

DEAUVILLE - 13th December

Trainer of the day : **Stéphane Wattel** (411, 505, 604, 804)

Jockey of the day : **Théo Bachelot** (211, 411, 505, 601, 804, 916)

Horse of the day : **Letty's Marvel** (812)

Dark Horse : **Shaken Not Stirred** (601)

Race 1

1. LIGHTOLLER - Blows hot and cold at times but very capable on a good day and can be in the mix today
2. STAR OF PARIS - Half a dozen wins from sixty one career outings. Disappointing at Clairefontaine last time out
3. COLIBRI CAEL - Two time winner from forty nine runs. Needs to improve from his latest effort at Pornichet
4. JAMIE'S VENTURE - Remains a maiden in this country after nine runs and a poor effort at Croise-Laroche last month
5. SECRET LADY - Winner of three races this year including one on the PSF at Chantilly in February. Consider
6. DIFFERENT VIEWS - Runner-up in a handicap at Maisons-Laffitte in September but well beaten twice since then. Work to do here
7. ROBERT - Not much form in fifteen career runs to date and is another that is easy enough to dismiss today
8. MARINA PALACE - One win from twenty five starts but out of form when last seen in action at Maisons-Laffitte in July
9. SHAMS BRAZILERO - One win from sixteen runs. Poor last time out at Croise-Laroche but has a decent enough past
10. NINE OU FOUR - Veteran with a good record in claimers including a win here in January. Not ruled out today
11. ZALKAYA - Dual winner over 5f and 5.5f from thirty six starts. Might find a few too good today

Summary

(1) LIGHTOLLER can be a little unpredictable at times but did win a handicap

here over course and distance last year and has had a couple of decent placed attempts this year. He gets the vote ahead of (5) SECRET LADY who won a claimer on the PSF at Chantilly last February and has won twice on the turf since. (10) NINE OU FOUR and (9) SHAMS BRAZILERO can also be in the mix.

Selections

**(1) LIGHTOLLER - (5) SECRET LADY - (10) NINE OU FOUR - (9) SHAMS
BRAZILERO**

Race 2

1. VENANTIMI - One win from six runs which came in a Class 2 race at La Teste Buch in August. Consider
2. BENE BENE - Unplaced in both of his starts at Chantilly in April and September. Needs to improve
3. KING OF MY HEART - Second on his debut at Senonnes in July but was well beaten at Angers last month. Work to do
4. CURANDERO - Third on his debut at Croise-Laroche last month and a fair fifth at Angers since then. Enters the equation
5. HERMANO BELLO - One win from six starts in the UK which came on the All Weather at Kempton Park. Place claims
6. MAGIC THREAD - Well beaten tenth of thirteen on his debut in a newcomers race here last month. More needed
7. SAINT ROMAIN - One success from six outings which came in a claimer at ParisLongchamp in September. Hard to recommend
8. MOLINO - Two decent efforts in claimers on the PSF at Pornichet. Sixth here last time out. More required
9. SUPERIOR BADOLAT - Won a claimer at Saint Cloud in September. Well beaten seventh in a handicap there last time out
10. KONTUZ - Well beaten in both of his starts at Maisons-Laffitte in May and here earlier this month
11. SECRET SQUARE - Second of fifteen behind Hurricane Dream in a maiden at Angers last month. Leading contender
12. AKYO - Has consistently finished in the thick of things but has yet to win after ten starts. Place claims
13. HEADHUNTER - Off the mark when winning a claimer at Marseille Vivaux last time out. Can have a say here
14. WEDREAM - Off the mark when winning a claimer over 2000m at Toulouse last time out. Place prospects

Summary

After two decent efforts in claimers (11) SECRET SQUARE ran well when second of fifteen behind Hurricane Dream in a maiden at Angers last month. He can break his maiden tag at the expense of (1) VENANTIMI who won a Class 2 race at La Teste Buch in August and must be respected. (4) CURANDERO and

(13) HEADHUNTER are also interesting.

Selections

**(11) SECRET SQUARE - (1) VENANTIMI - (4) CURANDERO - (13)
HEADHUNTER**

Race 3

1. HOOKING - Won a sprint on his debut. Fair form over further since then and does have a decent chance
2. SEA WINGS - Unplaced on all four of his runs in Britain and on his French debut at Toulouse last month
3. HIGH RIVER - Decent efforts in maiden races at Senonnes and Craon in his two runs. This is a tougher test today
4. LUCKY BREAK - Fair efforts in his two starts to date at Compiegne and here on the turf. First run since July
5. SUBLIMIS - By Shamardal and is a half brother to Lillian Russell who was a Listed winner at Maisons-Laffitte. Interesting
6. TERRACOSTA - Has disappointed in seven efforts to date, and as a result, can be overlooked this time
7. GRANATA - Looks the progressive type. Fourth in maidens here and at Pornichet in her last two. Respected
8. SONG OF SUMMER - By Sommerabend and will be the third foal to run out of a dam that has yet to produce a winner
9. CELESTIAL NIGHT - Decent effort on her debut when third behind Paradia in a maiden at Cholet in October
10. GANDHARA MY - Well beaten in both career starts in Belgium and The Netherlands. Others are preferred here
11. MIDAS GIRL - A well beaten twelfth of fifteen on her French debut in a maiden at Craon earlier this month
12. EPHEMERAL - Runner up in three of six starts including a close second in a maiden on the PSF at Chantilly last month

Summary

Out of a Group One winning dam the Andre Fabre trained newcomer (5) SUBLIMIS is a half brother to Lillian Russell who was a Listed winner at Maisons-Laffitte last year. He can make a winning debut. (1) HOOKING has some decent form in the book and looks the main danger to the selection. (7) GRANATA and (9) CELESTIAL NIGHT are next best.

Selections

(5) SUBLIMIS - (1) HOOKING - (7) GRANATA - (9) CELESTIAL NIGHT

Race 4

1. PINK PRINCESS - One win from ten starts which came in a claimer at Saint Cloud in September. Two poor runs since
2. ONE MORE BREATH - Last of sixteen on her debut in a newcomers race at Saint Cloud in September. Needs to improve
3. BELLE IMPRESSION - Fair effort when fifth of sixteen behind Licankabur in a claimer over 1500m here earlier this month
4. CASSATA - Off the mark when winning a claimer over course and distance here last month. Can be in the mix
5. RAJA LUNA - Shed her maiden tag when winning a maiden race over 2000m at Angers last month. Not ruled out
6. GORDY CHOPE - Beaten a long way in both of her career starts last month at Pau and Toulouse. Others preferred
7. CHARLOTTE TAGADA - Runner up behind (4) CASSATA in a claimer over course and distance here last month. Place claims
8. BASTILLE FORLONGE - Well beaten in all three of her outings to date including at Pornichet last month and needs to improve
9. LA GAROUBE - By Dabirsim and will be the first foal to run out of a dam that was unraced
10. KENSINGTON'S PARK - Far from disgraced when fifth in a Class 2 race last time of asking at Pornichet-La Baule. Respected
11. BED SHY - Placed in both of her career outings to date at Tours and Le Pin Au Haras. Leading player today
12. RHIOLA ROSEA - Yet to place in her eight outings and surely needs to do better to feature in this race
13. GOOD INTENTIONS - Disappointing tenth on her debut in a newcomers race here last month. Must do better
14. BENESSE - Not disgraced when fourth behind Mehanydream in a claimer at Cholet last time out
15. ANARGENTER - Last of eight behind Wangari in a maiden over course and distance here last month. More required
16. DIAMONDS FOREVER - One place - in a claimer - from five starts to date and will need to improve to have a chance today

Summary

After a promising third on her debut at Tours in September (11) BED SHY finished second behind Miss Maia in a maiden over 2000m at Le Pin Au Haras in October. She gets a tentative vote ahead of (5) RAJA LUNA who won a maiden race over 2000m at Angers last month. (10) KENSINGTON'S PARK and (4) CASSATA are two more to consider. (7) CHARLOTTE TAGADA is next best.

Selections

**(11) BED SHY - (5) RAJA LUNA - (10) KENSINGTON'S PARK - (4) CASSATA
- (7) CHARLOTTE TAGADA**

Race 5

1. TORPEN - Won a similar race over course and distance last month and is likely to be in the mix again today
2. MOWAEVA - A close third of five behind (1) TORPEN in a Class 2 race over course and distance here last month
3. ASK ME NOT - Had won his first three before struggling in a Listed race at Vichy last time out in July. Respected
4. MERRY PICNIC - Runner up at Toulouse in October and won a Class 2 race on the fibresand at Pau last month. Place claims
5. TROILUS - Runner up behind Sky Power in a Class 2 race over this trip on the fibresand at Chantilly last month. Consider
6. LINDY LOU - A bit disappointing in her last three starts but had some good form earlier in the year
7. TRAS OS MONTES - Well beaten seventh in a claimer at Maisons-Laffitte last time out in July. Others are preferred
8. BAHAMA DREAM - A well beaten fifth of six behind Delta Spirit in a Class 2 race at Saint-Cloud last time out
9. AMERICAN LILY - Unplaced in both of her career starts to date at Compiègne and Clairefontaine. Needs to improve
10. AMMOBABY - A bit unreliable but has run some decent races without winning. Hard to recommend in this company
11. SIMPLY SILCA - Placed in two of her three outings in Britain but needs to improve from her two runs in this country

Summary

(1) TORPEN improved from his first run on this surface when winning a Class 2 race over course and distance here last month. He can record his third success today at the expense of (5) TROILUS who was second to Sky Power in a Class 2 race over this trip on the fibresand at Chantilly last month. (3) ASK ME NOT and (4) MERRY PICNIC are also respected.

Selections

(1) TORPEN - (5) TROILUS - (3) ASK ME NOT - (4) MERRY PICNIC

Race 6

1. SHAKEN NOT STIRRED - One win from seven outings. Progressive enough and easy to forgive latest effort
2. PLATEADO - Off the mark on ninth and last start which came at Pornichet so very much in form
3. KIEV - One win from eleven runs which came at Maisons Laffitte two starts back and fifth last time
4. NOBLESSE D'ARGENT - Both wins from eleven came in her last two and is an obvious in form contender
5. IDEAL MAN - Off the mark on fifth and last start at Lyon La Soie so confidence should be a lot higher
6. MIRASCH - Has won a third of his nine runs including last time out at Clairefontaine Deauville
7. NEVER COME BACK - Off the mark on eleventh and last start at Le Mans and should be in good heart
8. BIGMOUTH - One win from five runs but disappointed in latest two efforts so work to do
9. SIMBAYA - One win from seven runs and runner up in a claimer last time at Le Croise Laroche
10. POPINJAY - One win from four but well beaten at Saint Cloud last time out so needs a bounce back
11. ARROMANCHES - Placed in the first two of her four starts but must do better here today
12. LE HOYO - One win from thirteen runs and was a good second at Deauville last time out
13. RAYON DE LUNE - One win from half a dozen outings but must do better than last couple of efforts
14. WINMAN IN GREY - Two time winner from twenty seven but form has to be taken to new level
15. BLACK WIDOW - One success from eight starts but most unlikely to add another one here
16. DIRTY DOZEN - Runner up in four of his eleven runs including here last time so in the mix

Summary

(1) SHAKEN NOT STIRRED is at the top of the handicap and can be well fancied despite a last time out effort which on the face of it was disappointing but can make amends here. (12) LE HOYO and (4) NOBLESSE D'ARGENT look next best with chances for (2) PLATEADO and (7) NEVER COME BACK as well.

Selections

**(1) SHAKEN NOT STIRRED - (12) LE HOYO - (4) NOBLESSE D'ARGENT - (2)
PLATEADO - (7) NEVER COME BACK**

Race 7

1. CORAL BOY - Just the one place from seven runs and will have to be doing better here
2. PAINTED ROCK - Unplaced on all four outings to date and does not seem to have any hope
3. PARADISE BOY - One win from thirteen runs but does not seem to be going the right way
4. ROGER THE SHRUBBER - Placed in four of eleven outings and maybe might win at some stage in future
5. HEDIDIT - One win from half a dozen runs. Runner up in a Lyon La Soie claimer last time out
6. MARGUIT - Still a maiden after five starts and looks to be going nowhere right now
7. STARMARINE - One win from fifteen runs and surely is one to leave out of calculations here
8. LIGHT OF CRISTO - Off the mark on seventh and last start which came at Pornichet so very much on the up
9. NUANCE DE TROIS - Still a maiden after eighteen runs but at least has been placed on several occasions
10. HAPT - One success from eight but has already become inconsistent so be wary
11. SINNFIRST - Unplaced on all four runs and that is a likely scenario once more again
12. RAJASTARE - Placed fourth in three of her four runs and could well play some sort of part here
13. RUUDJE - Still a maiden after seventeen runs. Runner up last time out at Saint Cloud however
14. GOLDY HAUTY - One win from eleven runs. Fifth last time out and could run ok here today
15. PARAPONERA JEM - Still a maiden after fifteen tries. Good effort last time out and may well be a player

Summary

Nothing easy about this three year old handicap for punters. Only a small stakes

win on (13) RUUDJE is the advice. The gelded son of Palace Episode is still a maiden after seventeen runs but was runner up at Saint Cloud last time and can go one better. (15) PARAPONERA JEM and (12) RAJASTARE can battle for places in amongst (8) LIGHT OF CRISTO and (5) HEDIDIT.

Selections

(13) RUUDJE - (15) PARAPONERA JEM - (12) RAJASTARE - (8) LIGHT OF CRISTO - (5) HEDIDIT

Race 8

1. SIKANDARI - Two wins from twenty five runs. Sixth at Chantilly last time out and will have to do better to win today
2. LAND OF MIND - A dual winner from two dozen starts but has two ways of running and is difficult to predict at times
3. HARD TALK - Two wins from twenty eight. Third at Lyon Parilly last time out and must have a say of sorts
4. GALDAN - Two wins from two dozen starts and has finished sixth on all last three occasions
5. SENSAZIONE POY - Half a dozen wins from sixteen and is another that can be hard to predict
6. BOSQUENTIN - Has won a third of his fifteen runs but blew out on last two occasions it seems
7. QUIET ZAIN - Four time winner from thirty one and has been taking on some strong opposition
8. DUBAI EMPIRE - Just the one win from twenty two and has been rather struggling for form
9. COPPER BAKED - Five time scorer from twenty nine and is another that is finding it difficult to fancy
10. MEHZAM - Two time winner from twenty seven. Unplaced in latest couple and a bit more needed
11. HAYA KAN - Half a dozen wins from fifty six and will have some sort of each way claims
12. LETTY'S MARVEL - Just the six runs and won two of those. Second last time and will be very hard to beat
13. DUNGANNON - Five wins from twenty runs and is a grand sort and should have frame claims
14. FOLLE PASSION - Just the one win from twenty seven and will be easy enough to look elsewhere
15. FOLLEVILLE - A dual winner from twenty including at Le Croise Laroche last time out so very much in form
16. ROCK OR BUST - Just the one win from twenty five but has placed on several occasions

Summary

There is an old saying in racing about the bigger the field the bigger the certainty. Of course there is no such thing as a certainty but if ever there was a good wager in a big field then it is here with the unexposed (12) LETTY'S MARVEL. The next best are (4) GALDAN and (3) HARD TALK with frame claims for (5) SENSAZIONE POY and (1) SIKANDARI.

Selections

**(12) LETTY'S MARVEL - (4) GALDAN - (3) HARD TALK - (5) SENSAZIONE
POY - (1) SIKANDARI**