

# MAISONS-LAFFITTE - 15th May

Trainer of the day : **André Fabre** (502, 605, 607)

Jockey of the day : **Mickaël Barzalona** (312, 414, 605, 802)

Horse of the day : **It's a Heartache** (204)

Dark Horse : **Suquitho** (608)

## Race 1

1. MUBARMAJ - Well-related Oasis Dream gelding who was a promising 3rd on debut at Chantilly. One to beat with expected improvement
2. MUMMY'S SATRI - Showed little when well beaten on debut and needs to do more to warrant consideration
3. ALKAWTHAR - Confirmed the promise of her debut 4th at Chantilly when runner-up last time. Player
4. DREAM LIFE - Runner up in two of her four outings last season and not disgraced when 5th on her return. More to come
5. INNER CHARM - Finished 6th on debut and failed to build on that effort when well beaten last time. Needs to show more
6. LA MIRADA - Has shown little ability in each of her three starts and is best watched for now. Others preferred
7. VIVID DREAM - Was 7th in a Deauville maiden last year but has made smart improvement in finishing 2nd twice in as many 2019 starts
8. GOUTTE DE LUNE - Has more experience than most but remains a long-time maiden. Unlikely winner

## Summary

(1) MUBARMAJ made an eye-catching debut over this trip at Chantilly and, with natural improvement, should take a power of beating despite conceding weight to most. (3) ALKAWTHAR is likely to pose the biggest threat after two promising efforts and she too should improve with racing experience. (7) VIVID DREAM has hit the woodwork in both starts this year and should not be too long in winning either, while likely improver (4) DREAM LIFE could also play a role after a pleasing comeback run.

## Selections

**(1) MUBARMAJ - (3) ALKAWTHAR - (7) VIVID DREAM - (4) DREAM LIFE**

## Race 2

1. ALKAID - Good 3rd on debut at this track and should have improvement to come. One for the shortlist
2. SAYIDAH KODIAC - Kodiak filly who finished an encouraging 4th in a good race on debut. Can play a role
3. MAYANA CHOPE - Modest 6th on debut at Nantes and would need to have improved a great deal to feature here
4. IT'S A HEARTACHE - Most encouraging debut over this trip at Chantilly where she was beaten by a subsequent Class 2 winner. Should go close
5. PANTHERA TIGRIS - Has improved with each start but those have come in claimers. Needs to raise her game
6. AMMOBABY - Was 3rd on debut in a what looked a good race and should know more about it now. Player
7. MISS TICHE - Confirmed the promise of her second start, when 2nd in a claimer, to finish 2nd in a conditions race here over 1000m. More needed
8. YOMOGI - Made smart improvement from first to second start. Can play a role here with further progress

## Summary

Good race. (4) IT'S A HEARTACHE made an encouraging start to her career when 2nd to a subsequent Class 2 winner. She would have come on appreciably from that outing so with the expected improvement should be opening account. (6) AMMOBABY, promising 3rd on debut, and (7) MISS TICHE (2nd in her last two starts) are those most likely to pose a threat, although both (1) ALKAID and (2) SAYIDAH KODIAC should be wiser to the task after pleasing debut efforts and could get a look in too.

### Selections

**(4) IT'S A HEARTACHE - (6) AMMOBABY - (7) MISS TICHE - (1) ALKAID**

### **Race 3**

1. POWER EURO - Improved to win a claimer last time out over this distance. Has a winning chance
2. PREMIER LION - Struggling of late but will improve back in a claimer. Has a winning chance
3. SOUND OF FREEDOM - Modest last two runs. Better on the turf and could improve dropped to a claimer
4. AJMANY - Ignore last run. Has done well in claiming races and can contest the finish once again
5. FULL SPIRIT - Fair third in latest start. Probably needs to do more to win this race. Might place
6. WAR ASSET - Fair third in latest start but has a tougher task in this line-up. Others are preferred
7. TOP BY COCOONING - Clearly needed come back run. Fitter now and big chance dropped to a claimer
8. JUST YOU AND ME - Fit and well and has some fair recent form. More needed to win but could play a minor role
9. CURVER - Has not won for some time now. Distance suited and could pop up in the places
10. DISCOTHEQUE - First run for a Sinnidar gelding out of Disco Dancing. May need this experience
11. ZATORIUS - Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer last time out but has yet to win a race. Place chance
12. MISTER SMART - Modest last two runs and is probably better on the PSF but does have a winning chance

### **Summary**

(7) TOP BY COCOONING was not disgraced in a better field than this last time out. Dropped down to a claimer he should be the one to beat. (4) AJMANY is better in this division and is sure to improve on his last run. He can go close. (1) POWER EURO and (12) MISTER SMART both drop in category and is not out of it.

