FONTAINEBLEAU - 23 November

Race 1

- 1. **TOGHUN** Good neck second in a 3800m chase at Mont-de-Marsan (good) earlier this month. Strong claims.
- 2. **LINESTAR** 2L second in a 3600m chase on soft ground here just under three weeks ago. One to note.
- 3. **UPSONG** Fair 9L fifth in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Auteuil (soft-to-heavy) eight days ago. Others preferred.
- 4. **LINE BRAZIL** Successful by 1L in a heavy ground 3600m chase at Saint-Brieuc 12 days ago. Interesting.
- 5. **WHITE WOOD** Pulled up in a 3600m chase at Saint-Brieuc (heavy) earlier this month. Best watched.
- 6. **GATSBY DES PLACES** Successful by 8L in a 3400m hurdle at Nimes (yielding) three weeks ago. Leading contender.
- 7. **LIFE'S A BREEZE** Winner of a 3550m hurdle by 2L here at the start of this month. Interesting.
- 8. **GAYNOR** Struggled 20L seventh in a 3600m hurdle at Auteuil (soft-to-heavy) end of last month. Minor role likely.

Summary

GATSBY DES PLACES (6) recorded an 8L victory in a 3400m hurdle at Nimes. Can play a leading role on debut over fences. TOGHUN (1) warrants thought following a neck second over 3800m chase at Mont-de-Marsan. LINE BRAZIL (4) won by 1L in a heavy ground 3600m chase at Saint-Brieuc. Consider for the win. LINESTAR (2) is also noted having finished 2L second over 3600m chase on soft ground here.

Selections

GATSBY DES PLACES (6) - TOGHUN (1) - LINE BRAZIL (4) - LINESTAR (2)

- 1. **LE LAUREAT** Neck second in a 3550m claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau (soft) start of this month. Bold show expected.
- 2. **KALIMANDJARO** Held 47L last of ten in a 3400m hurdle at Compiegne (heavy) 12 days ago.
- 3. **RED BIRD** Struggled in three starts to date including 57L 11th in a 3550m hurdle at this track a week ago.
- 4. **DESGARBADO** Third on debut but pulled up in a 3600m hurdle at Saint-Brieuc (heavy) earlier this month. Interesting.
- 5. **ROYAL GEMIX** Held 31L seventh in a 3400m claiming hurdle at Dieppe (soft) in July. Best watched.
- 6. **JOSHCO** Pulled up in a 3000m claiming hurdle at Auteuil (soft) in September. Interesting on earlier form.
- 7. **HASTA LUEGO ELIPE** Pulled up in a 3450m claiming chase at Compiegne (heavy) start of this month. One to note back over hurdles.
- 8. **KERADAM** Pulled up in a 3350m chase on heavy ground at Compiegne 12 days ago. Better expected.
- 9. **SEVILLE** Struggled 28L seventh in a 3550m claiming hurdle here just under three weeks ago. Others preferred.
- 10. **GIORDANO BRUNO** Returning from a break when 17L fifth in a 3550m claiming hurdle on soft ground here earlier this month. Best watched.

Summary

LE LAUREAT (1) placed second in a similar race to this. Beaten a neck that day. May play a part in the finish. DESGARBADO (4) finds a chance to win if replicating his 14L third on debut in a 3600m event at Saint-Brieuc. Needs to put subsequent disappointment behind however. HASTA LUEGO ELIPE (7) pulled up in a 3450m claiming chase at Compiegne. Might show better form switching to hurdles. JOSHCO (6) is of interest on his 8L fourth over 3400m claiming hurdle at Clairefontaine delivering penultimate start.

Selections

LE LAUREAT (1) - DESGARBADO (4) - HASTA LUEGO ELIPE (7) - JOSHCO (6)

