

## SAINT-CLOUD - 5th November

Trainer of the day : **Henri-Alex Pantall** (506, 608, 702)

Jockey of the day : **Pierre-Charles Boudot** (304, 401, 606, 701)

Horse of the day : **Miss Mae** (102)

Dark Horse : **Navega** (205)

### Race 1

1. SAGA TIMGAD - One success from a dozen outings. Mostly very consistent and good runner up at Maisons Laffitte last time out
2. MISS MAE - Two wins from fourteen in Germany and may well upset a few of these here. Big chance
3. MANTEGA - One success from eight outings. Latest few efforts leave a lot to be desired however
4. RUNWAY - One win from sixteen runs. Fourth at Clairefontaine last time out which was not bad
5. SARATI - Two wins from a dozen starts. Fifth last time out at Angers and a bit to do
6. SANDY DREAM - Half a dozen wins from twenty four starts. Very good strike rate and runner up at ParisLongchamp last time out
7. LOVELY MISS - Two wins from eighteen runs. Eighth in a handicap at Compiègne last time out

### Summary

Hank Grewe is having a season to remember in Germany and will be crowned champion trainer there for the first time. Here, he sends over the two time scorer from fourteen in (2) MISS MAE. She has been performing very well in big Auction races in her homeland and will find this much easier today. She looks outstanding. (1) SAGA TIMGAD can make it a lovely forecast. (4) RUNWAY and (6) SANDY DREAM can fill the frame.

### Selections

**(2) MISS MAE - (1) SAGA TIMGAD - (4) RUNWAY - (6) SANDY DREAM**

## **Race 2**

1. SMART LADY - One success from seven outings but remains unconvincing in some of the others
2. COIGNY - A dual winner from thirteen runs. Sixth at Le Lion Angers when last seen in June so hard to know what to expect
3. SOUND OF VICTORY - One success from seven outings. Fifth at ParisLongchamp last time out and is feared
4. MACUMBA - A newcomer by Planteur out of a Monsun mare. Dam was a dual winner and all three of her foals have won so far
5. NAVEGA - One success from six starts in Germany. Absent since June but could be dangerous
6. LADY LIZZY - Runner up in four of nine runs in Britain and also on first start in this country at Clairefontaine last month

## **Summary**

(3) SOUND OF VICTORY has to be the choice in this three year old claiming event following a good fifth at ParisLongchamp in one of these last time out and that form plus his overall profile suggests he should be good enough to see off the German raider, (5) NAVEGA, and she in turn looks stronger than (6) LADY LIZZY and (2) COIGNY.

## **Selections**

**(3) SOUND OF VICTORY - (5) NAVEGA - (6) LADY LIZZY - (2) COIGNY**

### Race 3

1. PONTILLE - Thrice a winner from fourteen. Won nicely at Chantilly last time out so a very much in form contender and deserves position at the top of the handicap. Should handle the likely conditions
2. STRONG AND STABLE - One win from twelve runs. Finished second at ParisLongchamp last time out and that was a grand. Looks sure to play some sort of a leading part at attractive enough odds perhaps for punters
3. GIPSY SONG - By Makfi whose progeny often go well on soft going and moreover coming off a break. Therefore this dual winner from thirteen could surprise a few people at a very big price in this contest
4. VESPERA - She has won two of her nineteen outings. The latest of those was at this venue in June and has run well to be third in latest two events at ParisLongchamp so very well in the mix here now
5. GODERVILLE - Has been victorious in two of her twenty five outings to date. The last of those two wins was way back at Deauville in November of 2017 but showed better signs last time at Clairefontaine
6. COPPER BAKED - She is a three time winner from sixteen efforts. Looks to be completely out of sorts in her latest few efforts including a very bad run at Deauville last time so plenty to prove right now
7. L'ILLI PIKA - Has collected the winners cheque in three of her nineteen runs so far. Last win came in a Cagnes sur Mer claimer in February. Good third at ParisLongchamp last time out which was a fair run
8. MORTREE - Five successes to date from a career of fifty five outings. The Le Havre mare won the last of those at Cagnes sur Mer in February and has been running creditably enough since then. Chance
9. SANS REGRET - Started off life moderately enough but has progressed along to win twice from twenty one runs. Back to form on last three outings. Runner up here last time and could not be in better heart
10. MANOUSHKA - Has only had the five outings to date. Was successful on debut back in July of last season but not really gone according to plan since then. Off since August and a bit to prove right now
11. DAME D'ID - A four time winner from thirty eight attempts. The last of those came at Lyon Parilly during May. Form has rather tapered off in latest four runs and needs to produce a performance again
12. MEISHO FELICITY - A two time winner from twenty three runs. Overall a very consistent sort. Comes into this off the back of four very nice efforts including fourth at Maisons Laffitte last time out. Respected
13. EUDAIMONIA - The soon to be retired gentleman trainer John Hammond will be hoping that this very lightly raced dual winner from seven can back up her

impressive effort at Maisons Laffitte last time out

14. POUR LIBRANNO - Her career record of one success from fourteen runs does not really do her justice at all. She was a good third at ParisLongchamp last time out and could well

15. GENTIANA BELLA - Has just the nine outings and broke the ice on the last of those at Pornichet for her first win. It could be significant as animals gain a lot of confidence when that happens for first time

16. KAISERPERLE - Waldemar Hickst is a very shrewd German handler and when he sends one over to this country he must be respected so this last time out winner from Strasbourg could well take a big hand here

### **Summary**

The big Quinte and it for three year old's and up for fillies and mares over a middle distance. The gentleman of a trainer, John Hammond, is retiring at the end of the season and perhaps his lightly raced (13) EUDAIMONIA can give him the perfect send off. She was impressive at Maisons Laffitte last time and can back it up. (12) MEISHO FELICITY is feared along with the Hickst runner from Germany, (16) KAISERPERLE. (9) SANS REGRET and (2) STRONG AND STABLE are also noted.

