

SUNDAY, 15/10/23

C1 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 50.000

- 1. DERREYAH** - Nathaniel debutante from a proven Aga Khan family. Mickaël Barzalona rides for Francis-Henri Graffard
- 2. JALNAR** - Al Shaqab-owned daughter of Frankel trained by the very skilled Henri-François Devin. Must be respected
- 3. NEVERSLAND** - Flavie Bresson-trained Dink debutante to be ridden first-up by Ioritz Mendizabal. Best watched for now
- 4. ASSOMPTION** - Newcomer to note with Stéphane Pasquier engaged to ride this Ten Sovereigns debutante for trainer Pascal Bary
- 5. DAME QUANT** - Godolphin's well-bred Masar debutante, a daughter of a dual Group winner. Arthur Mossé rides for trainer André Fabre
- 6. PANAY** - Soldier Hollow filly trained by Markus Münch with Marie Velon engaged to ride. Best watched for now
- 7. BUBBLE GUM** - Fabrice Chappet-trained Cloth Of Stars debutante to be ridden by Simon Planque. Will attract the lovers of outsiders
- 8. CORNELIENNE** - Golden Horn filly from a very good dam (maternal) line. Trainer Christophe Ferland has his yard in good form which bodes well for the chances of this runner
- 9. MIWA** - Siyouni newcomer to note with Christophe Soumillon engaged to ride for Carlos Laffon-Parias. Not taken lightly
- 10. THE FIRST DANCE** - Well-related Dariyan filly, niece of the excellent Lope de Vega, to make note of. Cristian Demuro rides for Fabrice Chappet

Summary : A tricky opening event reserved for unraced two-year-old fillies. Christophe Ferland has his stable in good order and his hot streak could well continue with Golden Horn debutante CORNELIENNE (8) under Maxime Guyon. She gets the nod ahead of well-bred DAME QUANT (5) and DERREYAH (1), representatives of the leading Andre Fabre and Francis-Henri Graffard stables respectively. Frankel filly JALNAR (2) is another to watch closely on debut.

SELECTIONS

CORNELIENNE (8) - DAME QUANT (5) - DERREYAH (1) - JALNAR (2)

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C2 - PRIX DE BELLEVILLE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 50.000

- 1. MAP OF STARS** - Well-bred debutante, the product of the mating of Sea the Stars and Bateel, a four-time Group winner. Keep safe
- 2. JESS LIVERMORE** - Was a €150,000 purchase in Deauville last summer and represents Christophe Ferland who has been enjoying a purple patch with his juveniles
- 3. LESSARD** - Almanzor colt who, with Tony Piccone engaged to ride for trainer Anastasia Wattel, will attract lovers of outsiders
- 4. VAL DE SEINE** - Le Havre gelding, fetched €70,000 during the fall of 2022. Clément Lecoeuvre rides for trainer Henri-François Devin
- 5. DARING PRINCE** - Well-related Zarak colt from an established Aga Khan family, this colt is the nephew of Prix du Jockey Club winner Darsi. One to watch
- 6. MONDO MAN** - Pia and Joakim Brandt-trained Mondialiste colt to be ridden on debut by Cristian Demuro. Not taken lightly
- 7. ALGOT** - Guillaume Trolley de Prevaux rides this Study of Man colt on debut for trainer Tim Donworth. Watch for now
- 8. PIPERADE** - Dabirsim gelding trained by Fabrice Chappet and to be ridden on debut by Stéphane Pasquier. One to note
- 9. GAMESTARS** - Andre Fabre-trained well-related Sea The Stars colt who is the half-brother to Gamestop. Must be respected
- 10. INTERNAUTE** - Sea The Stars filly out of the illustrious Solemia, winner of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Gr.1). Makes obvious appeal

Summary : As is the case in the preceding event, Christophe Ferland's good form with his two-year-olds could continue with well-bred JESS LIVERMORE (2) given the nod ahead of GAMESTARS (9), who represents the powerful André Fabre stable. MAP OF STARS (1), the product of a magnificent mating, is bred to be useful so could also fight for victory. INTERNAUTE (10) is a daughter of Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Solemia so will be of particular interest too.

