CHANTILLY [R-H] - 21 March

Race 1 - PRIX DUNETTE - 2100m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €53.000.

- 1. **HONGUEMARE** Finished eighth over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather five-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 6 lengths. Each-way player.
- 2. **WILDWOOD** Latest run was good when third at this track on February 24 over 1800m. Won her only start at this track and distance nine starts ago. Winning chance.
- 3. **ZILYA** Last appeared when she scored over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie on February 10. Leading player.
- 4. **CREATIVE** Scored by a head at this track over 2100m latest. Sure to be about the money.
- 5. **MYRKA** Last start when fourth over 2100m at Pornichet six weeks ago beaten 3 lengths. Frame contender.
- 6. **OLYMPIC DREAM** Solid record at the track and steps up 400m in distance here. Can lift on her last start fifth over 1700m at Dortmund. Not dismissed.
- 7. **HILLARANTE** Winner three back at Lyon-la-Soie but hasn't gone on with it of late. Prepared to risk her again today.
- 8. **MANNE** Followed a win at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather two starts ago with a third last start over 1900m at this track beaten 1.4 lengths. Shapes as a top chance on recent form.
- 9. **RADIANT SKY** Got off the mark last time with a 0.8 lengths victory over 2200m at Fontainebleau. One of the chances.
- 10. **LA JAVANAISE** Narrowly beaten last time when second at this track, finishing just a head from the winner. Likely to feature again.
- 11. **KENNOCHA** Finished 4.5 lengths adrift in fifth over 1200m at Pau All Weather. Others preferred.
- 12. **IMPERIAL BEAUTY** Scored over 1900m at Deauville All Weather two back then found a couple better last time out over 2100m at this track. Major appeal.
- 13. **IPPAROCK** Decent fourth last time over 1900m at Deauville All Weather when fresh from a spell. Tackles a longer journey this time. Major player in this line up.
- 14. **OSER** Comes here after finishing ninth last time at this track and distance beaten 4.5 lengths. Happy to overlook.
- 15. **SOUTHWEST HARBOR** Modest effort last start finishing fifth and beaten 2.5 lengths over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie. Prefer others at this stage.

Summary: ZILYA (3) completed a double winning by 2.5L in a 2150m conditions race at Lyon-la-Soie. Taken to continue her winning streak. MANNE (8) is expected to challenge for the win following a 1.25L third over 1900m here. IPPAROCK (13) finds a good opportunity on the back of a 6L fourth in a 1900m conditions contest at Deauville AW. IMPERIAL BEAUTY (12) is another to consider having finished 2L third tackling a track and trip handicap.

Selections

ZILYA (3) - MANNE (8) - IPPAROCK (13) - IMPERIAL BEAUTY (12)

Race 2 - PRIX DU BASSIN DU PRINCE - 1300m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. VIZINDI Fifth over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather. Place best.
- 2. **COOLISHAAK** Made his debut over 1600m at this track last start finishing a long way from the winner in ninth. May need more time.
- 3. **GRAY D'ALBION** Opened his career in good style with two placings from four starts. Finished third at his most recent appearance over 1300m at this track. Leading hope.
- 4. MONAPIA Found one better most recently over 1300m at this track. Top chance.
- 5. **VILLAGE ANGLAIS** Ran a much better race last time when second over 1300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather. Heading the right way and is worth including.
- 6. **DEMAIN** Son of More Than Ready from Sweet Lollipop making his debut. Can give a bold sight.

Summary: MONAPIA (4) is taken to go one better than when 1.5L second attempting a course and distance maiden. Top chance. GRAY D'ALBION (3) placed third beaten 3.5L in that contest. Expected to deliver another big effort. More Than Ready colt DEMAIN (6) enters calculations making his first racecourse appearance. VILLAGE ANGLAIS (5) took a step forward when a head second in a maiden tackling this trip at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Strong claims.

