DIEPPE [R-H] - 31 August

Race 1 - PRIX REGION NORMANDIE - 1100m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

- 1. **MUBAALEGH** Dual handicap winner over this trip earlier in the year and was a good 2.5L fourth in the 1000m Listed Race Prix Hampton 67 days ago. Strong claims.
- 2. **TUDO BEM** Good fourth in the Listed Race Prix Cavalassur Prix du Cercle over 1000m at Deauville prior to a close seventh in a premier handicap. Shortlisted.
- 3. **KING ROBBE** Running consistently in competitive events of late. Dangerous to rule out off a workable mark.
- 4. **MILORD'S SONG** 0.75L third in a class two conditions race over course and distance just over four weeks back. In the mix under a top jockey.
- 5. **SATISFIED** 2.25L eighth in the Listed Race Prix Club Hipico Santiago Prix Moonlight Cloud over 1200m at Deauville 23 days ago. Claims back in a handicap.
- 6. EURYALE Held on last two outings but could be involved on best form.
- 7. MUTTRAH FORT Safely accounted for on his last two starts. Best watched.
- 8. **TOIJK** Good second in a 1400m class two handicap at Longchamp two back but uncertain this trip will suit.
- 9. MADOUSS Mixed form in a variety of grades recently. Could find the frame if putting best foot forward.
- 10. **RAYSTEVE** Showed early speed when a 3.75L sixth over 1200m in a class one handicap at Deauville sixteen days ago. One to note.
- 11. **EXCALIBUR** One from one over course and distance and should strip fitter for latest fourth. Supplemented runner.
- 12. **SANTI DEL MARE** Good overall record and predominantly running well in strong handicaps of late. Not discounted.
- 13. **ANATIYA** Fair eighth in a 1200m handicap at Deauville 26 days back but likely more needed in this competitive affair.
- 14. **LEONIO** Supplemented following a sixth in a claimer over 1400m at Longchamp. Best watched back in a handicap.
- 15. KAMA CHOPE Well beaten in a 1400m handicap at Deauville recently. Must bounce back.
- 16. **FUCHSIA** 0.5L success in a class three handicap over this trip at La Teste De Buch ten days ago. Not discounted from the foot of the weights.

Summary: Top-weight MUBAALEGH (1) was a dual handicap winner over this trip earlier in the year. Good 2.5L fourth in the 1000m Listed Race Prix Hampton when last seen in June. Strong contender. SATISFIED (5) produced a 2.25L eighth in the Listed Race Prix Club Hipico Santiago - Prix Moonlight Cloud over 1200m at Deauville last start. Chance back in a handicap. RAYSTEVE (10) showed early speed when 3.75L sixth over 1200m in a class one handicap at Deauville recently. One to note eased slightly in distance. TUDO BEM (2) and MILORD'S SONG (4) hold each way claims.

Selections

MUBAALEGH (1) - SATISFIED (5) - RAYSTEVE (10) - TUDO BEM (2) - MILORD'S SONG (4)

- 1. **RESTLESS SPIRIT** 7.5L eighth in a 1300m newcomers race a fortnight ago. Entitled to improve and is in good hands.
- 2. **SAMOS** 5.5L fourth behind a subsequent winner in a 1200m newcomers event at Saint-Cloud 53 days ago. Leading claims in first-time cheekpieces.
- 3. PIBE DE ORO Fair 5.5L fifth in a 1300m newcomers contest at Deauville two weeks back. One to note.
- 4. **AWL RITE BLOOM** 2.75L fifth in a strong looking newcomers event over 1200m at Deauville earlier this month. Claims.
- 5. **IVORY SPRING** Shown plenty of promise in both starts to date and cannot be discounted under a top rider.
- 6. **REDLINER** Limited ability in seven career starts. Best watched.
- 7. ACREGATE Fifth on both starts to date and could find the frame if progressing.
- 8. GREGGY 7L fourth in a 1300m maiden at Longchamp second-time out. Each way player.
- 9. **AMARETTA** 9L eighth in a 1400m maiden at Le Lion-D'angers on debut. Could progress with a positive jockey booking.
- 10. I GOTTA A FEELING 5.5L fifth in a course and distance maiden just over four weeks ago. Frame contender.
- 11. **AFFAIRE CONCLUE** Showed plenty of early speed when a 4L third over this trip at Saint-Malo 34 days ago. In the mix.
- 12. **LILAS DE FRANCE** Supplemented after a 5.25L fifth in a 1400m maiden at Moulins fifteen days back. Drops in trip for a powerful yard.
- 13. LA TOUR DES REVES Well beaten on debut and more needed despite being supplemented.

