

WEDNESDAY, 24/05/23

C1 - PRIX MONT BLANC - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. GOLD O'BOY - Well-related Elvstroem newcomer raised, trained and owned by Henri-Alex Pantall. Soufiane Saadi rides

2. ANTIFONA - Supplemented Recoletos debutante out of a Listed-placed mare. Augustin Madamet rides for Carlos Laffon-Parias

3. KISS LOVE - Kendargent debutante who cost €100,000 as a yearling and is a half-sister to Listed winner Lova. Makes plenty appeal on paper

4. PHANTOM LADY - Alexandre Roussel rides this Mathieu Brasme-trained Donjuan Triumphant debutante. Another to note

5. VIVE LA REINE - Well-related Mathieu Brasme-trained Recorder debutante to be ridden by Fabrice Veron. One to note

6. RITA AURORA - Frida Valle Skar rides this Holy Roman Emperor debutante for trainer Jessica Dupont-Fahn. Outsider

7. MACARON - Dariyan newcomer to be ridden by Coralie Pacaut for trainer Tim Donworth. Worth keeping an eye on

Summary : KISS LOVE (3) is from a particularly precocious family so is of interest in this race for unraced juveniles. She can, however, expect stiff competition from well-bred debutante ANTIFONA (2), who was supplemented for this, and the only colt in the race GOLD O'BOY (1). Of the rest, LONG LIVE THE QUEEN (5), prepared by the Lerner family, completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KISS LOVE (3) - ANTIFONA (2) - GOLD O'BOY (1) - VIVE LA REINE (5)

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C2 - PRIX JEAN COUTURIE - 1950m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. DEL CIELO - Runner-up last time after a pleasing debut 4th and will play a leading role with further improvement

2. MISS SUPERNOVA - Made a pleasing debut (4th) and would have gained plenty from that experience. Should have a say

3. HENNEZIS - Finished 2nd behind a quality filly on debut in November and is open to improvement on her return

4. DAYINA - Modest 8th on debut but should improve with the benefit of that experience. For another day

5. WINNING SIDE - Cost €130,000 as a yearling and showed promises when 2nd on debut. Can open her account here

6. KARMINA BELLA - Modest 9th on her reappearance but, judged on last year's form, could get into the picture. Outsider

7. EDEN - Has shown little in 2 outings to warrant inclusion/consideration and is best watched for now

8. LA CERDAGNE - Has shown signs of improvement recently, finishing 6th in consecutive starts. More is needed to get into the picture here

9. PANACOTTA - Benjamin Legros-trained Planteur debutante to be ridden by Ambre Molins with a 1,5kg allowance

10. PINK PROMISE - Benjamin Legros-trained Literato debutante to be ridden by Clémence Le Gland who has a 2,5kg allowance

11. ARUME - German debutante by New Bay trained by the skillful Peter Schiergen. Not taken lightly on debut

Summary : WINNING SIDE (5) finished 2nd here on debut over 2300m and ahead of Snowfinch, who won subsequently at Vichy, so it could pay to follow her progress with improvement expected. DEL CIELO (1) has the form and experience to mount a challenge and should fight for victory. Returning HENNEZIS (3) and MISS SUPERNOVA (2), who also made a promising debut, ought to make their presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

WINNING SIDE (5) - DEL CIELO (1) - HENNEZIS (3) - MISS SUPERNOVA (2)

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C3 - PRIX DU MANS - 1950m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. SAINT ETIENNE - Finished 3rd behind PRINCE OF DAWN (3) at Châteaubriant recently, so should play a leading role

2. CHIAREGGIO - Was 2nd on debut before finishing 4th in his last start and is likely to improve over stepping up in trip

3. PRINCE OF DAWN - Runner-up behind promising Broadfield at Châteaubriant last time and can improve to go one better

4. RIO GRANDE - Absent since finishing 2nd in his last start 3 months ago but has the form and experience to feature

5. KEEP CALM DARIYAN - Has shown little in 2 outings, finishing unplaced and well beaten on both occasions. Must improve

6. PUSHKIN - Peter Schiergen-trained newcomer, three-year-old gelding by Lawman, to be ridden by Sibylle Vogt

7. ILANGO - Mickaël Berto rides this Style Vendôme gelding on debut for Julien Jouin. Best watched for now

Summary : Trained nearby by Paul de Chevigny, whose stable is in form, promising PRINCE OF DAWN (3) is a serious contender for victory and is taken to open his account at the expense of improving SAINT ETIENNE (1) who finished ahead of recently at Châteaubriant. CHIAREGGIO (2) has shown enough in his 2 starts to be competitive here, which can also be said of RIO GRANDE (4). Good race!

