

FRIDAY, 02/06/23

C1 - PRIX DE BETHISY SAINT-PIERRE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. GARDEN CHOP - Made no impression on debut and will need to have improved a great deal from that experience to have a say here. Watch for now

2. GRISE - Made an encouraging debut at Leicester (UK) and could well open her account if confirming that promise here. One to beat

3. LAMAJESTIK - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th on debut and is likely to have improved with the benefit of that experience. Pasquier retains the ride

4. LADY OF AFRICA - Was a pleasing 6th on debut but failed to build on that when unplaced (9th) in a subsequent outing. Needs to reaffirm

5. BLOWIN IN THE WIND - Finished a modest 7th on his introduction and will need to take a big step forward from that outing to get a look in here. Others preferred

6. RATEL KABOWD - Beaten out of sight in both outings so is hard to make a case for here. Cannot be recommended

7. DO IT FOR ME - Open to improvement with the benefit of an introductory outing but is unlikely to pose a threat on the evidence of her modest debut

8. MEDINA TREZY - Finished a pleasing 4th on debut but has failed to confirm that promise in both subsequent outings. Could redeem herself at this level

9. RUE MIA - Has shown signs of improvement recently by finishing 6th in her last two starts. Could have a role to play if making further progress

Summary : Competitive opener in which GRISE (2) and LAMAJESTIK (3) are likely to play leading roles after pleasing introductions. While both should improve with the benefit of that experience, preference is for the former who finished 4th on debut at Leicester. RUE MIA (9) and MEDINA TREZY (8) need to improve to fight for victory but have the experience to get into the picture.

SELECTIONS

GRISE (2) - LAMAJESTIK (3) - RUE MIA (9) - MEDINA TREZY (8)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA CLAIRIERE DE L'ARMISTICE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap Claiming - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **BUTI** - Fluffed his lines last time but was in good form prior to that outing. Must bounce back to play a role here
2. **BIG BOOTS** - Runner-up in consecutive starts before finishing unplaced in his last 2 starts. Needs to reaffirm, so is best watched for now
3. **MADOUSS** - Inconsistent of late but at a higher level and capable of a lot better dropped into this grade. Ought to redeem herself here
4. **PISORNO** - Has rediscovered his form back on the flat in claiming races recently. Remains competitive given his rider's 1,5kg allowance
5. **VENTURA VISION** - Bounced back to form with a victory last time and is most effective over this trip. Will be competitive with a repeat of that performance
6. **L'IENISSEI** - Has acquitted himself well in both starts this year in handicap races and should play a leading role here on the strength of that form
7. **VILLERS** - Unreliable but is capable of getting a look in here judged on his best form. Could play a minor role
8. **NACOMA** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and will make her presence felt if confirming that improvement. Respected
9. **TRUST AHEAD** - Consistent for the most part and has been in good form recently, finishing on the podium in his last 3 starts. Place chance
10. **ISEULT** - Has failed to spark any improvement looked for some time now so her chances are limited even in this grade/company
11. **ULTIMATE FIGHT** - Nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook

Summary : On the evidence of recent efforts in handicap races, it could pay to follow the progress of L'IENISSEI (6) in his first start at this level, especially over a distance to his liking. MADOUSS (3) has been inconsistent late but is more than capable of redeeming himself given this big drop in class. Last-start scorer VENTURA VISION (5) will have a say if confirming that improvement, while both NACOMA (8) and PISORNO (4) could also have a say after finishing 2nd last time.

SELECTIONS

L'IENISSEI (6) - MADOUSS (3) - VENTURA VISION (5) - NACOMA (8)

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C3 - PRIX DU PUIITS D'ANTIN - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 27.000

1. KALBIYANN - Francis-Henri Graffard-trained Anodin gelding who runs in the interest of by His Highness Aga Khan. Best kept safe

2. MAWHOB - Al Shaqab-owned Zelzal colt trained by Mikel Delzangles stable. Cannot be underestimated on debut

3. UNCATCHABLE - Another newcomer from the Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti stable, this a gelded son of Elusive City to be ridden by 3,5kg claimer Giovanni Sias

4. SWEEP AWAY - Gelded newcomer trained Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti, this a well-bred son of Oasis Dream out of a Siyouni mare. One to note

5. PALANZANO - Lucie Pontoir-trained gelding making his debut on the flat after 2 hurdles races. Others are preferred

6. GREY LUX - Well-related Lope De Vega newcomer who is the half-brother to high-class, multiple Group I winner Golden Lilac. Follow

