CHANTILLY - 11th February

Trainer of the day: Romain Le Gal (207, 506)

Jockey of the day : **Alexis Pouchin** (101, 205, 501, 603)

Horse of the day: **Pensee Spirituelle** (307)

Dark Horse : Cabalgata (803)

Race 1

1. HODENG - One win from a dozen runs. Well beaten last time at Cagnes sur Mer so needs to come back

- 2. JUST PROUD Thrice a winner from twenty two runs. Can be very hit and miss but chance if on a going day
- 3. WINMAN IN GREY A dual winner from thirty runs and best to forgive a last time out poorer effort
- 4. LIFE'S A BREEZE Two wins from nineteen. Runner up here on penultimate start but is hard to predict
- 5. BALGEES TIME A dual winner from a dozen runs. Runner up at Wolverhampton last time out and is rated here
- 6. ZIMBALDINO Still a maiden after a dozen runs and does not seem to be gig the right way at this moment
- 7. FIRST FLOWER A dual winner from ten runs and seems to run to a similar level most of the time
- 8. FACILITY Just the one win from fourteen and probably needs a career best here today
- 9. VIDA PURA Placed in a third of her nine runs and basically has a lot to find here
- 10. ANY OTHER NEWS Placed in Ireland before similar in this country in two runs before off the mark when last seen at Saint Cloud last April
- 11. SMART LADY One win from a dozen runs. Others look better placed to launch a challenge

Summary

This four year old and up claimer affords (3) WINMAN IN GREY a decent chance to get back into the winners enclosure following a below par effort here last time out. He can be forgiven that lapse. (5) BALGEES TIME does appear to be the

biggest danger. (2) JUST PROUD and (1) HODENG can fill the frame.

Selections

(3) WINMAN IN GREY - (5) BALGEES TIME - (2) JUST PROUD - (1) HODENG

- 1. TURKO BEACH Finished eighth on debut at ParisLongchamp last October and needs to improve
- 2. REPENTIR Unplaced on all three runs but will be picking up a race at some stage
- 3. FEE HISTORIQUE Runner up in two of five starts and was highly tried last time out but this is easier
- 4. JOLIE FRANCAISE Finished eighth on debut at Deauville but was not beaten far there and can improve
- 5. VIVI BONNEBOUILLE Runner up on debut at this venue last time and just denied there. Must have every hope
- 6. SEA WATCH Placed one time in her four outings and may be capable of a victory at some stage
- 7. LITSAGA ROSETGRI Placed in last two of five runs and they came here. Very much in the mix for this
- 8. SI SENORITA By Dabirsim out of a Choisir mare. Dam was a dual winner and her three foals are also multiple scorers
- 9. DAKTIVIA By Dabirsim out of a Kallisto mare. Dam was a dual winner and her only foal to race is still a maiden
- 10. CHECKED OUT A newcomer by Due Diligence out of a Ocean Of Windsor mare. Dam was maiden but two of her three foals have scored

Summary

This three year old maiden is interesting and the one that really stands out is (5) VIVI BONNEBOUILLE. The daughter of Elusive City only made her belated debut here late last month and was only just touched off so she will surely improve a bundle and confirm the form with (7) LITSAGA ROSETGRI who was just behind in third. (4) JOLIE FRANCAISE and (3) FEE HISTORIQUE can come next.

Selections

(5) VIVI BONNEBOUILLE - (7) LITSAGA ROSETGRI - (4) JOLIE FRANCAISE - (3) FEE HISTORIQUE

- 1. QUDILLERO One win from seven runs and always runs a decent type of race so well noted
- 2. ANIEL A dual winner from ten runs but will do well to get any way close here
- 3. BARSHAM One win from ten but others look more favoured here for sure and not put forward
- 4. ROI DES FLEURS Not much to write home about in three runs to date and will have to do a lot better
- 5. HAPPY ENDING Still a maiden after nineteen runs. Fourth in latest couple which was some bit better
- 6. KEA Placed a few times in seven runs but just needs to eek out some more now
- 7. PENSEE SPIRITUELLE Runner up on the last of five runs which came at Deauville and very much noted
- 8. VALEYA Finished fifth on debut at Saint Cloud last November and looks sure to improve here
- 9. ANTIOGENE Unplaced on both runs so far and showed little or nothing in those pair
- 10. RIVEN STAR Finished eighth on debut at Deauville in December and should improve off that

<u>Summary</u>

This is a class three conditions event for four year old's only and can be won by (7) PENSEE SPIRITUELLE who comes from the powerful yard of Andre Fabre. She was a much better runner up on her fifth start late last year at Deauville and should know even more now. (8) VALEYA should also be a surefire improver. (1) QUDILLERO and (3) BARSHAM will be supported too.

<u>Selections</u>

(7) PENSEE SPIRITUELLE - (8) VALEYA - (1) QUDILLERO - (3) BARSHAM

- 1. MISS BELIEVE One win from five and is very consistent in the others so frame claims at least
- 2. RAJA LUNA A dual winner from nine runs. Finished sixth here last time out so must do better
- 3. GRUDGE Just the three runs and won the middle of those last August but still has something to find
- 4. SOFT MELODY One runner up spot in five runs and still has a somewhat unexposed look to be fair
- 5. YOUMDOR Off the mark on fourth and last start which came here on handicap debut. The one to beat
- 6. LETTYT FIGHT Off the mark on sixth and last start which came at Pornichet so confidence high at the minute
- 7. KENSINGTON'S PARK One win from half a dozen starts but has not been setting the world alight in claimers recently
- 8. HARMONIEUSE Placed fourth a couple of times in five runs and needs to give a little bit more
- 9. BED SHY Placed in all three runs which is a fair comment on ability and may improve
- 10. DONZELLY Still a maiden after seven starts but has placed in a couple of claimers
- 11. CURANDERO Placed a couple of times in four runs but possible there might be a little bit to come
- 12. WARDACHAN Still a maiden after ten runs and seems to be regressing if anything now

<u>Summary</u>

A flat handicap here for three year old's. (5) YOUMDOR definitely stands out as serious wager following a breakthrough win here over a shorter trip in December. That was his first handicap run and his whirlwind finish was something to look at. The extra distance today is just perfect. (6) LETTYT FIGHT and (9) BED SHY must run well. Keep an eye on (1) MISS BELIEVE also.