SELECTIONS

JESS LIVERMORE (2) - GAMESTARS (9) - MAP OF STARS (1) - INTERNAUTE (10)

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C3 - PRIX DE BOTZARIS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53.000

- 1. KATOUCHA** - Listed-race winner who made a convincing debut (4th) at Quinte+ level in the Prix Carrus at this track. Has a role to play
- 2. ZAUR** - Won his first four starts on French soil before finishing unplaced in a Listed race at Craon. PLAIN BEAU (3) and DUKE OF CONKER (7) are weighted to reverse the form on these terms
- 3. PLAIN BEAU** - Prolific last-start winner in claiming races and lines up here at an interesting handicap value. Keep safe
- 4. HAVOC** - Went from Fabian Weissmeier to Stefano Pecoraro between his last two starts and did not run badly on his reappearance. Upset potential
- 5. AMI SOLEDAD** - Won two handicaps in his last three starts, since joining Sascha Smrczek, but runs here off a career-high mark and is more effective on PSF
- 6. VA S'Y MIX** - Has placed four times in seven Quinte+ outings. but is high enough in the weights at value 37. Ought to remain competitive nonetheless
- 7. DUKE OF CONKER** - Has nothing to show from six starts at this level and would undoubtedly have preferred a much softer track, but retains sufficient means and Christophe Soumillon is engaged - beware
- 8. THROUGH THE MIST** - Finished a good 5th in her last start at this level in July and has regained freshness following a 10-week absence since her last-start 4th. Should have a role to play
- 9. GAYLOR SENORA** - Supplemented to participate in this event and has recently proven his competitiveness off his current mark. Confirmed at ParisLongchamp but unexposed over this distance
- 10. LIGHT WAKEUP** - Won twice in July but has struggled since having raised in the weights/ratings. This 2000m trip also stretches his stamina, so he'd do well to play a minor role
- 11. DAIQUIRI DREAM** - Was a creditable 3rd in a conditions race last month over this distance and has the means to distinguish herself in the handicaps at this value (35). Did win her only start at ParisLongchamp
- 12. DUKE'S SPIRIT** - Swept aside his opposition at Lyon-Parilly last month when fitted with blinkers for the time. Up 3,5kg for that win his limitations with the headgear on are unknown
- 13. EL MANIFICO** - Experienced horse competing in his 43rd Quinte+ and lines up here in full possession of his means. Will be a factor
- 14. YES ZARA** - Left Christophe Ferland to join Carina Fey and is probably better than her most recent 5th in a quality Class 2 event suggests. Watch for now
- 15. PHILAMINTE** - Finished unplaced (12th) in a handicap against her contemporaries and faces a tall order here against battle-hardened older rivals. Outsider

Summary : Veteran EL MANIFICO (13) won a similar event over this course and distance back in June and, having struggled in the two starts off a 3kg higher mark thereafter, has recaptured his form off his current mark in consecutive outings at this track recently. Ideally positioned in the starting stalls with Cristian Demuro again engaged to ride, it could pay to side with him ahead of consistent mare THROUGH THE MIST (8), who has sufficient means to win a race of this nature. VA S'Y MIX (6) is proving hard to win with but has maintained a good level of form and consistency in handicaps. KATOUCHA (1), who finished a commendable 4th in her first start at this level last time is capable of fighting for victory.

SELECTIONS

EL MANIFICO (13) - THROUGH THE MIST (8) - VA S'Y MIX (6) - KATOUCHA (1)

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C4 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DE PARIS - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - GROUPE II - Groupe - Flat - EUR € 130.000

- 1. JACK DARCY** - Consistent for the most part and boasts sound form references/credentials. Ought to make his presence felt
- 2. MONTY** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- 3. TRUE TESTAMENT** - Lightly raced and consistent Siyouni colt who has twice placed 3rd in as many attempts at Group III level. Place chance
- 4. GOOD FORTUNE** - Well-traveled Swedish horse who has remained consistent for the most part but will need to a career-best to have a say here
- 5. IRESINE** - Proven top-class performer who thrives at ParisLongchamp. Would also appreciate the arrival of any rains
- 6. MAX VEGA** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 7. JUNKO** - Absent since winning the Group III Prix de Reux on 5 August but has already shown sufficient means to be competitive here
- 8. ZARAKEM** - Was acquired €500,000 at the Arc sales having won five consecutive outings. Will have to raise his game in this grade/company
- 9. MARQUISAT** - Unexposed Zarak gelding who is undefeated in three outings and looks to have a touch of class about him. Keep safe

Summary : High-class IRESINE (5) sets the standard here and is taken to stamp his authority on this Group II contest before a potential raid on Japan in a few weeks. Undefeated MARQUISAT (9) will need to raise his game now stepping into Group company but has lots of room for improvement and could have a bright future at this level. He could pose more of a threat than stablemate JUNKO (7) who also has the means to stake a claim in the finish. ZARAKEM (8), purchased recently for €500,000, is capable of running well too for new connections.