- 1. **HIRMA** Decent 11L fourth in a course and distance claiming hurdle on soft ground earlier this month. Strong claims.
- 2. **TREZY GIRL** Good form prior to pulling up in a 3400m hurdle at Lyon-Parilly (soft) 18 days ago. Leading contender.
- 3. **RONBLEUE STLAURENT** Faller both starts to date most recently in a 3400m hurdle at Nancy (soft) nine days ago. Others preferred.
- 4. **ISA** Faller in a similar race to this on soft ground here at the start of this month. More needed.
- 5. **SECRET STYLE** Held 26L fifth in a course and distance claiming hurdle on soft going 20 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 6. **TOPAZE MYSTIQUE** 35L fourth in a 3500m chase at a country track (good) in August. Interesting switched to a hurdle.
- 7. **LITTLE QUEENIE** Held 14L ninth in a 2000m claimer at Durtal (heavy) start of this month. Best watched on hurdling debut.
- 8. **HISATYS** 6L third in a similar race penultimate start. Struggled 23L third in a 3550m hurdle here last week. Bold show expected back in claimer company.
- 9. **HOOPA** Fair 21L ninth in a 2400m conditions race at Paray-le-Monial (yielding) a month ago. Others preferred on hurdling debut.
- 10. **HEROINE DE THAIX** Pulled up in a 3100m hurdle at Nantes (heavy) ten days ago. Dropping in grade.
- 11. **CESAREE** Pulled up in a 3450m claiming chase at Compiegne (heavy) start of this month. Interesting on earlier form.
- 12. **FEEL LIKE WINNER** 61L sixth in a 3500m claiming hurdle at Machecoul (heavy) on debut earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 13. **PSYCHOTIQUE** Making her hurdling debut on her first start since a 14L 14th in a 1900m AW maiden at Deauville in December last year.

Summary

TREZY GIRL (2) won a similar race to this at Clairefontaine earlier in the year. Looks up to putting a below par effort at Lyon-Parilly behind her to play a part in the finish. HIRMA (1) is considered following an 11L fourth at this circuit. HISATYS (8) proved a disappointment when 23L ninth at this course and distance. Better judged on her 6L third at this venue prior. TOPAZE MYSTIQUE (6) hails from a top yard. May improve dropping to a claimer.

Selections

TREZY GIRL (2) - HIRMA (1) - HISATYS (8) - TOPAZE MYSTIQUE (6)

- 1. **MARK NOVA** 8L second in a 3400m chase at Nimes (yielding) start of this month. Bold show expected.
- 2. **HE VOILA DESLANDES** Good 6L second in a course and distance chase (soft) 20 days ago. Notable runner.
- 3. **HECLYPSE BLUE** Improved effort 3L fourth in a 3600m hurdle at Mont-de-Marsan (good) earlier this month. Strong claims.
- 4. **MASTOR CLASS** Interesting switched to fences having pulled up in the Listed Prix Robert Weill over 3600m at Auteuil (soft-to-heavy) four weeks ago.
- 5. **SAURA** Decent effort 8L third in a soft ground course and distance event last month. Interesting.
- 6. **ELRANCHO** Pulled up in a competitive 3600m hurdle at Auteuil (heavy) last month. Interesting on chase debut.
- 7. **MUSE DE LUNE** Held 36L eighth in a 3550m hurdle here (soft) just under four weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
- 8. **CRAZY MARTA** Returning from a beak when victorious by 2L in a 3500m hurdle at Vichy (soft) in September. Leading contender on debut over fences.
- 9. **APFELSTRUDEL** Pulled up in a 3500m hurdle at Vichy (soft) when making her debut in August. Others make more appeal.

Summary

CRAZY MARTA (8) looks capable of registering a big effort switching to fences following a 2L victory in a 3500m hurdle at Vichy. MARK NOVA (1) is considered having been beaten 8L second over 3400m chase at Nimes. HECLYPSE BLUE (3) also warrants consideration switching to fences for the first time. Previously finished fourth in a 3600m hurdle at Mont-de-Marsan. HE VOILA DESLANDES (2) showed ability when 6L second at this course and distance chase. Not out of this.