### **Selections**

**(7) TOP BY COCOONING - (4) AJMANY - (1) POWER EURO - (12) MISTER SMART**

## Race 4

1. REALLY FROST - Disappointing last run. Probably better on the PSF and others are preferred this time
2. BEIJING EIGHT - Fair recent form. May need to find a few lengths to win. Might play a minor role
3. GREY FROST - Good last run and seems to prefer the turf these days. Has a winning chance
4. KONIG CHOUCHEM - Well beaten in all three starts this year and does need to do more to win. Might place
5. JIOSCO - Fit and well but is battling to find some winning form. Others are preferred
6. NUIT DE MAI - May have needed last run. Needs to find a few lengths to win. Others are preferred
7. EKTFAA - Has struggled this year and has not won for some time. Others are preferred
8. GREY MAGIC NIGHT - Fit and well. Better than last two runs suggest and has a winning chance
9. NEELANJALI - Has not won for some time. Remains in good form and should fight out the finish
10. CIEL RUSSE - Well beaten in come back run. More needed to win but could play a minor role
11. EGERIA - Modest last two starts. Better this distance and could pop up in the places
12. MIGNOLINO - Probably better on the turf and does need to find a few lengths to win
13. INEVITABLE HERMANN - Well tried this year without winning. Could pop up in the places on best form
14. PRIME TIME - Fit and well. Has not won for some time but looks on a competitive mark. Chance
15. ANADUN - Struggling of late but is capable of better and does have a place chance
16. KHALEESI MIX - Fair third in latest start but this does look a tougher task and others are preferred
17. NEVER WITHOUT YOU - 39 starts without winning and does need major improvement to win this race
18. FLYING BALLERINA - Has been struggling for some time and others a re

much preferred. Unlikely to win

### **Summary**

(9) NEELANJALI has been holding her form well and deserves a win. This race could be it for her. (8) GREY MAGIC NIGHT has disappointed in her last two starts but does have a winning chance in this line-up. (14) PRIME TIME ran well last time out and could be dangerous off his current mark. (2) BEIJING EIGHT and (3) GREY FROST also have a chance and deserve consideration.

### **Selections**

**(9) NEELANJALI - (8) GREY MAGIC NIGHT - (14) PRIME TIME - (3) GREY  
FROST - (2) BEIJING EIGHT - (15) ANADUN**

## **Race 5**

1. YAAZAIN - Well beaten on debut. Could be better over this longer distance. Watch this time
2. SEGARELLI - Good third on debut which was over this distance. Smarter now and ready to win
3. RELIABLE SON - Showed promise in both of his starts. Fit and ready. Can go close once again
4. MOJANO - Not disgraced when runner-up on German debut. This could be a tougher task. Place chance
5. ARAMHES - Runner-up on debut over this distance. Looks likely to fight out the finish once again
6. KOLSCHE JUNG - First run for a Wiener Walzer colt out of Kaiserblumchen. Deserves some respect
7. SAN PABLO - Probably needed come back run. Needs to find a few lengths to win. Others are preferred
8. HAWK CLIFF - Well beaten in both starts and does need major improvement to win. Others are preferred
9. FORT TEMPLIER - Showed promise when runner-up on debut. This looks a tougher task but must be considered
10. SHARP ROCK - May have needed French debut. Fitter now and could play a minor role. Has a place chance

## **Summary**

(2) SEGARELLI ran nicely when third on debut. He is likely to be smarter this time and could be the one to beat. (3) RELIABLE SON has run well in both his start and is likely to fight out the finish once again. (5) ARAMHES actually ran ahead of the selection (2) SEGARELLI on debut so deserves respect. (9) FORT TEMPLIER could earn some minor money.

### **Selections**

**(2) SEGARELLI - (3) RELIABLE SON - (5) ARAMHES - (9) FORT TEMPLIER**

## **Race 6**

1. EDISA - Debut 3rd at Saint-Cloud last year and appeared in need of comeback outing last time. Fitter now so could improve
2. VILLA MARINA - Has some feature-race entries and made a pleasing debut. Likely improver - one to note
3. A FINE ROMANCE - Runner-up on debut and debut last year and open to any amount of improvement on her return
4. SEA THE SUNRISE -
5. HAWKAMAH - Hit the woodwork on debut and with improvement should go close to scoring here
6. CINQUAIN - Has made little impression in both starts and is unlikely to trouble the judge in this race
7. LAKE ALEXANDRINA - Pleased on debut when 4th at this track. Would have come on since so should have a role to play
8. SUQUITHO - Not disgraced in either of her last two starts in stronger company. Should fare better here
9. KOUBALIBRE - Not beaten a long way on debut when finishing 6th at ParisLongchamp last year. Not discounted
10. OLYMPIC LIGHT - Twice 3rd (over 1400m and 1600m) in as many starts. Could show more over this trip
11. NEFYN BEACH - Has not shown enough in any of her three starts this year to warrant consideration. Overlooked

## **Summary**

Several smart fillies contest this event and trainer Andre Fabre is double-handed. He saddles (5) HAWKAMAH, who was runner-up on debut over this trip at ParisLongchamp, and (7) LAKE ALEXANDRINA who also pleased in her only start when 3rd here over 2400m. Both will be wiser to the task now so should have roles to play. Classic entrant (2) VILLA MARINA caught the over 1600m in her first start and with improvement can make her presence felt, while (10) OLYMPIC LIGHT could have more to offer trying this trip. (8) SUQUITHO has contested stronger races and isn't without a chance either!

