LE TOUQUET [R-H] - 30 July

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA CANCHE - 1300m CLM. Purse EUR €10,000.

- 1. **REDLINER** Faded when 20L seventh in a 1200m maiden at Chantilly earlier this month. More needed.
- 2. LE SHALAA Fair 9.75L fifth over 1200m at Durtal last month. Improvement required.
- 3. **JACASSE CAMARA** Unraced Cima de Triomphe gelding. Rare two-year-old runner for a predominantly jumps orientated stable.
- 4. **TATAKITEM** Held 17L sixth in a 1000m conditions race at Vichy last week. Minor role likely.
- 5. **DUCHESSE** Unraced Morandi filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
- 6. KALISHA Unraced Sommerabend filly. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 7. **PANDORA** Last of seven when beaten 12L over 1000m at Vichy ten days ago. Likely capable of better.
- 8. **BAVARIA IRON** Improved on debut effort when 7.75L sixth over 1200m at Argentan eleven days ago. One to note.
- 9. **JAVA JAMES** Fifth when beaten 12L over 1400m in a Nantes claimer when debuting just over three weeks ago. Step forward required second up.
- 10. **DEAR RUBY** Good 0.75L fourth over 1100m at Dieppe last month. Top chance despite finishing 8.25L fifth in a claimer over the same trip at Saint-Malo subsequently.

Summary: DEAR RUBY (10) can deliver a victory following an 8.25L fifth over 1100m in a Saint-Malo claimer. Top chance having produced a good 0.75L fourth over 1100m at Dieppe last month. BAVARIA IRON (8) may take a step forward to play a role in the finish having been beaten 7.75L sixth in a 1200m maiden at Argentan. PANDORA (7) has shown glimpses of ability. Warrants consideration on the back of a 12L seventh tackling 1000m at Vichy. JAVA JAMES (9) showed promise when a 12L fifth in a 1400m contest at Nantes on debut. Each way player.

Selections

DEAR RUBY (10) - BAVARIA IRON (8) - PANDORA (7) - JAVA JAMES (9)

Race 2 - PRIX DES HAUTS DE FRANCE - 1300m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €10,000.

- 1. **PREMIER DIVISION** Faded late on when 3.25L seventh over 1300m at Chantilly AW just over three weeks ago. Improvement likely.
- 2. **STARK DANON** Held 6.5L eleventh over 1300m at Chantilly AW earlier this month. More needed.
- 3. **VIPIN** Down the field 7.5L fifteenth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud 21 days ago. Others preferred.
- 4. **SOMMERFEE** Good 2.5L second over 1200m at Argentan eleven days ago. Bold show expected.
- 5. **BONUSDARGENT** 12th both starts this spell including when beaten 17L over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers seventeen days ago. Others make more appeal.
- 6. **ENJOY THE SILENCE** Below par 14L thirteenth over 1800m at Compiegne four weeks ago. Best watched.
- 7. **PICCATA** 17 race maiden beaten 24L fourteenth over 1600m at Longchamp in May. Minor role likely.
- 8. **ZAMBACHA ROSETGRI** Struggled when 47L fourth over 1700m at Pompadour twelve days ago. Only previous victory came back in April 2018.
- 9. **WINSTON WOLF** Faded when 7.25L thirteenth over 1300m at Chantilly AW earlier this month. Step forward expected second up.
- 10. **SANT ANGELO** Disappointing in two starts since finishing 0.5L second over 1100m at Salon-de-Provence last month. Needs to put those efforts behind him.
- 11. **KILLING JOKE** Fair 3.75L seventh over 1200m at Chantilly at the start of this month. Poor wins/runs record.
- 12. **JAYADEEVA** Fifth when beaten 5.5L over 1200m at Argentan eleven days ago. One to note.
- 13. **COUP FATALE** Held 6.25L eighth over 1000m at Longchamp first up. Others make more appeal.
- 14. **TAX EXILE** Held 5.75L eighth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers earlier this month. Claims on his 1L fourth over 1300m at Chantilly AW prior.

Summary: SOMMERFEE (4) can go one better than when 2.5L second over 1200m at Argentan. Leading player in this suitable event. JAYADEEVA (12) makes the shortlist having finished 5.5L fifth tackling 1200m at Argentan. TAX EXILE (14) finds a nice opportunity after a 1L fourth in a 1300m contest at Chantilly AW on his penultimate outing. KILLING JOKE (11) is another to consider following a 3.75L seventh attempting 1200m at Chantilly.