### **Selections**

**(13) EUDAIMONIA - (12) MEISHO FELICITY - (16) KAISERPERLE - (9) SANS  
REGRET - (2) STRONG AND STABLE - (5) GODERVILLE - (1) PONTILLE - (4)  
VESPERA**

#### **Race 4**

1. CARPIO - Third and second on both outings and surely capable of winning at some stage
2. HONGBAO - Runner up on debut at Compiegne and then sixth at Chantilly last time. More required
3. BEST BOWL - Runner up on debut at ParisLongchamp last month and plenty to like about that
4. BOREAS - Placed in five of seven runs and runner up in three of those and must have a shout
5. ARONMAN - A newcomer by Hannouma out of a Indygo Shiner mare. Dam was a dual winner and her first foal has also won
6. ELEGANT MAN - Placed in two of his three runs in Germany and will surely be winning in time
7. VALEYA - A newcomer by Mastercraftsman out of a Sinndar mare. Dam was decent dual winner and this is her first foal
8. CELTIC GLORY - Unplaced in all three starts and looks a most unlikely type at this stage
9. BLACKALFA - By Alexandros out of a Big Shuffle mare. Dam was unraced and one of her three foals have scored

#### **Summary**

This three year old maiden looks at the mercy of (3) BEST BOWL who looks certain to progress having finished second at ParisLongchamp last month on his much belated debut and is one of the few that can go on. Many of these others are exposed. (4) BOREAS and (1) CARPIO are likely to place again with (7) VALEYA next.

#### **Selections**

**(3) BEST BOWL - (4) BOREAS - (1) CARPIO - (7) VALEYA**

## **Race 5**

1. QUALISAGA - Four wins from twenty three including last time out at ParisLongchamp so very much in form
2. LILLY KAFEINE - Seven time winner from thirty nine. Fourth in Group Three here last time out
3. RIVER ON THE HILLS - Three wins from eleven runs. Fourth in a Listed at ParisLongchamp last time but a bit to find
4. FOLIE DE LOUISE - Five time scorer from twenty six and will have to better a last time out fourth at Marseille Borely
5. CHERRY LADY - Two wins from fifteen runs in Germany and one in Britain. Has an amount to find
6. DATHANNA - Four wins from eight in Britain. Won at Clairefontaine last time on second of two runs in this country
7. MYTH CREATION - Placed in America last season. One win from eight in Ireland this season and has a fair bit to find
8. WISDOM MIND - One success from twenty three for this much travelled sort. Now residing with Joseph O'Brien but loads to do
9. EXCELLENCY - One success from five outings. Relatively unexposed and there should be improvement in locker
10. LAMU - One win from half a dozen outings. Third at Craon last time on step up to Listed company
11. SIMONA - Two wins from eight starts. Fifth at La Teste Buch in a Listed when last seen in June
12. ELEGANT LIGHT - Made it win number two from seven at Cholet last time and now must build on that some more
13. GWENDOLA - Off the mark on fifth and last start at this venue and can only improve as a result

## **Summary**

A big field of fillies and mares go to post for this three and up Listed event. One of the older brigade, (1) QUALISAGA, may prove best. She was impressive in a similar heat at ParisLongchamp last month and in fact that looked even stronger than this one so she gets the vote. (6) DATHANNA and (13) GWENDOLA can get involved in front of (10) LAMU.

## **Selections**

**(1) QUALISAGA - (13) GWENDOLA - (6) DATHANNA - (10) LAMU**

## **Race 6**

1. DARIYMA - Unbeaten in two at Compiegne and Chantilly. Battled well last day and a big player
2. BOLLEVILLE - She has won two of her four runs. Seventh in a Group Three at Deauville last time out
3. BAIRA - Still a maiden after five runs and basically cannot be fancied at all
4. SAMOTHRACE - A dual winner from eight runs and a very nice type. Third in Compiegne Listed last time
5. MYTHIC - Two time winner from eight runs but limitations apparently exposed at Compiegne last time
6. AIGRETTE MOTETTE - Just the two starts. Runner up on debut at Saint Cloud in September before winning at Chantilly last month
7. BEST ON STAGE - One success from ten in Germany. Runner up in a Hannover Listed last time out
8. WISHFULLY - One win from eight and mostly very consistent. Runner up in ParisLongchamp Listed last time out
9. PRIDE OF NELSON - Useful and multiple winner in native Poland. Hard to evaluate but probably best watched
10. OFF THE COAST - Two wins from seven including small event at Deauville last time so in good heart and has a chance for sure

## **Summary**

This looks a very good quality Listed event for three year old fillies. (1) DARIYMA is unbeaten in two and there was plenty to like about the way she battled to success at Chantilly last time where she and one other pulled well clear of the third. (10) OFF THE COAST was also impressive last time and is noted in front of (8) WISHFULLY and (6) AIGRETTE MOTETTE.

### **Selections**

**(1) DARIYMA - (10) OFF THE COAST - (8) WISHFULLY - (6) AIGRETTE  
MOTETTE**