Summary: SAMOS (2) shaped nicely when 5.5L fourth behind a subsequent winner in a 1200m newcomers event at Saint-Cloud. Leading chance with more to come wearing first-time cheekpieces. AWL RITE BLOOM (4) showed up well when 2.75L fifth in a strong looking newcomers event over 1200m at Deauville. Notable runner with progress expected. AFFAIRE CONCLUE (11) produced plenty of early speed delivering a 4L third over this trip at Saint-Malo second-time out. In the mix. IVORY SPRING (5) cannot be ruled out under a top jockey.

Selections

SAMOS (2) - AWL RITE BLOOM (4) - AFFAIRE CONCLUE (11) - IVORY SPRING (5)

Race 3 - PRIX DU VIEUX DIEPPE - 1400m CLM. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. **CASSIOPEA** Plenty of solid form at a higher level and ran well when a 3.25L third over 1300m on the AW at Deauville a fortnight ago. Strong contender.
- 2. **WHAT A HULLABALOO** Shaped better than the bare result when a 2.25L eighth in a class two handicap over 1200m at Deauville sixteen days ago. Chance under a top jockey.
- 3. TAKACHIHO 4.75L seventh in a 1600m handicap at Deauville 24 days back. Could find the frame.
- 4. **GOOD FRIEND** In excellent claiming form with two wins and two seconds from his last four outings. Notable runner if in the same condition on stable debut.
- 5. **ROOSTER** 3.75L fifth in a 1300m claimer on the AW at Deauville two weeks ago. Frame claims under a top jockey.
- 6. **INDIAN SOUL** One placing from seven career starts but could have more to offer at claiming level. Not entirely dismissed.
- 7. **KENNY** 10L sixth in a class three conditions race over this trip at Clairefontaine fifteen days ago. Place contender in a claimer.
- 8. **LOVELY ANGEL** Showed ability when a 9L fourth in a 1600m maiden at Vittel on debut just over three weeks ago. Dangerous to dismiss if improving.
- 9. **FLAMINGO HOLLOW** 1.25L third in a 1500m claimer on the AW at Deauville twelve days ago. Not discounted.
- 10. **DIAKHER** Narrowly denied in a 1600m claimer at Clairefontaine just over two weeks ago. Notable runner.
- 11. **MONA LISA KLAXON** Three wins from six starts over this trip and arrives on a hat-trick following a 2L course and distance claiming success. Leading contender.

Summary: The in-form MONA LISA KLAXON (11) is three from six over this trip. Arrives on a hat-trick following a 2L course and distance claiming success and rates a leading chance. DIAKHER (10) was narrowly denied a 1600m claimer at Clairefontaine last start. Notable runner having finished second to the aforementioned horse three back. CASSIOPEA (1) holds solid form at a higher level. Ran well when a 3.25L third over 1300m on the AW at Deauville recently. Strong contender. WHAT A HULLABALOO (2) shaped better than the bare result in a 1200m class two handicap at Deauville. In the mix.

Selections

MONA LISA KLAXON (11) - DIAKHER (10) - CASSIOPEA (1) - WHAT A HULLABALOO (2)

- 1. **FOX CHALLENGER** Three consecutive seconds earlier in his career including in a class one conditions race. Market can guide following a 168 day break.
- 2. SALIES Well beaten in recent outings. Opposed.
- 3. **IZNAJAR** Two seconds from four career starts including when beaten 1L over 2100m at Vittel sixteen days ago. Claims under a top jockey.
- 4. SI J'AILELA 1.25L second in a class three handicap over this trip at Clairefontaine a month ago. Key chance.
- 5. **CALDIRANA** Narrowly denied in a 2400m maiden at Lignieres just over three weeks back. Considered for top connections.
- 6. **LADY'S VIEW** 2L maiden success sandwiched between two eighth placed finishes the latest in a class two conditions event over this trip at Clairefontaine. May bounce back.
- 7. **MOON SHIMMER** 0.75L victory in a 2600m class four conditions event at Pompadour sixteen days ago. Open to further progress.
- 8. **HAUTE VOLEE** Below par at Clairefontaine but could find the frame on her course and distance second prior. May bounce back.
- 9. LA YOMOGUINESS Limited ability in three starts to date and may need more time yet.

Summary: IZNAJAR (3) produced two seconds from four career starts including when beaten 1L over 2100m at Vittel in latest. Notable runner under a top jockey. CALDIRANA (5) was narrowly denied in a 2400m maiden at Lignieres. One to note for top connections. SI J'AILELA (4) finished 1.25L second in a class three handicap at Clairefontaine. Thereabouts. LADY'S VIEW (6) might be dangerous to dismiss on the form of her success two outings ago. Can bounce back.