Summary : In this newcomers' race for three-year-old colts and geldings, well-related GRAY LUX (6) will be of particular interest as he is the half-brother to high-class Golden Lilac. Given his pedigree, it would be little surprise to see him run a forward race on debut. SWEEP AWAY (4) is also from a good family, so is another to note on his introduction. KALBIYANN (1) and MAWHOB (2) represent stables renowned for readying their charges to be competitive on debut, so appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GREY LUX (6) - SWEEP AWAY (4) - KALBIYANN (1) - MAWHOB (2)

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C4 - PRIX DU PUIITS D'ORLEANS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 27.000

1. **NARIMAN POINT** - Newcomer to note with Stéphane Pasquier riding this daughter of Dubawi for trainer Nicolas Clément
2. **ASHALYKA** - Well-bred Dariyan filly out of Group II winner Ashalanda. Interesting newcomer who it could pay to follow
3. **ALSIMRYA** - Al Shaqab-owned Mehmas newcomer out of a Galileo mare. One to note on debut for Mikel Delzangles
4. **ART MYTHIQUE** - Well-bred Australia debutante out of high-class Aquarelliste. Makes plenty of appeal on pedigree
5. **SPIRIT MOON** - Jérôme Reynier-trained Australia debutante who is dangerous to dismiss under Manon Germain. Keep safe
6. **ANAGALLIS** - Flavie Bresson's Tunis debutante to be ridden by Jérôme Moutard. Will be one of the outsiders here
7. **KEEP AHEAD CLERMON** - Great Pretender filly trained by Lucie Pontoir and to be ridden on debut by Hugo Journiac. Others preferred
8. **MANDSTEP** - Maxime Guyon is a noteworthy jockey booking on this Stéphane Cérulis-trained Footstepsinthesand filly
9. **QUISISANA** - Le Havre debutante to be ridden by Mickaël Barzalona for trained Francis-Henri Graffard. Not discounted
10. **ETOILE DE BRAM** - Brametot newcomer trained by Maurizio Guarnieri who has engaged Tyson Ventadour to ride this filly
11. **KUP DAVIS** - Frida Valle Skar's 1,5kg allowance should aid the cause of this Brian Beaunez-trained Masterstroke filly
12. **GEOLOGIE** - Well-bred Andre Fabre-trained Cracksman debutante out of a well-performed race mare. Warrants respect
13. **RAMREE** - Markus Münch-trained Iffraaj debutante to be partnered by Marie Velon who has a 1,5kg allowance
14. **VINCA** - Langtang debutante to be ridden by Ludovic Boisseau for trainer Gordan Batic. Others appeal more
15. **UNIQA** - Hugo Besnier rides this Cloth Of Stars debutante trained by Andreas Wöhler. Could surprise at odds
16. **SMILA** - Sea The Stars debutante to be ridden by Alexis Pouchin for trainer Vaclav Luka. For lovers of outsiders
17. **LIBYA** - Laurent Postic-trained The Grey Gatsby newcomer to be ridden by Rosario Mangione. For another day

Summary : In this big field of three-year-old debutantes, ASHALYKA (2) is likely to attract attention as she is a daughter of Group II winner Ashalanda. Well-bred ART MYTHIQUE (4) makes plenty of appeal on paper too and could play a leading role first time out. Both ALSIMRYA (3) and GEOLOGIE (12) are others to consider given that they represent leading yards and have interesting pedigrees.

SELECTIONS

ASHALYKA (2) - ART MYTHIQUE (4) - ALSIMRYA (3) - GEOLOGIE (12)

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C5 - PRIX DE CAISNES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Claiming Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. PEGASUS** - Inconsistent but not unnoticed in handicap races and is well placed here dropped into this grade. Redemption
- 2. MOUDIR** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil. Could well redeem himself in this grade/company
- 3. COME SAY HI** - Unreliable sort but capable of playing a leading role in a race of this nature. Could be worth another chance
- 4. DARIYANGEL** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Overlook
- 5. UGOTTHELOOK** - Struggling to regain any form or consistency for some time now, so unlikely to trouble the judge here
- 6. MUSIC IS HER NAME** - Bounced back to form with an improved 3rd last time. Should have a say if confirming that improvement
- 7. THE FOOTMAN** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration here and can be confidently ruled out
- 8. APOLLON** - Has shown signs of improvement this year and should be competitive after finishing 2nd last time. Respect
- 9. PRAIRIE GLORY** - Reassuring 4th on his reappearance last time and could get a look in here if confirming that improvement
- 10. ZYGFRYD** - Regularly an 'all-or-nothing' performer who pops up on occasion. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

