000m at Le Lion-d'Angers three weeks ago. Bold show expected having placed second tackling 2300m at Senonnes on debut prior.
- 8. FRIDAY THIRTEEN Unraced Muthathir gelding. Likely to improve for the experience.
- 9. FACE MER Unraced Gris de Gris gelding. Others preferred on first career start.

Summary: CARTISANE (7) can register a victory following a 2L fourth over 3000m at Le Lion-d'Angers. Big chance. MAGIC DAVIER (2) makes the shortlist having finished 6L fourth tackling 2400m at Clairefontaine. COBRECES (1) finds a winning opportunity on the back of a 7L fourth in a 2400m maiden at Compiegne. In the mix. NORTH AND SOUTH (5) holds each-way claims. Ran 2L third in a 2500m claimer here.

Selections

CARTISANE (7) - MAGIC DAVIER (2) - COBRECES (1) - NORTH AND SOUTH (5)

- 1. **SPEEDY CHARM** Placed on all three starts to date including when third over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers fifteen days ago. Bold show expected.
- 2. **LE CADEAU** Improved on previous efforts when 3.5L second over 1100m at Dieppe last month. Further progress required.
- 3. **DREAM LOVE** Fourth beaten 4.25L over 1100m at Dieppe earlier this month. This looks a tougher affair.
- 4. **NO TIME TO WAIT** Fourth on both previous starts including when beaten 1.75L tackling 1300m at Longchamp just over five weeks ago. Open to improvement.
- 5. **PAPA DON'T PREACH** Fair 8L fourth in the Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge over 1000m at Deauville twelve days ago. Notable runner.
- 6. **REGALIEN** Good 2.25L third in an 1100m conditions race at Chateaubriant last month. Strong claims.
- 7. **MISS BENNET** Held 10L sixth in a 1600m maiden at Vichy thirteen days ago. Others make more appeal.
- 8. **BEE IN YOUR BONNET** Faded late on when 2.75L third over 1200m in a handicap at Deauville earlier this month. Likely to find a few too good.

Summary: SPEEDY CHARM (1) can register a victory following a 0.75L third over 1400m at Le Liond'Angers. Leading contender. REGALIEN (6) finds a winning opportunity having finished 2.25L third in an 1100m contest at Chateaubriant. Holds claims. PAPA DON'T PREACH (5) makes the shortlist. Beaten 7.75L fourth in the 1000m Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge at Deauville. NO TIME TO WAIT (4) is another to consider on the back of a 1.75L fourth tackling 1300m at Longchamp.

Selections

SPEEDY CHARM (1) - REGALIEN (6) - PAPA DON'T PREACH (5) - NO TIME TO WAIT (4)

Race 6 - PRIX DU TURF CLUB DE L'ILE MAURICE (PX FRANCOIS-RENE DE CHATEA - 1100m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

- 1. **JILBAAB** Followed up an Argentan 1200m success with a 1.75L fifth over 1300m at Deauville AW nine days ago. One to note.
- 2. **SECRET LADY** Last of fourteen when beaten 7.5L over 1300m at Deauville AW nine days ago. Capable of better.
- 3. **STANTO** Faded 19L 11th tackling 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers just over two weeks ago. Out of form since returning from nearly two years off the track.
- 4. **CRISTAL MARVELOUS** Struggled 6.25L 13th over 1300m at Deauville AW earlier this month. Switch to turf no issue.
- 5. **TOTALLY DIVA** Fourteen race maiden finished third beaten 6L over 1300m at Deauville AW sixteen days ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
- 6. **SIMPLY SILCA** Stepped up on seasonal debut effort when 6L third over 1600m at a country venue eleven days ago. Of note.
- 7. **MADISON VANZALES** Successful by a head in a 1200m handicap at Argentan earlier this month. Leading contender.
- 8. **LILLY BIRD** Good 1.5L fourth over 1200m at Argentan eleven days ago. Ran 4L seventh at Moulins on Monday. Bold show expected.

Summary: MADISON VANZALES (7) can complete a double following a head victory over 1200m at Argentan. Top chance. LILLY BIRD (8) is considered back up in distance having been beaten 4L seventh tackling 1000m at Moulins on Monday. JILBAAB (1) holds claims on the back of a 1.75L fifth in a 1300m AW handicap at Deauville. SECRET LADY (2) warrants thought revisiting turf having disappointed when 7.5L last of fourteen attempting 1300m at Deauville AW.

