CRAON - 13th June

Trainer of the day : **Joël Boisnard** (204, 309, 802)

Jockey of the day : Coralie Pacaut (306, 409, 701, 801)

Horse of the day : **Zaahir** (801)

Dark Horse : Bœing du Bara (506)

<u>Race 1</u>

1. GEPETTO - Creditable efforts in all three of his career starts to date but needs to find something more here

2. GALANT CHABA - Impressive thirteen length winner on his debut at Durtal last month and must be respected

3. GALANT DES BOULATS - Made a winning debut at Saint-Brieuc two weeks ago and can be in the mix again today

4. GIRL OF THE WORLD - Won a newcomers race on her debut at Lion-D'Angers in April. Not without a chance here

5. GINGER STONE - Seventh of eight behind Garde La Barre on her debut at Senonnes last month. Needs to improve

<u>Summary</u>

(2) GALANT CHABA produced an impressive display when winning by thirteen lengths over 2300m on his debut at Durtal last month. He is the selection to maintain his unbeaten career start. (4) GIRL OF THE WORLD and (3) GALANT DES BOULATS also come here on the back of winning debuts so must be respected.

Selections

(2) GALANT CHABA - (4) GIRL OF THE WORLD - (3) GALANT DES BOULATS - (1) GEPETTO

<u>Race 3</u>

1. HONOR BERE - By Pedro The Great and is the fifth foal to run out of a dam that has produced three winners

2. TRAS OS MONTES - By Sommerabend and is the first foal to run out of a dam that was a maiden after fourteen starts

3. JACK O'BOY - By Anodin and is a half brother to Malkoboy who was a dual Listed winner

4. TWO PENNY'S - By Penny's Picnic and is the second foal to run out of a dam that won five from eighteen

5. IKUMEN - By Intello and is a half brother to Maroubra who was a Listed winner at ParisLongchamp

6. BAGA - By No Nay Never and is a half sister to Excilly who was a Listed winner in the UK

7. PENTAIADE - By Mafki and is the first foal to run out of a dam that was a maiden after three starts

8. SILENCIOUS - By Dabirsim and is out of a dam that was a Group Three winner at Maisons-Laffitte

9. LOUPEDRA - By Pedro The Great and is the fifth foal to run out of a dam that has produced four winners

10. GUITTY - By Dunkerque and is the third foal to run out of a dam that has yet to produce a winner

11. SILVER JELOIS - By Silver Frost and is the fifth foal to run out of a dam that has produced ftwo winners

12. TROU AUX BICHES - By Rajsaman and is the first foal to run out of a dam that was Listed placed at Saint-Cloud

<u>Summary</u>

Rouget looks to have a strong hand here and slight preference is for (6) BAGA. She is a half sister to Excilly who was a Listed winner in the UK and this trip should suit her. Her stable companion (1) HONOR BERE is a full brother to a winner and can also be in the mix. (9) LOUPEDRA and (3) JACK O'BOY can make the frame.

Selections

(6) BAGA - (1) HONOR BERE - (9) LOUPEDRA - (3) JACK O'BOY

<u>Race 4</u>

1. BAFANA LINNGARI - Four wins from seventeen runs but recent form is not so good and is hard to recommend here

2. FRANSIR DES MOTTES - Dual winner from nineteen career runs but was disappointing at Pornichet last time out in March

3. IL DECOIFFE - Third in a Class 3 race at Senonnes-Pouance early last month. Well beaten at Chateaubriant last time out

4. TOTEM - Runner up behind Electron Libre in a Class 2 handicap at Saint-Cloud last time out. Leading player

5. KARSADOR - A two time winner from thirteen starts. Unplaced in a Chantilly handicap earlier this month

6. NO SURRENDER - Won a Class 3 handicap at ParisLongchamp two weeks ago so cannot be ruled out here

7. ZIKISSO - Well beaten ninth on his reappearance in a conditions race at Morlaix last month. Others preferred

8. GOLDEN HANNIE - Well beaten on his reappearance in a handicap at Cologne last month. Won a maiden at Vittel last year

9. BAY OF GIBRALTAR - Won a claimer on her penultimate start at Saint-Cloud in April and can be in the mix here today

10. VIDA - Fourteenth behind (6) NO SURRENDER in a Class 3 handicap at ParisLongchamp two weeks ago. More needed

11. SCHOOL TEACHER - Demonstrated some ability last year in the provinces but not up to the task in four starts this term

12. MONTALBERT - Has not run since July 2018 when third in a claimer at Nort-Sur-Erdre. Likely to need the run

13. SO LIKE YOUR MOVES - Creditable effort on her reappearance at Durtal last month and is not without a chance here

<u>Summary</u>

(4) TOTEM was a good runner up behind Electron Libre in a Class 2 handicap at Saint-Cloud last time out in March. Dropped in to claiming company for the first time today he looks the one to beat. (6) NO SURRENDER won a Class 3 handicap at ParisLongchamp two weeks ago and is a danger. (13) SO LIKE YOUR MOVES and (9) BAY OF GIBRALTAR are next best.