SELECTIONS

IRESINE (5) - MARQUISAT (9) - JUNKO (7) - ZARAKEM (8)

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C5 - PRIX CASIMIR DELAMARRE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 52.000

- 1. MODAARA** - Consistent and lightly raced Dubawi filly who finished 4th in a Listed race at Chester last month and should have more to offer
- 2. PERLE ROUGE** - Finished a commendable 4th in her only visit to ParisLongchamp in August. Could get into the picture
- 3. ADELAISE** - Finished 4th on the occasion of her first start on French soil. Could improve to play a role in the finish
- 4. MADEMOISELLE ROSE** - Consistent at a lower level and confirmed the improvement of her previous starts by opening her account last time. Has more to do
- 5. DANNSA FLORA** - Should not be condemned too quickly for her failure at Clairefontaine last time, having shown sufficient means prior to that. Upset potential
- 6. ATAKAMA** - Consistent filly with sound form references, including a recent 4th on her return when she may have achieved better. Dark horse
- 7. START ME UP** - Consistent for the most part and cannot be written off just yet despite failing in a Listed race at La Test-de-Buch in July. Absent since butis presented here having regained freshness
- 8. DANCING GODDESS** - Started her career with Charlie Appleby and made an impressive winning debut on French soil for Henri-Alex Pantall. Keep safe
- 9. MISS CANTIK** - Won her first two starts but lost her unbeaten record when pitched into a Listed race in June. Has been absent since, one to watch
- 10. AUTUMN STARLIGHT** - Finished an eye-catching 2nd on her return from a break and is a serious candidate for success here on the evidence of that display
- 11. NASELLA** - Finished 3rd in a German Listed race back in July and has regained freshness since. Ought to be competitive

Summary : AUTUMN STARLIGHT (10) caught the eye with an excellent finishing burst on her return to action last month and, while she has yet to spark at ParisLongchamp, has a great opportunity to shine here on the evidence of her most recent outing (2nd). DANCING GODDESS (8) made a convincing (winning) start on French soil and is likely to fight for victory along with NASELLA (11), who finished 3rd in a German Listed race this summer. British filly MODAARA (1) and consistent PERLE ROUGE (2) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

AUTUMN STARLIGHT (10) - DANCING GODDESS (8) - NASELLA (11) - MODAARA (1)

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**C6 - PRIX DE LA CHAUSSEE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 30.000**

- 1. MISSALIA** - Confirmed at ParisLongchamp and, although inconsistent of late, is capable of resurfacing in a race like this
- 2. OFFRANVILLE** - Showed signs of improvement last time but needs to build on that progress to have a say here. Outsider
- 3. ETEL DU NINIAN** - Won three handicaps earlier this season but appeared to struggle last time given she has less margin at this value. This is her favorite course, though
- 4. MANAROLA** - Won a handicap on the PSF last time but races back on the turf here off a career-high mark. Others preferred
- 5. IN THE MOOD** - Ultra-consistent filly, runner-up in four of her last five starts and finished a good 3rd last time. Sets the standard
- 6. AVERSA** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- 7. EXUBERANCE** - Inconsistent but undeniably capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature off of a reduced mark. Keep safe
- 8. BEAUTIFUL SUMMER** - Started her career across the Channel before opening her account on French soil last time. Has claims
- 9. FILLE DU ROI** - Disappointed in a Quinté+ event last month but is more than capable of redeeming herself. Not taken lightly
- 10. AL ULA** - Consistent for the most part but doesn't have much room to maneuver at this handicap value. Dark horse
- 11. I DARE** - Won consecutive handicaps in July but has struggled in both outings since, so has to reaffirm. Best watched for now
- 12. SUNY YINA** - Didn't go unnoticed despite finishing 7th last time and should not be condemned too quickly. Capable

Summary : IN THE MOOD (5) has finished in the first three in each of her last nine starts and is, once again, worthy of another chance in her bid to reconnect with success. However, in this open handicap, she has to thwart EXUBERANCE (7), who has proven her competitiveness at this handicap value, and BEAUTIFUL SUMMER (8) who need only confirm recent improvement to fight for victory. SUNY YINA (12) and MISSALIA (1) have been inconsistent recently but are capable of redeeming themselves in a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