Selections

MADISON VANZALES (7) - LILLY BIRD (8) - JILBAAB (1) - SECRET LADY (2)

Race 7 - PRIX CARCARADEC (PRIX DE LA BOULE BARRIERE) - 3900m CLM HDLE. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. **GILOU CAT** Pulled up in a 4200m handicap hurdle at Chateaubriant earlier this month. Others preferred.
- 2. **BEAUGOS DE HOUELLE** Impressed when winning by 14L in a 4200m handicap hurdle at Chateaubriant twelve days ago. Top chance.
- 3. **ESPOIR DE FLEUR** Held 40L sixth over 3800m (handicap hurdle) at Lyon-Parilly in May. Others make more appeal.
- 4. **GUDARI** Fair 21L seventh over 4000m in a handicap chase at Le Lion-d'Angers three weeks ago. Capable of better.
- 5. **BUEN STAR** Pulled up in a 4200m handicap hurdle at Chateaubriant twelve days ago. Claims on the form he showed in the spring.
- 6. **DUCHESSE DE LAUNAY** Held 16L sixth in a 4500m cross-country chase at Corlay last month. Making her debut for a new trainer.
- 7. **AS DE CARPAT** 25 race maiden was pulled up in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Vittel ten days ago. Others make more appeal.
- 8. **HABIBI LINN** Runner-up beaten 6L in a similar race to this last month here over 3900m. Notable contender.
- 9. **PLATE BANDE** Absent since finishing 14L fourth in a 3400m claiming hurdle at Dieppe in August 2019. Likely to improve for the run.
- 10. **VISION REBELLE** Good 0.5L fourth in a 2400m conditions race at Rochefort-sur-Loire last month. Best watched on her belated hurdling debut.

Summary: BEAUGOS DE HOUELLE (2) can take this having won by 14L in a 4200m handicap hurdle at Chateaubriant. Makes plenty of appeal. HABIBI LINN (8) is on the shortlist. Finished 6L second tackling this track and trip. BUEN STAR (5) may play a role in the finish. Beaten 2.5L second over 3800m at Plesse on his penultimate start. GUDARI (4) is another to consider following a 21L seventh in a 4000m handicap chase at Le Lion-d'Angers.

Selections

BEAUGOS DE HOUELLE (2) - HABIBI LINN (8) - BUEN STAR (5) - GUDARI (4)

Race 8 - PRIX MAHE DE LA BOURDONNAIS - 3900m HDLE. Purse EUR €22,000.

- 1. **GLAMOURE** Head second tackling 2400m at Vittel just over five weeks ago. Of note on return to hurdling.
- 2. **GEORGIA PARCS** Fair 9L fourth in a 3900m chase at Gemozac last month. Claims switched to hurdles.
- 3. GOODWELLS Held 26L fifth over 2850m at Rostrenen on debut in August last year. Best watched.
- 4. **GALICY ROCHELAISE** Failed to shine when 24L eighth in a Maure-de-Bretagne 4200m chase in February. Step forward needed on return.
- 5. **HAUTE TENSION** Victorious by 5.5L In a 2500m conditions race at Molieres early last month. Top chance on hurdling debut.
- 6. **HOUJI** Struggle 27L ninth in a 3700m hurdle at Bordeaux when debuting last November. Likely capable of better.
- 7. **HELOMIE** Debuting for a new trainer having finished 74L 13th in a 3100m Flat race at Corlay in early June.
- 8. **HAYWORTH** Pulled up on two of her three starts to date including in a 3400m claiming hurdle at Dieppe in June. Changed trainer since.
- 9. **HISTOIRE D'AMIS** Faded 16L fourth in a 3800m hurdle at Les Sables-d'Olonne 23 days ago. Strong claims.

Summary: HAUTE TENSION (5) can complete a double on hurdling debut following a 5.5L success in a 2500m flat event at Molieres. HISTOIRE D'AMIS (9) may play a role having been beaten 16L fourth in a 3800m hurdle at Les Sables-d'Olonne. GLAMOURE (1) enters calculations on the back of a head second over 2400m at Vittel. GEORGIA PARCS (2) is considered switching to hurdles. Finished 9L fourth in a 3900m chase at Gemozac.

Selections

HAUTE TENSION (5) - HISTOIRE D'AMIS (9) - GLAMOURE (1) - GEORGIA PARCS (2)