

## LE MANS - 8th November

Trainer of the day : **Guillaume Courbot** (704, 804)

Jockey of the day : **Théo Bachelot** (309, 407, 704)

Horse of the day : **Gold Link** (201)

Dark Horse : **Val Tho** (503)

### Race 1

1. DANCING MOUNTAIN - A winner in Ireland and Britain from twenty one runs. Placed in two claimers in France. Consider
2. OUISTREHAM - Two wins from nine runs including her first start in a claimer at Agen last month and is respected here
3. CAPLA GILDA - Six wins from twenty one mixed between the UK and this country. Third at Compiegne last time. Not ruled out
4. STADE VELODROME - A dual winner from sixteen runs but recent form needs improving upon if she is to feature today
5. MISSTIC - Best effort from ten was when runner up in a claimer here in September. Fourth at Compiegne last time. Place claims
6. VINGTAINE - A dual winner from fifteen runs. Form has not been so good lately and she needs to reaffirm
7. INFOX - Has not run since April 20th when a close second in a handicap at Fontainebleau. May need the race
8. RUM LAD - Considering he has only run a place in one of fourteen career starts, others are preferred
9. SHARELA - Placed in two of her ten career runs but would appear to have a great deal to do here
10. NEAR TO BE RICH - Won twice in the Czech Republic last year but has been well beaten in three starts there in 2019

### Summary

A winner in Ireland and the UK (1) DANCING MOUNTAIN was a good third behind Bonarda on heavy ground in a claimer at Deauville last time out. She gets the vote ahead of (3) CAPLA GILDA who has been ultra consistent in claimers and can be in the mix again today. (2) OUISTREHAM and (5) MISSTIC can make the frame.

### Selections

**(1) DANCING MOUNTAIN - (3) CAPLA GILDA - (2) OUISTREHAM - (5) MISSTIC**

## Race 2

1. GOLD LINK - Runner up behind Grand Bornand on his debut in a maiden at Senonnes in June and is a leading player here
2. GRAND D'ESPAGNE - Third in both of his career starts to date at Chateaubriant and Lignieres and is respected today
3. GEMIRANDE - Improved from his debut to be runner up behind Ginger Du Val in a maiden at Saumur last month
4. GIACOMETTI VALLIS - By My Risk and is the second foal to run out of a dam that won three times over fences
5. GARKAPSTAR - By Kapgarde and is the third foal to run out of a dam that has produced two winners
6. GODOMAR - By Samum and will be the first foal to run out of a dam that was by Coastal Path
7. GO TO LINE JACKING - By Born King and is the third foal to run out of a dam that has yet to produce a winner
8. GRANDD - By Marshall and is the first foal to run out of a dam that won four from thirty four starts
9. GRAND FRISSON - By Montmartre and is the first foal to run out of a dam that was a maiden after seven starts
10. GAMALCO - By American Devil and is a half brother to the eight time winner Coraline
11. GALIANO - By Sunday Break and is the fourth foal to run out of a dam that has yet to produce a winner

## Summary

(1) GOLD LINK made a promising debut when finishing runner up behind Grand Bornand in a maiden over this trip at Senonnes on June 30th. He can go one better on his reappearance today. The newcomer (9) GRAND FRISSON could be the main danger to the selection. (2) GRAND D'ESPAGNE and (3) GEMIRANDE are also respected.