Selections

SOMMERFEE (4) - **JAYADEEVA** (12) - **TAX EXILE** (14) - **KILLING JOKE** (11)

- 1. **LIFE IS TOO SHORT** Promising 6L third in a 2400m newcomers race at Clairefontaine earlier this month. Notable contender.
- 2. **NIZAMI** Fair 5.75L sixth over 2200m at Hamburg (Germany) just under four weeks ago. Strong claims.
- 3. **LARANNDA** Took a step forward when 6.25L fifth in a 2700m maiden at Orleans. Further improvement needed.
- 4. **SHAIYMA** Held 20L seventh in a newcomers race over 1600m at Compiegne four weeks ago. Best watched.
- 5. **LYRA STAR** Held 17L seventh over 2400m at Compiegne just under three weeks ago. Bold show likely having finished fourth over 2650m at Chateaubriant prior.
- 6. **NAOMIE** Down the field 18L twelfth over 1600m at Chantilly at the start of the month. Best watched.
- 7. **DELTA PLANFORM** Seventh both previous starts including when beaten 8.5L in a 2400m claimer at Compiegne last month. Others preferred.
- 8. **INDIANA JAMES** Unraced Intello gelding. Likely to improve for the experience.

Summary: NIZAMI (2) can register a victory here following a 5.75L sixth over 2200m at Hamburg (Germany). LYRA STAR (5) makes the shortlist for a top yard. Solid 1.5L fourth in a 2650m maiden at Chateaubriant on her penultimate start. LIFE IS TOO SHORT (1) enters calculations on the back of a 6L third tackling 2400m at Clairefontaine on debut. LARANNDA (3) may show further improvement having finished 6.25L fifth in a 2700m maiden at Orleans second up.

Selections

NIZAMI (2) - LYRA STAR (5) - LIFE IS TOO SHORT (1) - LARANNDA (3)

- 1. **POTIOKA** Faded late on when 3.75L seventh over 2000m at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. Capable of better.
- 2. **ZOE LA GRIBOUILLE** Given a break since finished 7.25L fifth over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in April. Claims on best form.
- 3. **GOLD PALACE** Good 1.25L second over 2400m at Compiegne just under three weeks ago. Leading contender.
- 4. **JEVOUSVOISENCORE** Last of eighteen over 2800m at Compiegne 24 days ago. Others preferred.
- 5. **BLUE PEGASOS** Returning from a break when 7L tenth over 2800m at Longchamp last month. Step forward required.
- 6. **CUTTY PIE** Returned to form with a 0.75L second in a 2800m handicap at Compiegne earlier this month. Claims if replicating that effort.
- 7. **HINOU DES HAZARDS** Held 7.5L seventh over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at Clairefontaine eight days ago. Others make more appeal.
- 8. **KAZAIN** Fourth when beaten 11L over 2600m in a conditions race at Vitteaux 26 days ago. Looking for a first victory.
- 9. **RIQUET** Demonstrated good form in defeat prior to a 6.25L ninth over 2200m at Chantilly twelve days ago. Notable contender.
- 10. **VALLEY KID** Returned to form with a 2.75L fourth over 1800m at Compiegne third up. Has won over this trip in the past.

Summary: GOLD PALACE (3) can deliver a victory following a 1.25L second over 2400m at Compiegne. RIQUET (9) finished 1.5L second tackling 2400m at Clairefontaine on his penultimate start. Respected at this suitable level. CUTTY PIE (6) enters calculations after producing a 0.75L second in a 2800m contest at Compiegne. VALLEY KID (10) is another to note having caught the eye when 2.75L fourth in an 1800m handicap at Compiegne.

Selections

GOLD PALACE (3) - RIQUET (9) - CUTTY PIE (6) - VALLEY KID (10)

Race 5 - PRIX DES TOUQUETTOIS - 2700m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €10,000.

- 1. **SUGAR BREEZE** Eleven race maiden finished 5.5L fifth over 2800m at Compiegne earlier this month. Likely capable of better.
- 2. **ARCTIC SUN** Twelve race maiden finished a fair 5.75L sixth over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly just over a month ago.
- 3. **ANONYME** Down the field 31L fourteenth over 2800m at Compiegne earlier this month. Strong claims on his 3.5L third over the same trip at Saint-Cloud prior.
- 4. **QUIZ EVOLUTION** Sixth when beaten 3.75L over 1800m at Compiegne four weeks ago. Claims.
- 5. **GALENA** Runner-up when beaten 2L over 2700m on the AW at Waregem at the end of May. Noted in what looks at tougher affair.
- 6. **TOUNMY** Down the field 7.5L tenth over 2400m on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie in December. Debuting for a new trainer.
- 7. **RIDGY** Given a break since finishing last of sixteen over 1900m at Chantilly AW in February. Minor role likely.
- 8. **TEXAS BRIGHT MOON** Midfield finish when 6.75L eighth over 2400m at Clairefontaine eighteen days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 9. **LIE HIGH** Fifth when beaten 3.25L over 2000m at Nancy just under a fortnight ago. Of note in this race.
- 10. **JUST PROUD** Returning from a break when 16L fourteenth over 2000m at Vichy a week ago. Others preferred.

Summary: ANONYME (3) secures an opportunity to leave a Compiegne disappointment behind having finished 3.5L third over 2800m at Saint-Cloud two back. GALENA (5) can play a role in the finish following a 2L second tackling 2700m on the AW at Waregem (Belgium). LIE HIGH (9) enters equations having finished 3.25L fifth in a 2000m contest at Nancy. QUIZ EVOLUTION (4) is another of note on the back of a 3.75L sixth attempting 1800m at Compiegne.

