AUTEUIL [L-H] - 27 November

Race 1 - PRIX CHALET - 3500m HDLE CL1. Purse EUR €63,000.

- 1. **UNCHECKABLE** Scored on stable debut in a hurdle at Compiegne over 3400m. Each-way claims.
- 2. **LIBECCIO** Finished sixth in a hurdle at this track over 3600m when beaten 54 lengths. Others preferred.
- 3. **LOKMAN** Won a 3600m hurdle at this track by a long neck three months ago. Sure to be prominent.
- 4. **SECRET D'ETAT** Made an impressive start to his career scoring on debut in a hurdle over 3600m here. Key chance.
- 5. **AUTHORYTY SEVEN** Solid third in a hurdle over 3500m at this track latest but this looks tougher. Place best.
- 6. **EDWINA** Well deserved win at this venue last start after a close second two starts back. Top claims.
- 7. **JONCA DE THAIX** Unseated rider in a hurdle last time over 3500m at this track. Scored at Le Touquet prior and cannot be ignored.

Summary: EDWINA (6) impressed when winning by 5L in a 3500m hurdle at this venue. Selected to follow up. SECRET D'ETAT (4) debuted with a 6L victory in a 3600m newcomers race here. Expected to deliver another big effort having been supplemented for this contest. LOKMAN (3) debuted over jumps with a neck win in the Listed Prix Finot (Poulains) over 3600m here. Dangero us in this field. JONCA DE THAIX (7) unseated at the last in a 3500m hurdle here. Consider having shown some good form prior.

Selections

EDWINA (6) - SECRET D'ETAT (4) - LOKMAN (3) - JONCA DE THAIX (7)

Race 2 - PRIX GENERAL DONNIO - 3500m STPLE. Purse EUR €100,000.

- 1. **GLORICE** Finished ninth last time in a 4100m steeplechase at Compiegne. Cannot be left out on the pick of his form.
- 2. **MONSTER CAROLI** Finished third last time at Compiegne in a hurdle over 3600m when beaten 3.5 lengths. Likely to play a major role.
- 3. **SAINT PAIR** Scored two starts back in a steeplechase at this track to add to his impressive record. Followed that with a solid third last time when beaten 3.5 lengths in a hurdle over 3600m at Compiegne. Leading hope.
- 4. **EDGEOY** Fell last time out in a hurdle at this track. Capable of better given his best form.
- 5. **PINACLOUDDOWN** Finished seventh last time over 4200m at Fontainebleau when beaten 10 lengths in a hurdle. Bit more needed.
- 6. **YOUTWO GLASS** Resuming from a seven month break having fell early on in a 4400m chase at this venue when last seen. Expected to feature on best form.

Summary: YOUTWO GLASS (6) fell early on in a 4400m chase at this venue. Selected to return from a break with a victory having shown some solid form prior. SAINT PAIR (3) looks up to going well on the back of a 3.25L third in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Compiegne. MONSTER CAROLI (2) came home a 3.5L third in the Listed Prix de Besancon hurdle over 3600m at Compiegne. Shortlist. EDGEOY (4) has performed well at a higher level in the past. Warrants close consideration despite falling when held in a 3600m hurdle here last outing.

Selections

YOUTWO GLASS (6) - SAINT PAIR (3) - MONSTER CAROLI (2) - EDGEOY (4)

- 1. **JUST A PRINCESS** Scored in a 3400m hurdle at Compiegne by one length. Major claims.
- 2. **JANE DE LA BRUNIE** Brought up a hat-trick of wins when scoring over 3600m at Fontainebleau. Top chance.
- 3. **ROYAL MOON** Won a hurdle at Compiegne over 3400m last time out. This tougher but by no means dismissed.
- 4. **JAVA** Scored two starts back in a hurdle at Les Sables-d'Olonne prior to finishing third when beaten 2.75 lengths in a hurdle over 3400m at Compiegne. Chance.
- 5. **ROYALE MILADY HAS** Finished second in a hurdle at this track over 3500m when beaten 5 lengths. Likely to play a major role.
- 6. **SOUTH LODGE** Tailed off seventh at this track in a 3500m hurdle on return. Capable of better having placed second at this venue in May.
- 7. **JAGUAR DES OBEAUX** Moderate fifth last time over 3400m at Compiegne when beaten 5 lengths in a hurdle. May need a bit more.
- 8. **PORTA BELLA** Returned from 224 days off with a win in a hurdle over 3500m at Toulouse last time out. Cannot be ruled out.
- 9. JAVANAISE Fourth in a hurdle over 3500m at this track more recently. Others preferred.
- 10. **BULLE BLEUE** Finished third in a hurdle at this track over 3500m latest. More required in this stiffer company.