Selections

IZNAJAR (3) - CALDIRANA (5) - SI J'AILELA (4) - LADY'S VIEW (6)

- 1. **WOODY CAT** Scored in a 1600m handicap at Compiegne prior to being well beaten off this mark. Must bounce back under the assistance of a 1.5kg claimer.
- 2. **BLACK HAWK** Showed promise in four starts to date and must be respected on handicap debut. Interesting he sports first-time blinkers and tongue-tie. Supplemented runner.
- 3. RUGGED COAST Well held on debut and a significant step forward will be required.
- 4. **IRISH JAZZ** Degree of promise in three starts to date and remains in good hands. Not ruled out under a top jockey.
- 5. **NEO CHIC** Narrow success in a 1600m handicap at Vichy prior to a solid 3.5L fifth over the same track and trip. One to note.
- OPTIMISM Safely accounted for in both career starts but remains in the care of a top trainer.
- 7. PRINCELY GIFT 22L sixth in a maiden over this trip at Clairefontaine eighteen days ago. More needed.
- 8. **PIC SYLVER** Arrives in good form in similar claimers and scored by 1.25L over 1600m at Vichy just under three weeks ago. Strong chance.
- 9. **ALBERT BRIDGE** Back-to-back claiming seconds prior to a fair sixth in a 1900m handicap at Argentan 23 days back. One to note.
- 10. MITRYEVA Limited form in six career starts. Others hold stronger claims.
- 11. **GOUVERNAIL** Inconsistent but both career placings have come over this trip. Dangerous to rule out on that form.
- 12. **LESEDI LA RONA** Signs of promise in three starts to date in Germany. Market can guide.
- 13. **POMELA LAUJAC** One frame visit from thirteen career starts but was a fair 4L fifth in a 1500m claimer at Deauville AW recently. One for the exotics in first-time cheekpieces.
- 14. **POMELLATA** 9L third in a 1600m claimer at Vittel sixteen days ago. Frame contender.

Summary: BLACK HAWK (2) can be considered. Arrives unexposed and is supplemented after showing significant promise in four starts to date. It is interesting he sports first-time blinkers and a tongue-tie on handicap debut. Open to progress and rates highly under a top jockey. PIC SYLVER (8) brings good form in similar claimers. Scored by 1.25L over 1600m at Vichy last start and is a notable runner. ALBERT BRIDGE (9) produced a pair of claiming seconds prior to a fair sixth in a 1900m handicap at Argentan. Thereabouts. NEO CHIC (5) completes the shortlist.

Selections

BLACK HAWK (2) - PIC SYLVER (8) - ALBERT BRIDGE (9) - NEO CHIC (5)

Race 6 - PRIX DES VERTES SALINES - 2400m CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. **MANX** Fair fifth over course and distance in a class two conditions race prior to a solid sixth at the same level last start. One to note.
- 2. PALPITATOR 1L third in a 2500m class three conditions race at Deauville AW 23 days ago. In the mix.
- 3. WHISPERING OCEAN Unraced son of Le Havre. Market can guide.
- 4. **AMIRVANN** Shaped better than the bare result when a 4.75L eleventh in a 1900m class two handicap over 1900m at Deauville AW nine days back. Respected.
- 5. **SALSA QUEEN** Below par in three starts since resuming this year. Best watched following a short break.
- 6. **FOLLEVILLE** 3L second in a 2100m class three conditions event at Argentan two back. May bounce back over this track and trip.
- 7. AQUITAINE Two solid efforts in handicaps this year. Claims under a top jockey.

Summary: PALPITATOR (2) finished 1L third in a 2500m class three conditions race at Deauville AW. Notable runner. AQUITAINE (7) produced two solid efforts in handicaps this year despite poor finishing positions. Holds claims eased in standard under a top jockey. MANX (1) was a fair fifth over course and distance in a class two conditions race prior to a sixth at the same level last start. Thereabouts. AMIRVANN (4) shaped better than the bare result when 4.75L eleventh in a 1900m class two handicap over 1900m at Deauville AW. Dangerous to rule out.