Selections

MONAPIA (4) - GRAY D'ALBION (3) - DEMAIN (6) - VILLAGE ANGLAIS (5)

Race 3 - PRIX DU BELVEDERE - 1600m CL1. Purse EUR €35,000.

- 1. OCEAN VISION Good third over 1600m at Doha latest. Sure to be right there at the business end.
- 2. **BELINSKOV** Scored by one length at this circuit last time out over 1600m maintaining an unbeaten record here. One of the main players.
- 3. **IFACH** Returns after a break of six months. Last appeared when successful by 2.5 lengths at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on September 23. Very keen on his prospects.
- 4. **SPEECHMAN** Progressive type who scored by 4.5 lengths over 1600m at this track. Leading chance.
- 5. **ALCOTAN** Gelding by Recoletos from Tia Kia on debut. Purchased for EUR 15,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Watching brief this time around.

Summary: IFACH (3) saw off a subsequent winner when victorious by 2.5L tackling a 1500m contest at Saint-Cloud in September. Selected to make a winning AW debut. OCEAN VISION (1) returned with a 0.75L third attempting a valuable 1600m handicap at Doha. Rates a major danger revisiting France. BELINSKOV (2) completed a double producing a 1L success in a 1600m conditions race here. May win again. SPEECHMAN (4) impressed with a 4.5L triumph in a 1600m maiden at this venue. Warrants close consideration.

Selections

IFACH (3) - OCEAN VISION (1) - BELINSKOV (2) - SPEECHMAN (4)

Race 4 - PRIX DU BASSIN DES SERRURIERS - 1300m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **CANADIAN FIRE** Poor effort when resuming last start over 1200m at Fontainebleau beaten 15 lengths into eighth. Hard to get excited about her chances.
- 2. **VIOLA** Finished a respectable second on debut then turned in a disappointing performance to finish sixth over 1300m at Deauville All Weather. Claims on debut effort.
- 3. **SAHARA SPRING** Latest effort a third over 1300m at Deauville All Weather on November 30. Notable chance.
- 4. **REBEL REBEL** Last start finished seventh and beaten 14 lengths over 1200m at Fontainebleau. Needs to lift.
- 5. IANOVKA Latest effort was a fifth over 1600m at this track. Could place.
- 6. **SUNSHINEFLED** Solid effort last start when resuming beaten 0.8 lengths into fourth over 1300m at this track. Top-three chance.
- 7. **KAMETA** Yet to find the frame in two runs to date the latest effort a well-beaten ninth over 1300m at this track. Needs to improve sharply.
- 8. HOLY TAMAYA Held sixth here last outing. Bit more needed.
- 9. **PARTLY CLOUDY** Returned from a spell last start and finished just a long neck from the winner in second at this track over 1300m. Winning chance with that run under the belt.
- 10. **LADY ROCHE** Finished second over 1300m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather. Worth following up.
- 11. **FABULEUSE** Finished sixth over 1400m at Deauville on debut. Plenty of scope for improvement.
- 12. **PERCUSSION** Debutante by Siyouni from the good race mare Power Of The Moon who was a Listed winner on the track. Market watch advised.

Summary: SAHARA SPRING (3) placed third beaten 4L having raced from off the pace in a 1300m maiden at Deauville AW. Selected to break her maiden at the third attempt. PARTLY CLOUDY (9) is expected to challenge for the win following a neck defeat when runner-up over course and distance. Wearing first-time blinkers FABULEUSE (11) is expected to show improvement having finished 9.5L sixth in a 1400m at Deauville on her only start at two. VIOLA (2) placed second attempting this journey at Deauville AW on debut. Of note despite disappointing tackling the same track and trip subsequently.