Selections

CRAZY MARTA (8) - MARK NOVA (1) - HECLYPSE BLUE (3) - HE VOILA

DESLANDES (2)

- 1. **MILLTOP** Placed third on his two most recent starts including when beaten 4L in a 3500m hurdle at Strasbourg (soft) a month ago. Bold show expected.
- 2. **FAMOUS DU BERLAIS** Victorious by 6L in a 4000m chase at Saumur (soft) earlier this month. Leading contender.
- 3. **GENTLEMAN RIDER** Faller in a 4100m chase at Lyon-Parilly (soft) 18 days ago. Others make more appeal.
- 4. **LE MANOIR** Struggled 54L 12th in a 3550m hurdle on soft ground here 20 days ago. Minor role likely.
- 5. **HIMOLA** Fair 7L eighth in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud (heavy) earlier this month. Interesting.
- 6. **GRIS SECRET** Faller in a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne (heavy) just under two weeks ago. Best watched.
- 7. **MASTER GOLD** Step forward needed following two non-completions including at Strasbourg 12 days ago.
- 8. **SHAMOX** Held 19L fifth in a good ground 3600m hurdle at Mont-de-Marsan 15 days ago. Others preferred.
- 9. **RIVER OF SILVER** Fair 10L ninth in a 3550m hurdle on soft ground here earlier this month. More needed.
- 10. **FERBLUE** Followed up two victories with a 2L second in a 2250m conditions race at Montauban (soft) in September. Top chance.
- 11. **HOUADH** Promising 4L fourth in a 3550m hurdle on soft ground here start of this month. One to note.
- 12. **GOINGTODEAUVILLE** Unraced Boris de Deauville gelding. Interesting.
- 13. **LAROSH UKR** Unraced Alandi horse. Strong claims for a top yard.

Summary

FERBLUE (10) provided winning form on the flat this year. Can play a part in the finish switching to hurdles following a 2L second in a 2250m flat race at Montauban. FAMOUS DU BERLAIS (2) impressed when winning a chase at Saumur by 6L. Considered back in a hurdle. Alandi horse LAROSH UKR (13) is another to note on debut for a top stable. MILLTOP (1) holds claims having finished 4L third over 3500m hurdle at Strasbourg.

Selections

FERBLUE (10) - FAMOUS DU BERLAIS (2) - LAROSH UKR (13) - MILLTOP (1)

- 1. **GLORIOLA MANS** Placed third on four of her last five starts including beaten 11L in a 3800m hurdle at Moulins (soft) 23 days ago. Bold show expected.
- 2. **MAGIC LEG'S** Good 4L third in a 3500m hurdle at Strasbourg (soft) earlier this month. Notable runner.
- 3. **KHELIANA CHOPE** 10L fourth in a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne (heavy) 12 days ago. One to note.
- 4. **GEMME** Held 24L eighth in a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne (heavy). Others preferred.
- 5. **LA COURBE** Best watched on her first start since pulling up over 3100m at Nantes (heavy) a year ago.
- 6. **GIULLIA** Unraced Protektor filly. Interesting on debut for a top yard.
- 7. **TEXAS DE LAUZAT** Unraced Itak de Lauzat filly. Others make more appeal.
- 8. **DEESSE DU BRIZAIS** Unraced Silver Frost filly. Interesting.
- 9. **BOULE DE FLIPPER** Below par 24L 11th in a 3550m hurdle here (soft) three weeks ago. Others preferred.
- 10. **GOLDEN OULA** Held 58L 12th in a 1700m handicap at Pompadour in July. Others make more appeal switched to hurdles.
- 11. **SILVY D'AIGREMONT** Unraced Zanzibari filly. Best watched on debut.
- 12. **PREMIERE TENTATIVE** Successful twice over fences prior to 62L seventh in the Listed 3800m Prix Roger Saint at Compiegne (heavy) three weeks ago. Better expected.
- 13. **SELF LIMITS** Returning from a break when falling in a 3500m hurdle at Strasbourg (soft) earlier this month. Step forward required.
- 14. **WHAT ESLE** Failed to finish all three starts since returning from a break most recently when falling over this course and distance last month.

Summary

PREMIERE TENTATIVE (12) drops in grade back over hurdles following a below par seventh in the Listed Prix Roger Saint over 3800m at Compiegne. Capable of playing a part in the finish. GLORIOLA MANS (1) was beaten 11L when third in a 3800m hurdle at Moulins. Big effort expected. MAGIC LEG'S (2) can be considered after a 4L third in a 3500m hurdle at Strasbourg. GIULLIA (6) is a Protektor filly and another to note on debut for a leading stable.