SELECTIONS

PRINCE OF DAWN (3) - SAINT ETIENNE (1) - CHIAREGGIO (2) - RIO GRANDE (4)

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C4 - PRIX DE MAULEPAIRE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. GRAIN DE POUSSIERE - Should have finished closer on her reappearance at ParisLongchamp. Has a leading role to play.

2. PREDETERMINED - Veteran last-start winner at Le Lion-d'Angers and has a decent record at this track. Not taken lightly

3. FIRST SHOT - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period, so can be ruled out as a result. Overlook

4. ELSAAB - Was in good form prior to her disappointing last start at Longchamp, so shouldn't be condemned for that performance. Can do better

5. MINO PICO - Improved to finish 3rd in a Quinte+ at Fontainebleau recently and makes most appeal on that form

6. LOVE AFFAIR - Has lost her form on the turf after going up in the weights after back-to-back wins on PSF. Outsider

7. HEY MAN - Winner at Senonnes before finishing 6th at Saint-Cloud last time. Can get into the picture here

8. PENNY DE CERISY - Registered her only win from 19 starts on the PSF but has struggled in both starts since. Back on turf

9. YSSINGEAUX - Has been struggling to regain any form for some time now, so is unlikely to trouble the judge here

10. NONAYNEVERNOMORE - Out of sorts and has nothing noteworthy to his name for some time now, so can be ruled out. Ignore

11. THE TIME - Has been struggling for some time now and in current shape is unlikely to trouble the judge either

12. FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY - Finished 9th on her comeback but would have come on with the benefit of that outing. Can improve

13. RIVE JOY - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time and has little chance even at this level from a wide gate

14. MINIKING - Not disgraced when 6th from a wide draw at Le Lion-d'Angers last time, so can get into the picture

15. PEDRO DES AIGLES -

Summary : MINO PICO (5) finished 3rd in a Quinte+ at Fontainebleau earlier this month and, on the strength of that form, ought to open her account here. GRAIN DE POUSSIERE (1) didn't go unnoticed on her reappearance (7th) and would've come on for that outing, so could pose a threat with improved fitness on her side. ELSAAB (4) is better than a disappointing last run suggests and is capable of staking a claim if bouncing back to her earlier form. HEY MAN (7) has been inconsistent of late but could make his presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

MINO PICO (5) - GRAIN DE POUSSIERE (1) - ELSAAB (4) - HEY MAN (7)

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C5 - PRIX GROUPAMA - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. ART COLLECTION - Disappointing effort at this course before bouncing back at Fontainebleau recently. Could have a say

2. PRINCE DES DUNES - Won from start to finish at this course last month and should confirm despite 2kg penalty. Danger

3. STRANGER - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be ruled out as a result

4. MYSTIC CHOP - Has struggled to recapture any form for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge here

5. GOUT SUCRE -

6. STORMY BABY - Unreliable but quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this after dropping in the weights. Lurker

7. RED THE WEST - Has done nothing noteworthy for a considerable period now, so can be ruled out. Others preferred

8. CALY ROSAY - Inconsistent mare who has blown hot and cold in 3 starts this year. Capable but is not one to rely on

9. DANDY COOL - Runner-up in his last 2 starts but, on the strength and consistency of that form, should go one better

10. FELI CHOP - Has struggled to recapture any form for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge here

11. INDIANA CAEL - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level

12. GEORGINELA - Disappointing 7th last time but was 3rd to DANDY COOL (9) at this course previously. Can do better

13. SORRENZA - Inconsistent mare who reassured when 5th at Saint-Cloud last time out. Confirmation required

14. MEHANYDREAM - Unreliable but is competitive off his current in this grade/company, so could get into the picture

15. COCO LIGHT - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now so is hard to make a case for. Ignore

Summary : Runner-up in his last 2 starts and again entrusted to Marie Velon, with a 1,5kg allowance, DANDY COOL (9) is taken to go one better. However, he faces stiff competition from track specialist PRINCE DES DUNES (2), in spite of a 2kg penalty for his last-start victory, and GEORGINELA (12) who is capable of better than her disappointing last start would suggest. ART COLLECTION (1) showed signs of improvement last time and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DANDY COOL (9) - PRINCE DES DUNES (2) - GEORGINELA (12) - ART COLLECTION (1)

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C6 - PRIX CLAUDE BROSSEAU - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