Summary: JANE DE LA BRUNIE (2) completed a double when delivering a 7L victory in a 3600m chase at Fontainebleau. Selected to maintain her unbeaten record back over hurdles. JUST A PRINCESS (1) won by 1L in a 3400m hurdle at Compiegne. Looks capable of challenging for the win. JAVA (4) followed up two wins with a 2.75L third in a 3400m hurdle at Compiegne. Danger to all. ROYALE MILADY HAS (5) raced prominently when finishing a 5L second in a 3500m hurdle here. Strong claims with similar tactics likely.

Selections

JANE DE LA BRUNIE (2) - JUST A PRINCESS (1) - JAVA (4) - ROYALE MILADY HAS (5)

Race 4 - PRIX GERARD PHILIPPEAU - 3500m HDLE CL2. Purse EUR €47,000.

- 1. **INTREPIDWOOD** Chased home a subsequent Listed winner when second in a 3600m hurdle here. Taken to deliver a first victory.
- 2. **IMANO** Placed third when beaten 13 lengths here on his penultimate start. Warrants close consideration.
- 3. **MONT JOLY** Finished seventh in a 3600m hurdle at this circuit. Selected to deliver an improved effort in this suitable contest.
- 4. **ROCK HURLEY** Pulled-up in a hurdle at Pau a year ago. Likely capable of more but comes with obvious risks.
- 5. CAIRNS Pulled-up at Fontainebleau in a 3550m hurdle. Likely capable of better.
- 6. **TIEPGINA** Moderate fourth at Strasbourg in a 3600m hurdle last time when arriving 15 lengths behind the winner. Might find this a bit too tough.
- 7. **ANDRAVIDA** Finished 32 lengths away in a hurdle over 3800m at Lyon-Parilly. Could improve but needs to.
- 8. **ILUMINE PRECIEUSE** Making jumps debut. Held ninth over 2600m at Landivisiau on debut and returns from a 16 months break. Opposed.
- 9. **SHEKIPOVA** Pulled-up over 3600m at Compiegne latest. Worth another chance.
- 10. **UNE SEULE VERITEE** Safely held on debut when seventh in a hurdle at Compiegne back in June 2021. Others preferred.

Summary: INTREPIDWOOD (1) chased home a subsequent Listed winner when a 3L second in a 3600m hurdle here. Taken to deliver a first victory. MONT JOLY (3) came home 18L seventh in a 3600m hurdle at this circuit. Selected to deliver an improved effort in this suitable contest. IMANO (2) placed third when beaten 13L here on his penultimate start. Warrants close consideration. Representing a good yard SHEKIPOVA (9) may show improved form having pulled-up in a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne.

Selections

INTREPIDWOOD (1) - MONT JOLY (3) - IMANO (2) - SHEKIPOVA (9)