Selections

PREMIERE TENTATIVE (12) - GLORIOLA MANS (1) - MAGIC LEG'S (2) - GIULLIA (6)

- 1. **NUITS PREMIER CRU** Impressive 8L winner of a 4100m chase at Lyon-Parilly (soft) five weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 2. **ECRINROSE** Decent effort 4L second in a 4100m hurdle at Angers (soft) earlier this month. Notable runner.
- 3. **ECHO DE BALME** Returning from a break when 32L fourth in a 3600m chase on soft ground here last month. Improvement expected.
- 4. **HENRYVILLE** 18L second in a 4400m claiming chase at Auteuil (soft-to-heavy) a month ago. One to note.
- 5. **BABY TURF** Decent effort 7L third in a 4200m chase at Meslay-du-Maine (heavy) two weeks ago. Strong claims.
- 6. **COMEKEN** First start since June came when pulling up in a chase at Durtal (heavy) start of this month. Others make more appeal.
- 7. **DON'T WORRY** 14L fifth in a 3850m claiming chase on soft ground here in February 2019. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 8. **HONNEUR DES OBEAUX** Decent 12L third in a 3600m chase on soft ground here 27 days ago. Likely to have improved for that first start.
- 9. **EDEN DU SEUIL** Pulled up in a handicap hurdle over 3600m at Auteuil (soft-to-heavy) earlier this month. Capable of better.
- 10. **DJAMENA** Held in recent starts including 13L seventh in a 4200m hurdle on soft ground here earlier this month. Minor role likely.
- 11. **MON GUILLAUME** Below par 27L fourth in a 4300m claiming chase at Nantes (heavy) ten days ago. Others preferred.
- 12. **BLUE CRYSTAL** 30 race maiden beaten 5L fifth in a 4100m handicap chase at Compiegne (heavy) start of this month. Likely to find a few too good.

Summary

NUITS PREMIER CRU (1) impressed with an 8L success in a 4100m chase at Lyon-Parilly. May play a leading role once more. BABY TURF (5) is another with winning claims following a 7L third in a heavy ground 4200m chase at Meslay-du-Maine. ECRINROSE (2) was beaten 4L when runner-up over 4100m hurdle at Angers. Holds a chance back over fences. HENRYVILLE (4) is also noted after an 18L second in a 4400m claiming chase at Auteuil.

Selections

NUITS PREMIER CRU (1) - BABY TURF (5) - ECRINROSE (2) - HENRYVILLE (4)

- 1. **EQUATION** Down markedly in grade following a 42L sixth in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Compiegne over 4900m at Compiegne (heavy) start of this month.
- 2. **ELLIPSE** Good 8L second in a 4300m chase at Nantes (soft) just over two weeks ago. Interesting contender.
- 3. **GALILEO'S ANGEL** 2L second in a 3500m hurdle at Dax (soft-to-heavy) at the start of last month. Strong claims.
- 4. **PEGGY** Returning from over a year off the track when pulled up in a 3800m hurdle on soft ground here a week ago. Minor role likely.
- 5. **FLAGG MOOR** Easy 8L winner of a 4200m hurdle at Argentan (soft) last month. Top chance.
- 6. **PROMESSE D'UN SOIR** Below par 56L 11th in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Auteuil (soft-to-heavy) 15 days ago. Others preferred.
- 7. **ALL RISK FOR LOVE** Absent since a 4L third in a 3600m hurdle at Clairefontaine (soft) in June last year. Likely to improve for the run.
- 8. **LADY HORSE** Bidding to complete a five-timer over fences when 17L eighth in a 3900m handicap chase at Clairefontaine (soft) in July last year. Interesting.
- 9. **JEM MAHAUT** Failed to finish two most recent starts including when falling in a 3400m hurdle at Dieppe (soft) in August last year. Minor role likely.
- 10. **DYLAINE** Pulled up in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Auteuil (soft-to-heavy) last month. Best watched.

Summary

FLAGG MOOR (5) looks well placed following an 8L victory in a 4200m hurdle at Argentan. May complete a double. GALILEO'S ANGEL (3) is considered having produced a 2L second over 3500m hurdle at Dax. EQUATION (1) finds an easier event having finished 42L sixth in the G2 Grand Steeple-Chase de Compiegne over 4900m at Compiegne. Shortlist. LADY HORSE (8) holds eachway claims on her first start in over a year.

Selections

FLAGG MOOR (5) - GALILEO'S ANGEL (3) - EQUATION (1) - LADY HORSE (8)