Selections

SAHARA SPRING (3) - PARTLY CLOUDY (9) - FABULEUSE (11) - VIOLA (2)

- 1. **PROVERB** Neck winner of the Listed Criterium de Vitesse over 1000m at Longchamp in October. Expected to prove hard to beat if reproducing that form.
- 2. **WHISTLE AND FLUTE** Held 6.5L third in a 1300m Class One contest here last month. More needed at this level.
- 3. **MICHAELA'S BOY** Winner of two handicaps over 1006m to end 2022 including by 2.25L at Chelmsford AW (UK) at the start of December. Of note upped in grade.
- 4. **ROGUE LIGHTNING** Sixth when beaten 5.5L in the G3 Sirenia Stakes over 1207m at Kempton in September. Bold show expected down in trip.
- 5. **I AM INCREDIBLE** Resumed with a head second in a 1500m conditions event at Deauville AW in January. Not written off.
- 6. **LOVE AFFAIRS** Blinkers worn for the first time debuting for a new trainer having ended last year with a 2.25L second over 1013m at Nottingham in October. Notable runner.
- 7. **KOKACHIN** Wears blinkers for the first time following a 15L tenth in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg over 1000m at Longchamp at the start of September. Top chance based on her earlier second at this level.
- 8. **PERDIKA** Good form prior to a 15L seventh in a 1600m contest at Meydan last month. Top jockey booked dropping markedly in trip.
- 9. **LADY HAMANA** Good 2.5L fourth to Proverb in the Listed Criterium de Vitesse over 1000m at Longchamp last October. Bold show expected.

Summary: PROVERB (1) won by a neck the Listed Criterium de Vitesse over 1000m at Longchamp. Can resume with a victory. Wearing blinkers for the first time KOKACHIN (7) looks a threat having finished a neck third in the 1000m Prix de la Vallee d'Auge at Deauville on her penultimate start. LADY HAMANA (9) came home 2.5L fourth in the previously mentioned Listed Criterium de Vitesse at Longchamp. Shortlist. ROGUE LIGHTNING (4) placed at this level in the UK last summer. Enters calculations on his first start since a 5.5L sixth in the G3 Sirenia Stakes on the AW at Kempton in September.

Selections

PROVERB (1) - KOKACHIN (7) - LADY HAMANA (9) - ROGUE LIGHTNING (4)

- 1. LA BARILLETTE Resumed from a spell last start with a win over 1900m at this track. Key player.
- 2. **SOHO VICKY** Below her best last time when tenth over 2100m at this track after a win here over this trip two back. Good enough on her day.
- 3. BAILEYS BLESSING Finished ninth over 2100m at this track. Won here prior.
- 4. **LOVELY DOLLY** Shooting for a hat-trick of wins after scoring by half a length over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather on February 20. Rates highly and should run well again.
- 5. **MILES** Fair effort two starts back at this track and distance when fifth beaten 2.75 lengths. One to note.
- 6. **BARBUDA** Not raced since finishing 7 lengths away in ninth over 1100m at Fontainebleau on October 15. Others have firmer winning claims.
- 7. **TOPFINE** Fair fifth over 2100m at this track beaten 4 lengths. One of the place chances.
- 8. **MY FLINDERS** Started this campaign in poor form last start finishing 13th and beaten 7 lengths over 1600m at Fontainebleau. Needs to do more.
- 9. SO YOU SAY Finished eighth last start over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. More needed.
- 10. **QUEEN'S OF MARSHAL** Held ninth over 1900m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago. Likely to find this out of reach.
- 11. **ANATH** Finished seventh over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie last start. Claims on prior third at the same venue.
- 12. JOYCE GALESTE Well-beaten 15th over 1900m at this track six days ago. More required.
- 13. **LANDARYNA** Five-year-old mare who drops in journey from the last start when seventh over 2500m at Deauville All Weather finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Each-way player.
- 14. GLORY WHITE Last start sixth over 1600m at Compiegne. Not dismissed.

Summary: LA BARILLETTE (1) returned with a nose win in a 1900m claiming handicap at this venue. Can follow up. LOVELY DOLLY (4) completed a double winning by 0.5L a 2000m handicap at Cagnessur-Mer. This supplemented runner could prove a danger to all. ANATH (11) showed good form when 2.75L third in a 2150m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie on her penultimate start. Shortlist. MILES (5) is a threat having finished 2.5L fifth over 2100m at this venue prior to running eighth tackling 2500m at Deauville AW.