## Selections

**(1) GOLD LINK - (9) GRAND FRISSON - (2) GRAND D'ESPAGNE - (3) GEMIRANDE**

### Race 3

1. GO ONE DE LA SEE - Beaten a long way on her debut in a newcomers race at Cholet last month and will need to improve
2. GREZOLINE - Fourth behind Gloire D'Athon on her debut in a newcomers race at Cholet last month. Place claims
3. GLORIOLA MANS - Creditable third behind Gulip in a maiden over 2400m at Nancy last time out. Can be in the mix
4. GILKA - Runner up behind Giga Star on her debut in a maiden race at Saint-Brieuc last month. Respected
5. GREAT WEDDING - Runner up on her debut at Le Lion Angers in late July but not so good in two runs since then
6. GRIVIERE - Fifth behind Gloire D'Athon on her debut in a newcomers race at Cholet last month. More needed
7. GARGOTE DU LARGE - Seventh behind Giga Star on her debut in a maiden race at Saint-Brieuc last month. Stiff test today
8. GARDAVOUS FYX - Well beaten twelfth behind Giga Star on her debut in a maiden race at Saint-Brieuc last month
9. GLYCINE DE THAIX - Fifth behind Gaia Kelle on her debut at Le Lion Angers in August. Likely to improve. Consider
10. GITANE DU GOUET - Well beaten in both of her career starts to date at Angouleme and Fontainebleau. More required
11. GARAT - By Dream Well and is the fifth foal to run out of a dam that has produced one winner
12. GIVE ME FLOWERS - By No Risk At All and is the third foal to run out of a dam that has produced one winner

### Summary

(9) GLYCINE DE THAIX ran very green when finishing fifth of ten behind Gaia Kelle on her debut at Le Lion Angers in August. She is likely to improve from the experience and can get the better of (3) GLORIOLA MANS who was a fair third behind Gulip in a maiden over 2400m at Nancy last time out. (4) GILKA and (2) GREZOLINE can fill the minor placings.

### Selections

**(9) GLYCINE DE THAIX - (3) GLORIOLA MANS - (4) GILKA - (2) GREZOLINE**

## Race 4

1. CHACHA BOY - Won a handicap at Nantes early last month but struggled under a penalty there recently
2. RAJSAPOUR - Has yet to win after nineteen starts has gone close on a few occasions. Stiff test today
3. NEVER COME BACK - Modest ninth at ParisLongchamp last time out and is hard to recommend on that evidence
4. ASKOY - Runner up in a claimer at Machecoul last time out. Others preferred on his handicap debut here
5. DANSES CAVALIERES - Fourth of twelve behind Elho Flame on her handicap debut at Lion-D'Angers in August. Consider
6. STARMARINE - One win from fourteen. That came in a conditions race at Erbray in July. Place claims today
7. QUEEN FLAWLESS - Runner up in a handicap at Chantilly in September and seventh at Saint-Cloud last month. Not ruled out
8. KAYZEN - Fit and well at the moment. Only moderate form of late though and others are preferred today
9. LAURA GAME - Third behind Bright Crescent in a handicap at Saint-Cloud last time out and is not ruled out today
10. KIROZ - Got off the mark when winning a maiden at Saint-Brieuc late last month. Could run in to a place
11. PENN KALET - Hit the frame just the one time in eleven runs and is difficult to be too confident about him
12. VAKFI - Commendable fifth in a claimer at Moulins in June but a poor effort at Pornichet last month
13. WHERE IS CHARLIE - Remains a maiden after twenty seven runs but was a fair fourth in her last two races
14. GOLDY HAUTY - Fifth behind Bright Crescent in a handicap at Saint-Cloud last time out and has a place chance
15. SOLLIANE - One third placing from eleven career starts. Does not appear to be coming forward right now

## Summary

Runner up in a maiden at Erbray in July (5) DANSES CAVALIERES ran well when fourth of twelve behind Elho Flame on her handicap debut at Lion-D'Angers in August. She is supplemented here and gets the vote ahead of (7) QUEEN FLAWLESS who was runner up in a handicap at Chantilly in September. (9) LAURA GAME and (6) STARMARINE are two more to consider.