IN THE MOOD (5) - EXUBERANCE (7) - BEAUTIFUL SUMMER (8) - SUNY YINA (12)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA PLACE DES FETES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. YOU ROCK** - Absent since finished 6th in a Quinté+ back in May but remains more than capable of staking a claim here if ready to go on his return
- 2. JOYEUSE SAGE** - Won consecutive outings earlier this year but has struggled in her three outings since, so has to reaffirm. Best watched for now
- 3. PINK INTELLECTUAL** - Struggling to regain her form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 4. CORDEY ROSE** - Won at Pin au Haras recently and has already shown a liking for ParisLongchamp by winning at this track. Keep safe
- 5. MAKTAVA** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 6. VILLA DARYA** - Consistent mare who lines up here in good form and physical condition. Ought to have a say in the outcome
- 7. STORMY NIGHT** - Bounced back to finish a reassuring 2nd at Saint-Cloud last month and will be a factor here if confirming that improvement
- 8. CREATIVE** - Maintaining a reasonable level of form/consistency and has shown courage in a fight. Has only a place chance though
- 9. ORANGE VIF** - Not the luckiest last time, despite finishing a respectable 5th, and has the means to play a role in the finish
- 10. COGOLIN** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance

Summary : VILLA DARYA (6) won at Vichy in mid-August and followed up that victory with a good 3rd at Compiègne last time. On current form, she ought to fight for victory here, but can expect to be challenged by CORDEY ROSE (4), recent 2nd at Le Pin au Haras, and STORMY NIGHT (7) who returned to form at Saint-Cloud last time. YOU ROCK (1) also has the means to play a leading role here on his reappearance. ORANGE VIF (9) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

VILLA DARYA (6) - CORDEY ROSE (4) - STORMY NIGHT (7) - YOU ROCK (1)

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**C8 - PRIX DE MOGADOR - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 25.000**

- 1. RIDIPINTURA** - Arrives in good form and physical condition and has run well here recently. Should have a role to play
- 2. MEHRABAH** - Progressive last-start winner, although that was at a lower level. Has more to do here but does have scope to improve
- 3. MY EMOTION** - Consistent filly with sound form references, including a recent 2nd. Should fight for victory again
- 4. TILAK** - Struggling to regain her form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 5. NO LIMIT DREAM** - Runner-up in three of his last five starts and has finished on the podium in each of his last three outings. Keep safe
- 6. SAKARI** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- 7. BLUE HOUR** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous outing by winning last time. Has more to do here but is only an outsider
- 8. CLEMENZA** - Winner at Clairefontaine earlier this summer and has proved she remains competitive despite the penalty. Danger
- 9. SOUL OF THE NATION** - Struggling to regain his form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary : MY EMOTION (3) has been a model of consistency this season and is taken to make a deserved return to success, which has eluded her since April last year. CLEMENZA (8), with Mickaël Barzalona engaged for the first time, also arrives in good order and is a potential threat. RIDIPINTURA (1), who finished 3rd at Chantilly recently, would not be winning out of turn either, while NO LIMIT DREAM (5) has never disappointed his new connections and is not likely to do here either. Tricky!

SELECTIONS

MY EMOTION (3) - CLEMENZA (8) - RIDIPINTURA (1) - NO LIMIT DREAM (5)

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C9 - PRIX DE VILLENEUVE L'ETANG - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. COLBY CHOP** - Finished 4th behind OCTOBER CHOPE (8) at Chantilly recently and is not incapable of turning the tables here
- 2. SWEET LULLABY** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now and her chances, even at this level, are very limited. Ignore
- 3. AXELROD** - Improved to finish 2nd at Compiègne earlier this month and should be a factor if confirming that progress
- 4. TRIPLE TROUBLE** - Lightly raced but has shown enough to suggest that he could get into the picture here. Place chance
- 5. CHICAGO** - Has looked distinctly ordinary to this point so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 6. RISKI CHOPE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- 7. MERCURISSIME** - Often needs things to go his way, but is a formidable finisher who has the means to win race of this nature
- 8. OCTOBER CHOPE** - Penalized 2,5kg for winning at Chantilly recently but ought to remain competitive. Not taken lightly
- 9. CRACK CITY** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

Summary : MERCURISSIME (7) is unreliable but showed that he remains capable of winning a race of this nature by finishing an improved 2nd last time, and his sharp burst of speed should stand him in good stead here. Supplemented in this race, improving AXELROD (3) ought to pose a threat to the selection if continuing his momentum. COLBY CHOP (1) is fit and likely to be competitive, while last-start winner OCTOBER CHOPE (8) can defy a 2,5kg penalty to play a role in the finish too.

SELECTIONS

MERCURISSIME (7) - AXELROD (3) - COLBY CHOP (1) - OCTOBER CHOPE (8)