- 1. **HATINKA** Found the frame two back in a hurdle at this track then finished seventh over 4300m here latest. One to note.
- 2. LIGNOU Sound second in a hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m when beaten 9 lengths. Can go well.
- 3. **ELISA DES OBEAUX** Decent third two back in a hurdle at this track then finished fifth last time over 4200m at Fontainebleau when beaten 7 lengths in a hurdle. Likely to figure on her best form.
- 4. **PAS DE QUARTIER** Runner-up in a 3700m steeplechase at this track when last seen. Market will guide.
- 5. MAGIC LEG'S Scored with 0.8 lengths to spare in a hurdle at Strasbourg over 3800m. In the mix.
- 6. **HENRY BRULARD** Nice run last start in a hurdle at this track when second beaten a nose. Notable chance.
- 7. ASSAD LAWAL Held seventh in a steeplechase over 4400m at this track last start. Others preferred.
- 8. **DAYS DREAM** Pulled-up over 4300m at this track last start. Capable enough and cannot be discounted lightly.
- 9. **PANDORO** Finished fifth last time out at this circuit in a 3600m hurdle when beaten 6 lengths. Place chance.
- 10. SANTANA DU BERLAIS Safely held 12th in a hurdle at this track last start. Bit more required.

Summary: HENRY BRULARD (6) suffered a nose defeat in a 4300m handicap hurdle at this circuit. Taken to go one better. LIGNOU (2) looks a big threat debuting for a new trainer following a 9L second in a 3800m claiming hurdle at Dieppe. ELISA DES OBEAUX (3) came home a 7L fifth in a handicap hurdle over 4200m at Fontainebleau. Dangerous having placed third over 3900m here prior. HATINKA (1) is less exposed than her rivals and may show improved form having delivered a 1.5L second over track and trip on her penultimate start.

Selections

HENRY BRULARD (6) - LIGNOU (2) - ELISA DES OBEAUX (3) - HATINKA (1)

Race 6 - PRIX RENAUD DU VIVIER (GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DES 4 ANS) - 3900m HDLE. Purse EUR €250,000.

- 1. **IMPRESSIVE MACHIN** Delivered backed to back Listed handicap hurdle victories when taking the 3600m Prix Santo Pietro here just over a month ago. Of note stepping up in grade.
- 2. **SPIRIT OF THE MOON** Successful by 0.5L in the Listed Prix Marc Antony handicap hurdle over course and distance eight days ago. Step forward required at this level.
- 3. **KYROV** Returning from a break when 16L fourth in the G3 Prix Pierre de Lassus over this track and trip earlier this month. Needs to recapture the form that saw him take the G1 Prix Cambaceres here just over a year ago if he is to take this event.
- 4. **IL EST FRANCAIS** Unbeaten in three starts including when victorious by 8L in the G3 Prix Pierre de Lassus over this course and distance 23 days ago. Hard to beat with a top jockey in the saddle.
- 5. **IMPERIAL MAG** Stepping up in grade when 2L second to Hawai du Berlais in the G3 Prix de Maisons-Laffitte over 3600m at this venue last month. Bold show expected.
- 6. **RAFFLES ODEON** Runner-up twice since winning at Clairefontaine in September including when beaten 2.5L in the Listed Prix Dominique Sartini over 3600m at Compiegne four weeks ago. One to note.
- 7. **LA CHENEVIERE** Switches to hurdles here following a 4L fourth in the Listed Prix Bayonnet chase over 4400m at this venue last month. Improvement required.
- 8. **IMPULSE PRECIEUSE** Good 10L second in the 3600m Listed Prix Bernard Secly over 3600m here two weeks ago. Others preferred in this grade.
- 9. **HAWAI DU BERLAIS** Bidding to complete a four-timer when 10L third to II Est Francais in the G3 Prix Pierre de Lassus over this course and distance 23 days ago. Sent off favourite that day and holds strong claims of making amends.
- 10. **INE ANJOU** Winner of the G3 Prix de Pepinvast over 3600m here in April and delivered her best effort in two subsequent starts when 8L second to II Est Français in the G3 Prix Pierre de Lassus over this course and distance. Notable contender.

Summary: IL EST FRANCAIS (4) impressed when winning by 8L in the G3 Prix Pierre de Lassus over this course and distance. Looks up to maintaining his unbeaten record over hurdles. HAWAI DU BERLAIS (9) came home 10L third on that occasion. Expected to deliver a big effort in this contest. IMPERIAL MAG (5) registered a 2L second in the G3 Prix de Maisons-Laffitte over 3600m here. Dangerous stepping up in distance. INE ANJOU (10) placed second when beaten 8L in the previously mentioned G3 Prix de Pierre de Lassus here. Must be respected.