Selections

LA BARILLETTE (1) - LOVELY DOLLY (4) - ANATH (11) - MILES (5)

Race 7 - PRIX DU CANAL DE LA MACHINE - 1800m CL2. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **PAROL** Held 11th over 1900m at Deauville All Weather four months ago. Hard to rule out on best form.
- 2. **MY FANCY** Last start was back on April 7 when third over 1400m at Deauville. Has since gone to a new yard. Key claims.
- 3. **INTEGRANT** Not raced since finishing 4.5 lengths away in sixth over 1900m at Deauville All Weather on November 29. Has the ability to run well.
- 4. **FULL PRECIEUX** Last appeared six months ago when he finished 5 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1600m at Chantilly. Bit more required.
- 5. CHARLESQUINT Finished closer last time when fourth at Deauville All Weather. Not discounted.
- 6. **ASAALEEB** Most recently finished fifth beaten 3.5 lengths at this track over 1900m. Not likely to take this out.
- 7. **ANCIENT ROME** Scored over 1800m at this venue last outing. Top contender.

Summary: ANCIENT ROME (7) delivered a 0.5L victory in a conditions event over course and distance. Expected to complete a double. MY FANCY (2) placed third beaten 1.75L in the G3 Prix Djebel at Deauville last April. Could go well debuting for a new trainer. PAROL (1) makes the shortlist despite a below-par eleventh tackling the Listed Prix Lyphard over 1900m at Deauville AW in November. INTEGRANT (3) enters calculations having finished 4.25L sixth attempting the same contest.

Selections

ANCIENT ROME (7) - MY FANCY (2) - PAROL (1) - INTEGRANT (3)

- 1. **MAGIC VATI** Last start fell just short of victory when narrowly beaten 0.8 lengths second at this track as favourite. Main contender.
- 2. **SASSY RASCAL** Last time out was ninth over 1300m at this track three weeks ago beaten 3 lengths. Hard to have.
- 3. **SIMPLY STRIKING** Beaten 2.5 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1300m at this track. Fitter for that run and expected to be in the finish this time.
- 4. **ZANDJAN** Not raced since he closed the last campaign with a win over 1700m at Pornichet three-and-a-half months ago. Among the chances.
- 5. **GALIK** Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when he scored over 1700m at Pornichet on February 14. Can go close.
- 6. **ELIO** Not raced since finishing 41 lengths away in tenth over 1800m at Dortmund on September 18. Opposed.
- 7. **SUPER KHALI** Finished sixth over 1800m at this track latest. Fitter and worth another chance.
- 8. **ELUSIVE FOOT** Latest effort a sixth over 1300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather. One to note.
- 9. **CLEVER CANDY** Last time out was tenth over 1300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather four weeks ago beaten 3.5 lengths. Place chance.
- 10. **FREJA** Last appeared seven months ago when she finished 3 lengths from the winner in fifth over 1600m at Clairefontaine. Bit more needed.
- 11. **WELCOME THOU LEZ** Last outing was beaten 30 lengths into sixth over 2000m at Vitteaux. Prefer later on.
- 12. BOTTECI Tailed off on debut when 16th at this track over 1800m. Opposed.
- 13. ARTISTA Finished sixth over 1400m at Listed level at Dusseldorf on October 2. Each-way hope.

Summary: GALIK (5) impressed winning by 3L over 1700m at Pornichet. Taken to follow up. SIMPLY STRIKING (3) finished 2.25L fourth attempting 1300m at Chantilly AW. Rates a danger. ELUSIVE FOOT (8) enters calculations on the back of a 4.5L sixth tackling 1300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. MAGIC VATI (1) has placed on his past three starts and is another with claims.

Selections

GALIK (5) - SIMPLY STRIKING (3) - ELUSIVE FOOT (8) - MAGIC VATI (1)