Selections

PALPITATOR (2) - AQUITAINE (7) - MANX (1) - AMIRVANN (4)

- 1. **SNOW EMPRESS** Six placings from ten career starts and was a good 2L fourth in a class two handicap over 1400m at Deauville a fortnight ago. Key chance.
- 2. **PETIT CALVADOS** Shaped better than the bare result on her last two outings including when sixth in the Listed Race Prix Kistena at Deauville. Dangerous to dismiss.
- 3. **MAGIC SWORD** Arrives in good form in claimers. Solid second over course and distance two back. Noted under a top jockey.
- 4. **SHAKE ME HANDY** 2L success in a class three handicap over 1200m at Deauville prior to a solid fourth in the grade above sixteen days back. Key player.
- 5. **MANA MAHA** 3L success when ahead of a handful subsequent winners over course and distance two back. Arrives in good form. Strong claims.
- 6. **DROGO** Scored in a claimer at Chantilly prior to being well held in a pair of handicaps at Deauville. Best watched.
- 7. **HALLOWED TIME** Broke a string of five seconds when hacking up by 6L in a maiden over this trip at Deauville recently. Leading claims.
- 8. **SVOLTA** Made all for a 4L success in a 1300m class three handicap on the AW at Deauville four weeks ago. Dangerous to rule out if replicating over this trip.
- 9. **GLICOURT** Well handicapped but more needed in current form.
- 10. **COTUBANAMA** 1.25L fifth in a class two handicap over 1200m at Deauville sixteen days back. One to note tackling this trip for the first time.
- 11. **GEORGE THE PRINCE** Supplemented runner whop requires a market check following a 163 day break.
- 12. BOHEMIEN Good record over this trip and has the form to be involved off this mark. Chance.
- 13. **KERASCOUET** Beaten out if sight when seventh in a class three handicap over this trip at La Teste De Buch 73 days ago. Must bounce back.
- 14. **KENBAIO** Safely accounted for since resuming. Others preferred despite being dropped 6kg in the process.
- 15. **TALLINSKI** Running better than some of his finishing positions suggest of late. Each way claims.
- 16. **TENORIO** Back-to-back seconds in class three handicaps over 1000m at Longchamp prior to a fair eleventh tackling 1200m at Deauville. Frame contender eased in trip.

Summary: HALLOWED TIME (7) is consistent and managed to break a string of five seconds to win by 6L a maiden at Deauville recently. Leading contender in current form. SHAKE ME HANDY (4) scored by 2L a 1200m class three handicap at Deauville prior to a solid fourth in the grade above last time out. Key chance revisiting this level. SNOW EMPRESS (1) so far managed to find the frame six times from ten starts. Produced a good 2L fourth in a class two handicap over 1400m at Deauville a fortnight ago and is a notable runner. PETIT CALVADOS (2) cannot be ruled out whilst BOHEMIEN (12) goes well attempting this journey and is considered.

Selections

HALLOWED TIME (7) - SHAKE ME HANDY (4) - SNOW EMPRESS (1) - PETIT CALVADOS (2) - BOHEMIEN (12)

Race 8 - PRIX DU CLUB DES COYOTES - 1100m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. **KOLKA** Four placings from eight career starts including a 3.25L third in a 1200m maiden at Argentan 34 days ago. Claims under a top jockey.
- 2. **ASHEN** Scored in a handicap over 1400m at Deauville prior to being held off this mark tackling the same course and distance. Could bounce back.
- 3. **MUCH STYLE** Scored off 0.5kg lower earlier in the year but not quite in the same form since. Others hold stronger claims.
- 4. **CHANT D'AUTOMNE** Ten race maiden but has found the frame three times and twice over this trip. Frame claims
- 5. KING OF THE LIONS Running fairly of late and goes well over this distance. Dangerous to rule out.
- 6. **SPANISH HONEY** Narrowly denied in a claimer over 1500m on the AW at Deauville. Needs to replicate in a handicap.
- 7. BLLUSHING Showed more when ninth on handicap debut at Deauville AW but still requires more.
- 8. **MAGICAL DIVA** 0.75L fourth in a class four claimer at Vichy nineteen days back. Frame contender on handicap debut.
- 9. **KATUCHA** Fair 3L seventh in a 1400m class three handicap at Deauville a fortnight ago. Could have more to offer dropped in trip.
- 10. SITI BINTI Three solid runs recently that tie in with Magical Diva. Each way player.
- 11. **LOVNI TENDER** Back-to-back thirds in handicap company prior to a below par effort on the AW at Deauville last week. Outside place claims if bouncing back.

Summary: KOLKA (1) brings four placings from eight career outings including a 3.25L third in a 1200m maiden at Argentan last month. Key contender under a top jockey. KING OF THE LIONS (5) arrives in solid form. Enjoys this distance and is dangerous to rule out. KATUCHA (9) produced a fair 3L seventh in a 1400m class three handicap at Deauville. Open to progress dropping in trip. MAGICAL DIVA (8) holds each way claims on handicap debut.

Selections

KOLKA (1) - KING OF THE LIONS (5) - KATUCHA (9) - MAGICAL DIVA (8)