Summary : Interesting race given the conditions and PEGASUS (1) is taken to land the spoils here with Corentin Bergé's 2,5kg allowance a big boost to his chances. COME SAY HI (3) and MUSIC IS HER NAME (6) are competitive in claiming races and are likely to pose a threat. MOUDIR (2) is capable but out of sorts, while APOLLON (8) has resumed this year in good order and his aptitude for this distance puts him into the picture too.

SELECTIONS

PEGASUS (1) - COME SAY HI (3) - MUSIC IS HER NAME (6) - MOUDIR (2)

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C6 - PRIX DE BETHISY SAINT-MARTIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 28.000

- 1. ALVA** - Looked a potentially smart sort when winning her last start prior to a layoff. Holds a Prix de Diane entry, so must be respected on her return
- 2. ASHIYA** - Was a smart juvenile last season and went into the winter break on a winning note. Could be even better as a three-year-old
- 3. DABAWA** - Confirmed promise of her debut 4th by winning next time out and is likely to have improved over winter. Respected on her reappearance
- 4. KAMIYAH** - Last-start winner who has always finished in the top two since her debut. Should play another leading role
- 5. FAIAL** - Supplemented to run in this race with Maxime Guyon engaged to ride. Dangerous to dismiss her chances
- 6. MAGYAR DANCE** - Impressive debut winner open to any amount of improvement with the benefit of that experience. Chance
- 7. BEHATI** - Has improved with each start and arrives here on the back of a last-start victory. Could have more to give
- 8. LA SAPIENZA** - Debut winner last year and open to improvement after a pleasing 4th on her comeback. Has more to offer
- 9. MY UNIVERSE** - Inconsistent but seldom far off the mark and not incapable of getting a look in here. Place chance
- 10. OUJDA** - Made a winning reappearance but has failed to build on that promise in subsequent outings. Must reaffirm
- 11. PANTERA NERA** - Has disappointed by finishing unplaced in both starts this year and needs to bounce back. Watch for now

Summary : A choice must be made between promising fillies making their comeback and those with recent race fitness on their side. KAMIYAH (4) offers the best guarantees, though, so gets the nod ahead of returning rivals ASHIYA (2) and ALVA (1), who showed promise last year and ended their 2022 campaigns with a victory. Debut winner MAGYAR DANCE (6) completes the shortlist, as she is open to any amount of improvement. Good race!

SELECTIONS

KAMIYAH (4) - ASHIYA (2) - ALVA (1) - MAGYAR DANCE (6)

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C7 - PRIX DE SAINT-JUST EN CHAUSSEE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- 1. WHITE WHISKY** - Returned to winning ways last time and will have more to offer here over a distance that suits. One to beat
- 2. SHANNKIYR** - Off for a long time but retains serious means. Cannot be ignored here on his belated reappearance
- 3. FULL PRECIEUX** - Seldom far off the mark but needs to spark improvement to play a leading role. Place chance only
- 4. LEANDER** - Carina Fey-trained Wings Of Eagles newcomer to be ridden by Eddy Hardouin. Best watched for now
- 5. ARCTURUS** - Lost his form before being put away over the winter, so needs to reaffirm on his return. For another day
- 6. CHANCELLERY** - Consistent Andre Fabre-trained gelding sort with solid form references. Has a say here on his reappearance
- 7. CASH RULER** - Open to improvement after a pleasing debut (6th), so would be dangerous to dismiss here. Dark horse
- 8. AMRITA** - Shown signs of improvement recently and could get a look in here if confirming that form. Place chance
- 9. TWO FACE** - Performed well last year and makes his return here with the aid of Corentin Bergé's allowance. Has claims
- 10. PARTENIT** - Had bigger targets on his agenda last year and must be watched closely on his reappearance. Keep safe
- 11. SUNDAYINMAY** - Unreliable mare but is not incapable of getting a look in here in a race of this nature, For lovers of outsiders

Summary : There are a lot of possibilities in this but it could be worth taking a chance on WHITE WHISKY (1) who recaptured the winning thread last time and is well placed to go in again under these conditions. CHANCELLERY (6) has been absent for many months but is a serious candidate for success given his solid form references. SHANNKIYR (2) and TWO FACE (9) makes their seasonal reappearances but are capable of staking a claim if ready to go on their returns.