**Selections**

**(5) DANSES CAVALIERES - (7) QUEEN FLAWLESS - (9) LAURA GAME - (6)  
STARMARINE**

## **Race 5**

1. STRANGER - Well beaten eleventh on debut at Compiegne last month and cannot be fancied
2. TRIMLIGHT - Fifth on debut at Cholet before a second at Les Sable Olonne last time and is respected
3. VAL THO - Third on debut at Les Sables Olonne last month and just one length behind Trimlight. Promising
4. PALMERIUM - Sixth on debut at Les Sable Olonne behind Trimlight and Val Tho. Can improve
5. QUASARA - Finished fourth on debut at Le Pin au Haras and showed something there
6. AVEC MENTION - Third on debut at Le Pin au Haras and one place in front of Quasara so there is more to come
7. CASA ERIA - By Casamento out of a Amadeus Wolfe mare. Dam was unraced and this is her first foal to race
8. IT'S TIMING - By Its Gino out of a Gold Away mare. Dam was a winner and her only foal to race so far has not won
9. NOODLES - By Olympic Glory out of a Ashkalani mare. Dam was very decent and two of her four foals have been successful
10. GALNOTS - By Orpen out of an Enrique mare. Dam won once and four of her seven foals have been successful
11. COQUINE DU NINIAN - By Le Houssais out of a Sicyos mare. Dam was a one time winner and none of her two foals have followed suit as yet
12. ANARGENTER - By Silver Frost out of a Oratario mare. Dam was a maiden but her first foal has been a winner
13. ZUMBA MELODY - By Zanzibari out of a Kendor mare. Dam was unraced but seven of her eleven progeny have been winners including Mellozo
14. ZAYA DE LA PLATA - By Rio De La Plata out of a Country Reel mare. Dam was successful several times but her first foal has not followed suit
15. LADY HANWELL - By Authorized out of a Trempolino mare. Dam was decent six time winner and one of her two foals have won

## **Summary**

This two year old maiden over the extended distance may be best left to the ones with experience despite several newcomers on show and a few with nice staying pedigrees. (3) VAL THO was one place and a length behind (2) TRIMLIGHT on his debut at Les Sables d'Olonne last month but can reverse that here to score. (6) AVEC MENTION must go well in front of debutant, (9) NOODLES.

**Selections**

**(3) VAL THO - (2) TRIMLIGHT - (6) AVEC MENTION - (9) NOODLES**

## Race 6

1. GOLDEN BUCK - Seven wins from seventy two. Must better latest few outings to score here
2. QUEEN'S OF MARSHAL - Seven wins from fifty three. Won last two at Tours and Nort sur Erdre so could not be in better form
3. LILI SPIRIT - A dual winner from fifteen including last time out at Angers so in form
4. JE SUIS CHARLIE - A three time winner from forty nine but blew out on latest few runs so something to prove
5. KABER - Four successes from forty five runs. Form not bad for a tilt at this prize
6. CHARLOTTE'S WEB - She is a dual winner from sixteen and was a close runner up at Angers last time out
7. IGGY CHOP - Four time winner from fifty six. Third at Lyon La Soie last time out which was better
8. ICONIC - Thirteen wins from one hundred and fifteen runs and could go well at a price
9. GORMLAITH - Thrice a winner from forty two. Tenth at Angers last time and is still not ruled out here
10. DA VINCI DEL RAIS - Just the eight runs in an interrupted career path but did win once and is somewhat unexposed
11. L'ASSAUT SIX - She has won three from twenty seven but just the two runs so far this season which came last month
12. THEOS LOLLY - Eight time winner from fifty efforts. Form is just not there at this moment
13. AMERICAN STYLE - All five runs have come this season. Yet to place but has less convictions than some of the others
14. ZITA DES ECHANAULT - Five wins from twenty eight starts. Runner up at Le Pin au Haras last time out
15. AS POSSIBLE - Off the mark on penultimate start of nineteen at Pornichet. Needs a repeat of that and then some

## Summary

This class three handicap for four year olds and up is very tricky looking from a betting perspective. (2) QUEEN'S OF MARSHAL is on the cusp of a hat trick having taken in her last two at Tours and Nort Sur Erdre and could not be in better order. (6) CHARLOTTE'S WEB and (5) KABER need looking at as well as (3) LILI SPIRIT for the places.

## Selections

**(2) QUEEN'S OF MARSHAL - (6) CHARLOTTE'S WEB - (5) KABER - (3) LILI SPIRIT**