Selections

IL EST FRANCAIS (4) - HAWAI DU BERLAIS (9) - IMPERIAL MAG (5) - INE ANJOU (10)

Race 7 - PRIX LE PONTET - 3500m HCP STPLE. Purse EUR €56,000.

- 1. **RAFFLES LIAISON** Finished fourth in a 4400m steeplechase at this track 38 days ago. Can be right in the finish.
- 2. IT'S EASY Finished third over 3450m in a steeplechase at Compiegne latest. One to note.
- 3. **ALCE** Finished 14 lengths away in second last time out in a 4400m steeplechase at this track. Player.
- 4. **PARI BREST** Finished second in a steeplechase at Compiegne over 3450m when beaten 12 lengths. A big run is on the cards.
- 5. MIRALAGO Finished fifth in a steeplechase at this track latest. Not dismissed.
- 6. **KATPARTROI** Pulled-up in a steeplechase at Compiegne. More required.
- 7. **TRANSFORMER** Scored over 3550m in a hurdle at Fontainebleau by 3 lengths. Right in the mix on current form.
- 8. RHONE Fourth in a Compiegne steeplechase over 3450m latest. More needed here.
- 9. **ICEBERG DU LARGE** Finished fifth at Meslay-du-Maine in a 4200m steeplechase when beaten 6 lengths. This tougher.

Summary: PARI BREST (4) placed second when beaten 12L in a 3450m handicap chase at Compiegne. Notable claims. ALCE (3) performed well when a 14L runner-up in a 4400m handicap chase here. Expected to play a hand in the finish. RAFFLES LIAISON (1) came home 16L fourth in that contest. Shortlisted for a good yard. IT'S EASY (2) is another to consider following a 13L third in the previously mentioned Compiegne handicap chase.

Selections

PARI BREST (4) - ALCE (3) - RAFFLES LIAISON (1) - IT'S EASY (2)

Race 8 - PRIX FRANCOIS DE GANAY - 3600m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €95,000.

- 1. **KAPTEEN** Won at this track in a hurdle over 3900m two starts ago then was beaten 14 lengths into fourth in a 3600m steeplechase at Fontainebleau last start. Chance.
- 2. GENTLEMAN D'ATHON Sound third in a hurdle over 3900m at this track last outing. Claims.
- 3. MONTY SAGA Pulled-up over 4300m at this track last time. Unlikely to threaten.
- 4. KARUSO DE GRUCHY Pulled-up in a hurdle at Compiegne. Needs more.
- 5. MIXOLOGIST Tailed off ninth over hurdles here latest. Others preferred.
- 6. **CHICHI DE LA VEGA** Finished third in a hurdle at this track over 4300m when beaten 6 lengths. One to note.
- 7. **MISS MONTIGNY** Runner-up last time in a hurdle at this track over 3600m when beaten 6 lengths. One to note.
- 8. **HELLO BALL** Finished second two back in a hurdle at Toulouse then improved nicely last time to win by 2.5 lengths in a 3900m hurdle at Toulouse. Key claims.
- 9. LUCKY ONE Scored last time in a hurdle here over 4300m by a nose. Chance.
- 10. SUPER FLAM Finished fourth in a hurdle over 3400m at Cholet last start. Place best.

Summary: HELLO BALL (8) won by 2.5L in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Toulouse. Looks capable of following up. LUCKY ONE (9) enters calculations following a nose victory in a 4300m handicap hurdle at this venue. Firmly in the mix. GENTLEMAN D'ATHON (2) rates a big threat having raced from the front prior to fading late on when a 10L third in a 3900m handicap hurdle here. KAPTEEN (1) followed up an easy win in the Listed Prix du Prince d'Ecouen handicap hurdle here with a 14L fourth in a 3600m chase at Fontainebleau. Shortlisted returning to hurdles.

Selections

HELLO BALL (8) - LUCKY ONE (9) - GENTLEMAN D'ATHON (2) - KAPTEEN (1)