SELECTIONS

WHITE WHISKY (1) - CHANCELLERY (6) - SHANNKIYR (2) - TWO FACE (9)

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C8 - PRIX DE MARGNY-LES-COMPIEGNE - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- 1. BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Mostly disappointing since debut win but probably needed the last run when seventh and can improve. Might place
- 2. ODIN NORMANDY** - Not disgraced when third in only start of 2023. Did well in 2022 winning twice and should fight out the finish
- 3. SAKURACHAN** - Returned from a break in fine form to win at Nancy. Carries a 2.5kg penalty but is clearly not out of it
- 4. KINGDOM** - On a long losing streak but was not disgraced when fifth last time out and has a place chance in this line-up
- 5. WANATA** - A bit of a disappointment when only fifth last time out. First time in a handicap and has a winning chance
- 6. GALEGO STAR** - Returned to the flat for a solid win last time out. First time in a handicap and could be the one to beat
- 7. YORK TOWN** - In good form of late and won well last time out. Carries a 2.5kg penalty but can contest the finish once again
- 8. SWEETEST THING** - Improving of late and was third over this course and distance last time out. She deserves respect in this line-up
- 9. WINGS OF FIRE** - Seems to have lost his way of late and was well beaten in his latest start. Others are much preferred
- 10. SALLINE DE HORABLE** - Unreliable and was only sixth last time out. More needed to win this race but could play a minor role
- 11. LOUNA CHOPE** - Consistent of late. Fair third off this mark last time out and could finish in the money once again
- 12. MIRISSA** - Has yet to win a race and did not show much when eighth last time out. Others are much preferred

Summary : GALEGO STAR (6) returned to the flat for a nice win and can follow up if in the same mood. ODIN NORMANDY (2) has been consistent so far and should strip fitter than his last run and will be a danger. SWEETEST THING (8) is improving and is at least suited to this course and distance. SAKURACHAN (3) won well last time out and could defy the 2.5kg penalty for that win.

SELECTIONS

GALEGO STAR (6) - ODIN NORMANDY (2) - SWEETEST THING (8) - SAKURACHAN (3)

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C9 - PRIX DE MARGNY-SUR-MATZ - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. **TRIMLIGHT** - On a very long losing streak but is fit and could appreciate going back to the turf. Can upset
2. **ACREGATE** - Has yet to win a race and was well beaten in last three starts. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
3. **CREAM ICE** - A bit of a disappointment since winning at Chantilly in November but is better than the last run would suggest and can upset
4. **JILBAAB** - Has struggled in four starts since winning a handicap at Chantilly in January. Others are preferred
5. **WARRIOR** - Only fair in two starts since winning in Germany. More needed to win this race but could play a minor role
6. **GOOD FRIEND** - On a long losing streak but is fit and has been running well off this handicap mark. Has a winning chance
7. **BEACON TOWERS** - A bit of a disappointment when only sixth last time out but has been runner-up off this mark twice and could be ready to strike
8. **DREAM OF EMERAUDE** - Disappointing form of late but does pop up in a place every now and then. Might play a minor role
9. **PRINCE DES DUNES** - May have been anchored by the penalty for previous win when well beaten last time out. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
10. **SPACE QUAKE** - Disappointing last two runs. Unreliable and has yet to win a race but does pop up in a place every now and then. Might place
11. **BAILEYS BELLE STAR** - Has lost her way of late and is on a very long losing streak. Needs to do more to win this race
12. **GHAYADH** - Returned to form with a good runner-up run last time out. Has won off a slightly higher mark in the past so deserves respect

Summary : GOOD FRIEND (6) has been running well of his current mark and is fit. He could be the one to beat in an open-looking race. TRIMLIGHT (1) is looking to break a long losing streak and back on the turf he could upset. BEACON TOWERS (7) is probably better than her last run and has run well off her current handicap mark. PRINCE DES DUNES (9) won well in his penultimate start but did not repeat when well beaten last time out.

SELECTIONS

GOOD FRIEND (6) - TRIMLIGHT (1) - BEACON TOWERS (7) - PRINCE DES DUNES (9)