Selections

(4) TOTEM - (6) NO SURRENDER - (13) SO LIKE YOUR MOVES - (9) BAY OF GIBRALTAR

<u>Race 6</u>

1. CATS ON TREES - One success from fourteen and latest three efforts would not inspire confidence but chance in poor contest

2. WILLOW TREE - One win from ten but again the last few efforts are more or less regressive but still has a shout

3. SAINT JULIEN - One success from eleven. Good third at Maisons-Laffitte last time out. Chance of success

4. FULL SPIRIT - A dual winner from twenty two. Mark is slowly on the slide but must do more

5. PREMIO - A three time winner from sixteen outings. Each way claims would seem best hope today

6. JUNINHA - One success from ten outings but last two runs are a definite worry here

7. AMERICAN SAINT - Placed third in two of six outings and makes seasonal reappearance here today

8. QUANTIVATOR - One win from fifteen and has had a busy season so far with some nice efforts

9. SEMEUR - One win from ten and fell at Cagnes-sur-Mer when last seen in January

10. VILLA AMADORA - A dual winner from a dozen runs and one of those came already this season from two runs

11. MOTYM - One success from nineteen runs. Form can be a bit hit and miss to say the least

12. ADRASTINA - One place from seven outings which all came last season. Needs to produce more

13. SPRING SHOW - One win from fifteen and was runner up in small event at Vannes last time out

14. POLO THE GREAT - Remains a maiden after ten runs but was placed in three of those. More required

15. LE TIGRE BLANC - Just the one win from thirteen and last two runs do not inspire a whole lot

<u>Summary</u>

A big field of runners go to post for this four year old only handicap. It must be stated that many of them have shown very little form and especially of late so caution is the byword. The exception is (3) SAINT JULIEN who at least showed

some promise when third at Maisons-Laffitte last time and can hopefully build on that now. (2) WILLOW TREE and (1) CATS ON TREES might hit the frame along with (5) PREMIO.

Selections

(3) SAINT JULIEN - (2) WILLOW TREE - (1) CATS ON TREES - (5) PREMIO

<u>Race 7</u>

1. VISIONARY DREAMER - A dual winner from ten runs. Third in a Amiens claimer last time out and every chance here

2. CANFORD WONDER - Unplaced in both starts to date and will do well to get any way close

3. MILLION DREAMS - A dual winner from eleven outings but last few runs are not that hot in reality

4. STADE VELODROME - A two time winner from a dozen starts. Not so good last time but can be forgiven that

5. FIRST EPISODE - A newcomer by Palace Episode out of a Slickly mare. Dam won five times and this is her first foal

6. DEEP STATE - Placed the one time in five runs and could hit the frame here too at a price

7. PALM VALLEY - Unplaced in both her starts and will do better when handicapped later on

8. LIMERICK - One third place from half a dozen outings and will do well to make the breakthrough here

9. ETOILE DIAMANTE - Unplaced on both her outings to date and is another that will be better when handicapped

10. ARCORDIA - Unplaced on all three runs of which two were in Germany so has work to do

11. SOLLIANE - Placed in one of her five outings but will surely have to find a chunk of improvement

12. PETIT PAYS - Unplaced in both outings and did not really show enough in those to predict a win

13. ADDICTED LOVE - A dual winner from her fifteen outings and sure to play a leading role in this

14. ROSEDAL - Remains a maiden after nine starts and has been placed a few times like at Vannes on most recent run

<u>Summary</u>

A three year old claiming event and it has come up rather weak despite the amount of runners. The top one, (1) VISIONARY DREAMER, might be able to get the job done having shown a decent enough level of form including a third at Amiens last time. (3) MILLION DREAMS and (4) STADE VELODROME have similar chances with a hope for (6) DEEP STATE also.

Selections

(1) VISIONARY DREAMER - (3) MILLION DREAMS - (4) STADE VELODROME - (6) DEEP STATE

<u>Race 8</u>

1. ZAAHIR - A dual winner from eleven runs. Comes into this in splendid form and must have every chance

2. VINGTAINE - A two time winner from ten including last time out at Dax and had two previous seconds

3. BONNE MEMOIRE - Placed the one time in her four runs and needs to make a big step forward

4. MISSTIC - One place from four runs and just adequate in last three efforts at Chantilly

5. ANGELICA - All five starts came this season and won one of those but not really progressing now

6. DANKA - Runner up on debut last season but latest two runs are not so good to be fair

7. WISH - Placed fourth one time in Britain and also once in this country from eight runs. Could reach frame

8. DUKESSA - Remains a maiden after nine runs but was placed in three of those and might do so again

9. OCEAN QUEEN - Unplaced in all of her three runs and a watching brief is now advised here today

10. ROCA NIVARIA - Remains a maiden after fifteen runs. Placed a few times but has it all to do

<u>Summary</u>

There appears to be a very solid bet here in this last contest in the shape of (1) ZAAHIR who arrives here in splendid form with two runner up performances and a win in his latest three starts. He can continue that good run here. (2) VINGTAINE is also in great spirits following a last time out victory at Dax. (5) ANGELICA and (8) DUKESSA have frame claims.

Selections

(1) ZAAHIR - (2) VINGTAINE - (5) ANGELICA - (8) DUKESSA