### **Selections**

**(5) HAWKAMAH - (7) LAKE ALEXANDRINA - (2) VILLA MARINA - (10)  
OLYMPIC LIGHT**

## Race 7

1. ANGRY BIRD - A dual winner from sixteen runs and must be taken very seriously for this shrewd trainer
2. KIWI GREEN SUITE - One win from eighteen which came last time at Chantilly so all things possible now
3. MADIVA - A triple winner from forty two but will struggle to land this it looks like
4. LOUVAIN - Has a dozen wins from ninety one runs but was poor on the last of those to be fair
5. ZLATAN IN PARIS - Four time winner from forty five. Not in form when last sighted in June
6. SHAMATORIO - Four wins from forty but is another that needs to up game to have any chance
7. PANAMERAS - Two wins from thirty six. Two runs this season would not enthuse anybody
8. BIG SPENDER - A triple winner from thirty nine runs. Came in third at Argentan last time
9. ATHOS D'AZUR - One success from twenty two runs but basically needs to do better to cash in
10. DOTHRAKI - Four wins from twenty four and has been placing a lot in latter efforts
11. KADNIKOV - Just the one success from thirty two but has been runner up in two of last three
12. ROSE ABELLA - Four wins from thirty two. Finished fifth at Cholet last time out
13. SANTORINA - Four time winner from forty eight but completely out of sorts so far this term
14. LAVINIA ROSE - Three wins from thirty three including at Chantilly last time. In form animal
15. CHUCK SPORT - Half a dozen wins from fifty seven runs. Has a job of work on here for sure
16. SAPHIRSIDE - Seven time winner from fifty eight but only came home in behind last time
17. SHANAWEST - Five wins from sixty two but latest effort would be of some concern to be fair
18. STEMSTER - Half a dozen wins from fifty nine but latest few runs are not that hot



## **Summary**

A huge field go to post here for this event. (1) ANGRY BIRD looks to have a very good chance. His trainer is Sarah Steinberg and she is a most accomplished handler and she has signalled her intention here with the booking of Pierre-Charles Boudot. (7) PANAMERAS and (11) KADNIKOV have decent chances. (16) SAPHIRSIDE and (6) SHAMATORIO are recognized also.

### **Selections**

**(7) PANAMERAS - (1) ANGRY BIRD - (11) KADNIKOV - (16) SAPHIRSIDE - (6) SHAMATORIO**

## Race 8

1. RAJSA CARD - A triple winner from forty three runs. Can be forgiven below par effort last time
2. PANTOMIME - One success from thirty runs and will have a big each way shot here it seems
3. AD LIMINA - One success from fifteen runs. Poor reappearance run however and has it all to do
4. MARANO - A dual winner from a dozen runs. Runner up at Nancy last time out and could do well
5. POLO THE GREAT - Placed in last three of nine outings so looks to be going the right way
6. PONTRIVIENNE - One win from eight runs but the other efforts were pretty poor to be factual
7. PRINCE CREASY - A triple winner from forty four runs but seems an unlikely candidate for honours
8. HOD - A three time winner from twenty six. Making seasonal reappearance today
9. SOWGAY - A dual winner from fifty three including here last time out so is bang in form
10. ALFORROCHO - Just the three wins from eighty starts and a place looks best hope by far
11. MAX ATTACK - A dul winner from fifty five runs but absent for over a year now and hard to fancy
12. LANCE D'ESTUAIRE - Just the one win from thirty starts and has a huge amount of work to do it seems
13. MADENCIA - A three time winner from twenty nine runs but must improve on latest efforts
14. EVER ONE - Three wins from sixty two and well beaten twelfth here last time out
15. SUHALI - Four wins from seventy seven runs but cannot be fancied at all on form
16. NOTORIOUS IMPERIAL - Still a maiden after thirty eight runs but was runner up here two starts back
17. GOLDEN CLUB - Eight time scorer from ninety nine outings. Will struggle to land this one
18. DEUX DE CROIXNOIRE - Yet to win after forty two runs and most unlikely to

do so either today

### **Summary**

A wide open big field for this finale. (4) MARANO has a good a chance as any judged on a runner up berth at Nancy last time so a reproduction of that may well suffice. (2) PANTOMIME and (1) RAJSA CARD will garner support in the betting and should take a hand in proceedings. (9) SOWGAY and (8) HOD have similar each way hopes and so will several of the others.

### **Selections**

**(4) MARANO - (2) PANTOMIME - (1) RAJSA CARD - (9) SOWGAY - (8) HOD**