Selections

(5) YOUMDOR - (6) LETTYT FIGHT - (9) BED SHY - (1) MISS BELIEVE

- 1. COSMIC CITY Seventeen wins from sixty five. Runner up over 3200m here in December and must be respected
- 2. PASCASHA D'OR Five wins from thirty career runs but can be very inconsistent so is hard to predict
- 3. SAINT NICOLAS Four victories from thirty seven starts including a handicap here in December. Consider
- 4. AUZEBOSC Good second behind Letty's Marvel in a Class 2 handicap over 2500m at Deauville last time out
- 5. BALANNJAR Five time winner from twenty five starts but has been disappointing in his last two runs
- 6. BONFIRE HEART Five wins from thirty career starts. Fair fourth here last time out and is well noted today
- 7. ZAK Four time winner from twenty three runs. Poor efforts at Deauville and Lyon La Soie in his last two
- 8. LE PIN Raised 3 Kg for his win in a Class 2 handicap at Cagnes last time out. Place prospects
- 9. SUDFAA Raised 2.5 Kg for her win in a Class 3 handicap here last time out. Tougher test today
- 10. TINO JELOIS Beaten a long way when last of sixteen in a handicap on his reappearance here last month

Summary

(6) BONFIRE HEART finished a fair fourth in a Class 3 handicap over course and distance here last time out. He is well handicapped at the moment and gets the vote ahead of (3) SAINT NICOLAS who won a Class 3 handicap over course and distance here in December. (1) COSMIC CITY and (4) AUZEBOSC can also be in the mix.

Selections

(6) BONFIRE HEART - (3) SAINT NICOLAS - (1) COSMIC CITY - (4) AUZEBOSC

- 1. GALAXIE QUEST Has had the three runs and was runner up in the middle of those at Lyon La Soie
- 2. LIBRE Has had the three runs and best of those was here last time when third
- 3. WANTOBEWITHYOU Came in fifth on debut at Pau last month and showed plenty there and will be a danger to all
- 4. MARLENGO Unplaced on all three runs but did show a little bit more last time out
- 5. SUPERHON Placed in two of his six starts including runner up at Pornichet last time out
- 6. ABBELLO Both runs have come at Deauville. Runner up on debut and then fifth last time
- 7. SITOUTVABIEN Finished third in two of his four starts and should pick up a race of some sort
- 8. JOAO Unplaced on all three starts and will need to up game here to have any chance
- 9. HIGHEST LOVE Unplaced in both starts and did not show enough there to warrant attention here
- 10. DU TONNERRE Steadily improving in three runs and finished second at Deauville last time. Every chance
- 11. BOURDAIN By Silver Frost out of a Pancho Villa mare. Dam was unraced and this is her first foal to race
- 12. MONTESCO By Machucambo out of a Montjeu mare. Dam was unraced and one of her two foals have been successful

<u>Summary</u>

A three year old maiden here for the males. Christophe Ferland will be hoping that (3) WANTOBEWITHYOU will come on for his very promising debut at Pau last month and if doing so will take all the beating. (5) SUPERHON will also be very much on the shortlist. (10) DU TONNERRE and (6) ABBELLO should hit the frame as well.

Selections
(3) WANTOBEWITHYOU - (5) SUPERHON - (10) DU TONNERRE - (6)
ABBELLO

- 1. MAGIC TIMING Placed in Britain and this country and then won at Cagnes sur Mer last time
- 2. MONTE CINTO Placed in half of his six starts and surely will be winning at some stage
- 3. KENZYDANCER One win from half a dozen runs and surely has the form to have a very big say here
- 4. DUBAI NEWS Unplaced on both runs so far and surely has way too much to find in this
- 5. INSIGHTFUL One win from seven runs. Fifth at Deauville last time out and a bit to find
- 6. LILY APPLE One win from eight runs. Runner up at Cagnes sur Mer last time out so in form
- 7. MAX'S THUNDER Placed twice last season in Britain and once in this country from three runs
- 8. EKAITZANA Placed one time in her seven starts and surely has a massive task on hands
- 9. MISS VANCOUVER Placed in first two of four starts and surely looks to have a massive task on hands
- 10. POLIANGXI Unplaced on all three runs and will find easier assignments in the future
- 11. HYAPAXA A dual winner from six runs but below par here last time out and needs to bounce back

<u>Summary</u>

A decent looking three year old claimer here and it may pay to go with (3) KENZYDANCER who has a chunky rating courtesy of some very decent performances and was a very nice third at this venue last time. That form is superior to the others who are headed up by (1) MAGIC TIMING and (5) INSIGHTFUL while (2) MONTE CINTO also comes into the reckoning.

Selections

(3) KENZYDANCER - (1) MAGIC TIMING - (5) INSIGHTFUL - (2) MONTE CINTO