CAGNES-SUR-MER - 19th February

Trainer of the day: Christophe Escuder (110, 206, 707, 809)

Jockey of the day: **Maxime Guyon** (102, 206, 310, 604, 702)

Horse of the day: Intelligence (505)

Dark Horse: Quiet Zain (115)

Race 1

- 1. MORE THAN THIS Eight of nine behind Libello in a Class 2 race here over this trip earlier this month. Won two Class 2 handicaps at ParisLongchamp last year but will need to improve on his current form
- 2. ATEEM Not beaten far when fourth in a Class 2 handicap over 2000m on the turf last month and a winner here since then. Won three times in 2019 and should be actively involved in the finish today
- 3. JUST A FORMALITY Was raised 2 Kg today for his win in a Class 3 handicap over 2400m on the turf here last month but well beaten here since. Has a decent enough record at this venue but has work to do
- 4. NABUNGA Made it win number seven from fifty three in a Class 3 handicap over 3200m here last month. Unplaced on the PSF here last time out but he must be respected back on the turf today
- 5. MOONWALK STEP Won a Class 2 handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp last October. Ran well when sixth behind (2) ATEEM over 2150m on his reappearance here this month. Can be in the mix today
- 6. QUEEN JOSEPHINE Decent type of filly in Germany. French form is only average and she disappointed when last of sixteen behind (2) ATEEM in a handicap on the turf here earlier this month. More needed
- 7. GRITTI Three wins from twelve career runs. Seventh of fifteen behind Pappalino in a conditions race at Mont-De-Marsan last time out. Still relatively unexposed and makes his handicap debut today
- 8. AIRFIELD BEAUTY Eight wins from twenty nine career starts. Creditable fifth behind (4) NABUNGA on her reappearance in a Class 3 handicap over 3200m here last month. Faces a stiff test today
- 9. NOSDARGENT A dual winner from twenty seven career starts including a Class 4 handicap over 2150m here earlier this month. He is raised 3 Kg for that success but is not without a place chance
- 10. RANNAN A three time victor from thirty six starts. Good third behind Gnily in

- a Class 2 handicap on the PSF here last time out and looks to be a very workable mark right now. Not ruled out
- 11. FOX TIN Five time winner from thirty nine career starts. Disappointing thirteenth of sixteen behind (2) ATEEM here last time out but looks reasonably well handicapped at the moment
- 12. GOLDEN RASH Won claimers here and at Lyon La Soie last month and another on here on the PSF earlier this month. At the top of his game at the moment but faces a tough test in this company today
- 13. FOLLE PASSION Registered a second career success in a Class 3 handicap over 2400m here last month. Was raised 3.5 Kg for that win but was a good second in another handicap over 3200m here since. Respected
- 14. MOMOUR Half a dozen wins from twenty six career starts. Eight of fourteen behind (9) NOSDARGENT in a Class 4 handicap over 2150m here earlier this month and recent form is off putting for sure
- 15. QUIET ZAIN A three time winner at this track. Did not go unnoticed in last start when second of twelve behind (3) JUST A FORMALITY in Class 3 handicap over 2400m on the turf here last month. Consider
- 16. DORSET DREAM Won three consecutive races last September and was sent off for a break. Beaten a long way on her reappearance at Pau in December. Sixth in a claimer on the PSF here last time out. More needed

Summary

A three time winner at this track, two of them on the PSF, (15) QUIET ZAIN did not go unnoticed in his last start when second of twelve in Class 3 handicap over 2400m on the turf here last month. He gets a tentative vote ahead of (2) ATEEM who won a Class 3 handicap over 2400m on the turf here earlier this month and can go close again today. (5) MOONWALK STEP and (4) NABUNGA are two more that are worth considering. (10) RANNAN is well handicapped at present and cannot be ruled out.

Selections

(15) QUIET ZAIN - (2) ATEEM - (5) MOONWALK STEP - (4) NABUNGA - (10) RANNAN - (9) NOSDARGENT - (7) GRITTI - (13) FOLLE PASSION

Race 2

- 1. EDREMI Improved from his debut to be second to Firstman in a maiden at Pau last month. Consider
- 2. SHIBLI Fifth of nine behind Port Guillame in his debut on the PSF here last month. Can be in the mix
- 3. EVANS BAY Sixth of eleven behind Akyo in a maiden race on the turf here last time out. More required
- 4. JUST FOR DREAM Seventh of eleven behind Akyo in a maiden race on the turf here last time out. More needed
- 5. KING OF MY HEART Fourth of eleven behind Akyo in a maiden race on the turf here last time out. Work to do
- 6. KARMOUTCHO Third in three of his five career starts including two of them on the turf. Can have a say
- 7. FUNCKY BOY Third of eleven behind Akyo in a maiden race on the turf here last time out. Place claims
- 8. RAFALE GLORY Sixth of eleven behind American Apples in a maiden race on the turf here last time out. Stiff test
- 9. BLEUSKY Creditable fourth of nine in a maiden race at Lyon Parilly last time out in September
- 10. SUMMERTIME BREEZE Fourth of nine behind Raabihah in her debut on the PSF here last month. Place prospects today
- 11. CALYPSO BROTHER By Manduro and is a full brother to Calypso Song who was Listed placed on the turf here last year

Summary

Jean-Claude Rouget seems well armed in this event and preference is for (1) EDREMI, who was runner up behind Firstman in a maiden over 2000m at Pau last month. Stable companion (2) SHIBLI finished fifth behind Port Guillame in his debut on the PSF here last month and is likely to improve. (6) KARMOUTCHO and (10) SUMMERTIME BREEZE can make the frame.

Selections

(1) EDREMI - (2) SHIBLI - (6) KARMOUTCHO - (10) SUMMERTIME BREEZE

Race 3

- 1. MUZY Two wins from fourteen starts including a handicap here last month and sure to give another good account
- 2. NOUVELLE ESCALE Broke her maiden tag in a Pau claimer early last month. Fair seventh here last time out
- 3. MEHANYDREAM A fairly consistent horse in the claiming division but looks up against it here today
- 4. MOONLIGHT SHADOW Placed once over course & distance in five career starts to date. Not without a chance
- 5. COPLY Runner up in two of her ten outings and was third in a claimer at Marseille Vivaux. More needed
- 6. RHUM RUNNER Unplaced on all six of his career starts so far and surely a similar fate awaits here today
- 7. GALADOR A three time winner from a dozen runs in Italy. Sixth of eight in a claimer here last month
- 8. EASYPOLISHADIAMOND Sixth of eleven behind Gin Gembre in a handicap over this trip here last week. More required
- 9. GALLOON Second of eleven behind Gin Gembre in a handicap over this trip here last week. Place claims
- 10. BELLAGIO Fourth in a maiden race at Marseille Vivaux in November. