

CHANTILLY - 14th February

Trainer of the day : **Stephan Cérulis** (201, 305, 605, 713)

Jockey of the day : **Christophe Soumillon** (305, 403, 602, 715)

Horse of the day : **Zémindari** (604)

Dark Horse : **Lauderdale** (405)

Race 1

1. SHAMS BRAZILERO - Bounced back to winning form in last start over same trip at Deauville. First run for new yard
2. DOMAGNANO - Dual winner from 21. Has gone off the boil since last October and is best watched
3. LEFORTOVO - Obvious lack of consistency but is distance-suited and can spring a surprise
4. NINE OU FOUR - Easy winner of an identical race at Deauville over 6.5f in last start of 2019 and will have his chances
5. ENJOY BILBERRY - Has done nothing noteworthy for months and is easily passed over
6. SECRET LADY - Three time winner in this company last season. Disappointed in last start but cannot be written off
7. CORANTIN - Eleven starts maiden who missed most of 2019. Has been in poor form since back in action
8. DARING LION - German raider who has been very effective in Belgium this winter. This is a tougher task here today
9. JAMIE'S VENTURE - German raider whose last effort over this course & distance was very poor. Hard to fancy
10. LIGHTOLLER - Good last two runs in this division at Deauville over same trip and will have his chances
11. DAME DES LYS - Five time winner who has been given some necessary time off since end of last year. May be best to watch on return to action
12. ZALKAYA - Enjoyed a productive 2019 but appears to have lost his form at the end of last year
13. MARINA PALACE - Not sighted in two starts in 2019 and was beaten a long way in sole run of 2020
14. ADONA - Erratic mare whose last two runs are not good enough to warrant

support

15. LA FARFALLINA - Opened account in October 2018 but was never a danger in any of his eight subsequent starts

Summary

(1) SHAMS BRAZILERO scored impressively in his last start at Deauville and caught Pia Brandt's eye on this occasion. He has since joined her yard through the claiming process and is expected to run a big race on his first attempt for new connections. (4) NINE OU FOUR is very effective in this claiming division and looks the big danger to the selection.

Selections

**(1) SHAMS BRAZILERO - (4) NINE OU FOUR - (10) LIGHTOLLER - (6)
SECRET LADY**

Race 2

1. MAINSAIL ATLANTIC - UK import who runs for the first time in a claimer and is worth a good look in
2. BETTING TIP - Just the one win from fourteen. Off since April last year and could be best to watch for now
3. ESPACE - Ran a good race first time out in March 2017. Unplaced in two subsequent starts
4. ZANZIBAR - Enjoyed a productive 2019 season in handicaps/claimers but appears to have gone off the boil in recent starts
5. GHAYADH - Triple winner in UK who was never a factor in four starts on French soil so far
6. MUNAWER - Very effective in the claiming division. Versatile distance-wise and will have his chances
7. ADMIRE FUJI - Veteran colt who lost his form at the end of last year. Needs to reaffirm at present
8. REBEL LIGHTNING - Registered a seventh career success in a Quinte handicap last June but has lost his form since
9. DIGITALIS - Enjoyed a productive winter between Germany and Belgium. Faces a tougher assignment today
10. NOTHING TO LOSE - Irish import who made no impact in two previous starts in France. Best to watch
11. FALMOUTH LIGHT - Two time scorer in UK and was a game fourth in a claimer on French bow last January
12. BANOUSH - One time winner who is back on the flat after three modest efforts over hurdles
13. ACMAYAG - Best effort from ten starts is a fourth place in a Deauville handicap in January 2019
14. MOVIE STAR - Long time maiden who is having her second start in France and is best to watch for now

Summary

(6) MUNAWER takes a significant drop in both distance and class. This should be enough to see him return to the winners enclosure as he faces a task that is well within his range. (1) MAINSAIL ATLANTIC looks interesting on his first attempt in a claimer. (8) REBEL LIGHTNING and (11) FALMOUTH LIGHT are not without a chance.

Selections

**(6) MUNAWER - (1) MAINSAIL ATLANTIC - (8) REBEL LIGHTNING - (11)
FALMOUTH LIGHT**

Race 3

1. ZAAHIR - A three time winner from 1m to 1m1/2f. Modest recent efforts but has run well over course & distance before
2. GLENORCHY - Has been consistent without winning on fibresand this winter and will have his chances
3. KILOECHO - One time winner from ten starts and would have solid claims on his best form
4. OSTIA - Opened account at Nantes over a mile in April last year. Has blown hot and cold since then
5. GRACE BERE - Opened account at Deauville over 7.5f last January on third attempt. Has plenty more to offer
6. PRAXIAS - One win and one place from three starts in 2018. Returns from a 500 days absence
7. NICE LUCY - Not sighted at 73/1 on debut at Le Mans in September last year. Can be overlooked
8. SANTA ALEGRIA - Not sighted in two starts on fibresand to date and has too much to find
9. SOONY - Won first time out in May 2018. Finished fifth in two runs since including last January at Cagnes Sur Mer in a class 3
10. SUNBIRD - One place from three starts last winter. Returns from a 387 days absence
11. SILENTLY - Never a factor in two starts on fibresand this winter and is best to watch

Summary

(6) PRAXIAS has not run for five hundred days but trainer Caros Laffon-Parias has booked PC Boudot for the ride and there is every reason to think he expects a big run from his horse who looked very promising back in 2018. (5) GRACE BERE broke her maiden tag in style at Deauville and has plenty more to offer.

Selections

(6) PRAXIAS - (5) GRACE BERE - (4) OSTIA - (3) KILOECHO

Race 4

1. ULTIMATUM - Nine start maiden who showed a lot of progress in his last start at Pornichet
2. ALE TANGO - One win from 25 thus far but went close in an identical contest over course & distance last time out
3. DRAGON LOVE - Eight starts without a win and was well held in all three handicap runs
4. DURBLING - Won two races in first half of 2019 but a complete flop since then and must reaffirm
5. LAUDERDALE - One win from 15 and was not disgraced in last start in this division. Outside chance
6. SHOWMETHEGIN - Irish import who won back to back races at the end of last year but looks high in the weight at present
7. ANDREA DORIA - Opened account two starts back at Vivaux in a 10f handicap. Was not disgraced under the penalty in last start
8. MISTER MARIO - Seventeen starts without a win but has been placed off this mark on several occasions
9. JETCOLOGNE - Has hinted at ability in Germany last year but flopped in all five starts in France thus far
10. LOVELY MISS - Dual winner from 23 but has long been off the boil and must reaffirm
11. NEW DREAM - No better than sixth in twelve career starts and has no realistic chance
12. JENILAT CHANCE - Yet to win a race after 17 starts but was not disgraced in last runs in this division and cannot be ruled out
13. ALWAYS SOMEWHERE - One place from seven runs to date and that was in May 2019. Hard to fancy
14. MELINDRA ROSETGRI - Never a factor in four starts to date and is unlikely to trouble the judge
15. MOONLIGHT IN JAPAN - Poor recent form is probably reflective of his chances and is best watched for now
16. DIAMACHAL - No better than a fifth place from 19 starts to date and is hard to make a case for

Summary

(2) ALE TANGO does not know how to run a bad race and looks very competitive off his current mark. With the assistance of PC Boudot he is the choice here to record a second career success. (8) MISTER MARIO was not far behind the selection in his last start and can be given consideration. (5) LAUDERDALE was also closely involved on that same occasion and is shortlisted too.

Selections

**(2) ALE TANGO - (8) MISTER MARIO - (5) LAUDERDALE - (1) ULTIMATUM -
(3) DRAGON LOVE**

Race 5

1. JUNINHA - Has not won for some time now and recent form is not inspiring. Best to watch
2. MODIGLIANO - Dual winner from 21. Missed most of 2019 and has been in poor form since back in action
3. MAGESQ DRALLIV - Registered a sixth career success over 13f at Vivaux in last start. Upped five pounds
4. VALLEY KID - Has been in good form all winter and was a close second to (9) HEAVEN'S DOOR in last start over course & distance
5. JULIETTA STAR - Was in good form prior to her last below-par effort at Pornichet. Can be given another chance
6. PROPHETS PRIDE - Eighteen time winner veteran whose last efforts leave a lot to be desired
7. GOT RUN - Eight time winner who was well beaten in his last two runs in this division
8. MY POTTINGUER - Long time maiden who has been in very modest form in recent weeks. Best to watch
9. HEAVEN'S DOOR - Registered a second career victory in last start over this course & distance on 24 January. Upped five pounds
10. SLAMANSKY - Twenty-two starts without a win but went well in last two starts including most recent over course & distance
11. LONGROY - Yet to win a race after 34 starts but went close in last two at Pornichet and should be considered
12. KEN TAH TEN - Has become erratic at present and recent efforts are not good enough to warrant support
13. SEEKING REVENGE - Still chasing that elusive maiden win after 30 starts. Flopped in last two and is best to watch
14. NAOUSA - Three victories from sixty seven and could be best to watch on return from a three months absence
15. NORWEGIAN LORD - Ended 2019 on a winning note but not so effective of late and is best to watch
16. MERALINO - Veteran horse who has become unreliable at present but can pop-up on a good day

Summary

(4) VALLEY KID just showed that he is still competitive off his new mark and should once again play a leading role. He is a very valuable servant on this surface and gets the vote ahead of last-start winner (9) HEAVEN'S DOOR who has been upped five pounds. (3) MAGESQ DRALLIV, (10) SLAMANSKY and (11) LONGROY are best of the rest.

Selections

**(4) VALLEY KID - (9) HEAVEN'S DOOR - (3) MAGESQ DRALLIV - (10)
SLAMANSKY - (11) LONGROY**

Race 6

1. YES HE CAN - Four time winner from eight. Second run for new yard and should be respected
2. TIME SHANAKILL - Registered a ninth career victory at Deauville over 12.5f last time out. Drop in distance unlikely to be an issue
3. PLANTEUR DAVIER - Spanish import who was a game fourth in the race of reference over course & distance. Has a bit to find on that performance
4. ZEMINDARI - Good class of a horse who has been in fine fettle since returning from the break. Leading chance
5. HALLALULU - UK import who finished third in the race of reference following a successful first run in France back in December
6. ROUSSE - Has won five of her 21 starts but may struggle to gain another here
7. MUTARABBY - Missed most part of 2019 and has been struggling since back in action. Must reaffirm
8. SIOUX - Won first time out at Dortmund on sand at the start of January. Much tougher task assigned here
9. KITANESO - Useful performer in Germany but upped in class here and not an obvious choice

Summary

(4) ZEMINDARI can boast a solid record at the venue on fibresand. He is a very versatile horse distance-wise and will be very hard to beat. (2) TIME SHANAKILL appears to be back at the top of his game at present and is one for the shortlist. (5) HALLALULU is a progressive filly and should not be underrated.

Selections

(4) ZEMINDARI - (2) TIME SHANAKILL - (5) HALLALULU - (1) YES HE CAN

Race 7

1. SHIKAMI - Italian import who registered a second career success over this course & distance last time. Seven pounds up
2. IL DECAMERONE - Course & distance winner who has been flying high this winter. Leading chance
3. DASSOM - Dual winner on turf. Showed a rebound of form in last start on fibresand over 7.5f
4. KAYRAT - Had a good start to his career before running below par at the end of last season. Must reaffirm
5. INDIAN PACIFIC - Nine start maiden who blows hot and cold. Went well over course & distance two starts ago
6. INFOX - Twelve starts maiden who showed promises last year but a complete write-off in 2019 and best to pass over
7. VESPAMAN - Dual winner from seven including a handicap at Pau over 10f. Could be high in the weight now
8. LARMOUR - Spanish raider who is still a maiden from 18 starts. Recent efforts on French soil leave a lot to be desired
9. YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL - Went through a good patch last summer but not so effective of late. Two pounds down
10. SHOWMETHEMOON - Won two modest condition races in the provinces last year but down the field in both handicap starts
11. WELTRUHM - Lightly-raced colt but is consistent and very competitive off this mark. Leading chance
12. LIGHT OF CRISTO - Registered a second career success one month ago at Pornichet. Has a seven pounds penalty to defy
13. HEYWA - Went off the mark on fibresand at Marseille over 10f last December. Two creditable runs in handicap since
14. CHACHA BOY - Seldom wins races but is confirmed in this division and will have his chances
15. HE WILL CALL - Dual winner from thirteen. Good last effort in this division and must be respected
16. DIRTY DOZEN - Yet to score after fourteen starts but went well in last two over course & distance. Player
17. SVEA - Won first time out at Deauville in January 2019 but has been regressive since

Summary

(11) WELTRUHM posted a very promising effort in his first start in the handicap division and will not be long before winning a race like this. (2) IL DECAMERONE has been penalized for his last success but he has been in tremendous form all winter and could have more to offer. (16) DIRTY DOZEN has been knocking at the door and warrants respect too.

Selections

(11) WELTRUHM - (2) IL DECAMERONE - (16) DIRTY DOZEN - (12) LIGHT OF CRISTO - (13) HEYWA - (15) HE WILL CALL