1. EASTERN STAR - Caught the eye when running on to finish 2nd on debut at Nancy and should be involved again

2. BOLTES FAL - Consistent and in good form on PSF recently, finishing 2nd in his last 2 starts. Must confirm on turf

3. ALL AT HOME - Creditable 6th on debut and is likely to have gained a lot from that outing. Could get into the picture

4. PENNYWELL - Unplaced and has made no impression in either start, so so hard to make a case for here. Overlook

5. BELLA CIAO - Modest 6th on debut and open to improvement with the benefit of that experience. Watch for now

6. ZAHRA - Likely improver after a promising 3rd on debut, so warrants the utmost respect. Not taken lightly

7. BEAUTIFUL MEMORY - Makes a belated seasonal reappearance but boasts the strongest form on offer. The one to beat

8. LE GAST - Finished 5th at Nort-sur-Erdre on debut and was unlucky not to have finished closer. Can do better

9. MARTINROYAL - Reassured with a last-start victory but will need to confirm that improvement to have a say. Respect

Summary : As the top-rated runner in this lineup, returning BEAUTIFUL MEMORY (7) has been found an ideal opportunity to make a winning comeback here. She will, however, need to be ready to go on her reappearance with EASTERN STAR (1) likely to improve after a promising debut 2nd. BOLTES FAL (2) has been in good form in the PSF and could get into the fight if confirming on the turf. LE GAST (8) comes next.

SELECTIONS

BEAUTIFUL MEMORY (7) - EASTERN STAR (1) - BOLTES FAL (2) - LE GAST (8)

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C7 - PRIX BERNARD CHAUSSE - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. NOT SO SILLY - Undeniably capable on his day but has gone off the boil recently and must reaffirm. For another day

2. ARMENIO - Confirmed recent improvement with a last-start win but must raise his game again to feature in this

3. KING MOTIF - Reassuring 4th in his last start and could play a role here if confirming that improvement. Outsider

4. CHANCELLERY - Not seen since 2021 after finishing 3rd in a Group III as a juvenile, subsequently gelded. One to beat

5. ROYAL HEIGHTS - Has shown signs of improvement recently and could get a look in here if confirming. Not discounted

6. BUMBLE BEE - Consistent for the most part but has been absent since losing form last year. Can get into the picture

7. KINTANA BLUE - Enjoyed success last spring but has been off since October. Capable of playing a leading role here

8. FLUTE EN SOL - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be ruled out as a result. Overlook

9. ENTROPIA - Inconsistent mare who hinted at improvement when 4th last time out. Needs to do even more here

Summary : By far the most successful of the runners in this conditions race, CHANCELLERY (4) has a golden opportunity to make a winning comeback after a lengthy absence. KINTANA BLUE (7) has not been seen since October but, on ability alone, is capable of fighting for victory. BUMBLE BEE (6) has also been out of action for a while but has claims on her return. Of the remainder, ROYAL HEIGHTS (5) makes most appeal.

SELECTIONS

CHANCELLERY (4) - KINTANA BLUE (7) - BUMBLE BEE (6) - ROYAL HEIGHTS (5)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. **PRESCY LIIA** - Bounced back with a reassuring 4th at this course last time. Chance if confirming that improvement
2. **ISABELA** - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start success and is likely to be competitive here on that form
3. **KIND OF MAGIC SOUL** - Has shown signs of improvement in recent start and is seldom far off the mark. Has earning potential
4. **HYGROVE BEC** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be ruled out. Easy to overlook
5. **LIBERTE CHERIE** - Has made no impression in both starts since making a winning reappearance. Best watched for now
6. **SOTOUN** - Out of sorts and distinctly ordinary for an extended period now, those struggles look set to continue
7. **JOURNEE MATINALE** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be ruled out. Others preferred
8. **GUAPA HUNTER** - Has been struggling to regain form for some time, so unlikely to trouble the judge. Others preferred
9. **DUBAI EMPIRE** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level
10. **HYSTERIQUE** - Gutsy 3rd over 2700m at ParisLongchamp last time out and should have a say here if confirming that improvement
11. **AQUITAINE** - Consistent, in-form mare with solid form credentials. Can defy a 3kg penalty to go in again here
12. **DOUVILLE** - Unreliable veteran mare but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Can surprise
13. **LORD SPIRIT** - Struggled to regain any form or consistency but is not incapable of getting a look in here. Dark horse
14. **LOVE THE STARS** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time and her chances can be written off. Others preferred
15. **PRINCEDESCHAMPS** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be ruled out. Others preferred

Summary : AQUITAINE (11) has strung together a good run of form over recent weeks and is taken to follow up his recent success, despite a resultant 3kg penalty. HYSTERIQUE (10) caught the eye when finishing 3rd at ParisLongchamp recently and has the means to pose a threat if confirming that improvement. PRESCY LIIA (1) also returned to form when 4th at this course last time and could get into the fight with a repeat of that performance. DOUVILLE (12) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

AQUITAINE (11) - HYSTERIQUE (10) - PRESCY LIIA (1) - DOUVILLE (12)