Selections

ANONYME (3) - **GALENA** (5) - **LIE HIGH** (9) - **QUIZ EVOLUTION** (4)

- 1. **ON THE EDGE** Faded when 12L sixth over 1600m at Compiegne just under three weeks ago. Capable of better.
- 2. **DANCING MOUNTAIN** Victorious by 2.5L over 1200m at Argentan eleven days ago. Bold show likely despite a 3kg rise in the weights.
- 3. **RIBOT DREAM** Returning from a break when 8L ninth over 1200m at Argentan earlier this month. Step forward expected.
- 4. **BELLADONE SPIRIT** Good 2L fifth over 1200m at Argentan earlier this month. Of note in this race.
- 5. **CLOUD EIGHT** Faded late on when 5.5L fifth in a 1400m handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers seventeen days ago. Claims dropping slightly in distance.
- 6. **MUGUETTE GIRL** Victorious by 2.5L over 1000m at Longchamp just over three weeks ago. Top chance.
- 7. **THROTTLE CONTROL** Down the field 18L twelfth over 1600m at Longchamp in May. Others make more appeal.
- 8. **SNOOZY SIOUX** Below par 14L tenth in an 1100m claimer at Dieppe six weeks ago. Best watched.
- 9. **ALBEROBELLO** Failed to shine when 17L last of seventeen over 1300m at Chantilly AW earlier this month. Improvement needed second up.
- 10. **VALENTO** Given a break since finishing 13L sixteenth over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in April. Minor role likely.
- 11. **LA MIRADA** Below par 10L thirteenth over 1400m at Longchamp just over four weeks ago. Poor wins/runs record.
- 12. **SILENCIOUS** Midfield finish when 6.5L seventh over 1200m at Argentan eleven days ago. Others make more appeal.
- 13. **FRENCH BERE** Fair 4.25L sixth over 1400m at Nancy thirteen days ago. Well handicapped on old form.
- 14. **DOBBY FIRST** Fair 3L seventh over 1200m at Chantilly in April. Changed trainer since that effort.

Summary: MUGUETTE GIRL (6) can complete a double following a 2.5L victory over 1000m at Longchamp. DANCING MOUNTAIN (2) arrives in good form and may play a role in the finish. Won by 2.5L tackling 1200m at Argentan. CLOUD EIGHT (5) looks up to delivering a big effort down in trip having been beaten 5.5L fifth in a 1400m Le Lion-d'Angers contest. BELLADONE SPIRIT (4) is also considered after being beaten 2L fifth in a 1200m handicap at Argentan.

Selections

MUGUETTE GIRL (6) - **DANCING MOUNTAIN** (2) - **CLOUD EIGHT** (5) - **BELLADONE SPIRIT** (4)

- 1. **SHARIYAR** Good 1.5L second over 1800m at Dieppe just under two weeks ago. Top chance.
- 2. **MY SYMBOL** Faded when 8.5L ninth over 1600m in a newcomers race at Saint-Cloud in April. More required.
- 3. **AQUILA DI VENEZIA** Fair 4.5L sixth over 1600m in a newcomers contest at Longchamp in May. Open to improvement.
- 4. **GHOST RIDER** Struggled in two starts to date including when 58L eleventh over 2200m in a Dieppe maiden earlier this month. Minor role likely.
- 5. **NOT IN DOUBT** Fair 3.25L sixth in a 2200m maiden at Lyon-Parilly last month. Vulnerable to less exposed rivals.
- 6. **SORIANA** Stepped up on debut effort when 3.75L third in a 2400m maiden at Lyon-Parilly last month. One to note.
- 7. **SAI** Fair 8.75L fourth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud just under four weeks ago. Cheekpieces tried for the first time.
- 8. **MILLENIAL** Held 12L eighth over 1950m in a Chateaubriant maiden in May. Others make more appeal.
- 9. **ELISE MA BELLE** Down the field 11L eighth over 2400m at Wissembourg last month. More required.
- 10. **DUTCH KIKI** Last of eight in a 2000m maiden at Longchamp in May. This looks an easier event.
- 11. **LA MERVEILLE** Fair 3.25L sixth over 2000m at Dortmund (Germany) just over a month ago. Likely to find a few too good.
- 12. **SHANNA ROSE** Held 5.5L sixth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud just over a six weeks ago. Improvement needed.
- 13. **ZALTAR** Pulled up in a 3400m hurdle at Dieppe sixteen days ago. Looks up against it on flat debut.

Summary: SHARIYAR (1) can go one better than when 1.5L second over 1800m at Dieppe. Top chance with more to come. AQUILA DI VENEZIA (3) may deliver a big effort having finished 4.5L sixth in a 1600m Longchamp newcomers race. Open to progress. SORIANA (6) enters calculations on the back of a 3.75L third tackling 2400m at Lyon-Parilly. DUTCH KIKI (10) is another to consider having shown promise on debut prior to a 12L eighth over 2000m at Longchamp.

Selections

SHARIYAR (1) - AQUILA DI VENEZIA (3) - SORIANA (6) - DUTCH KIKI (10)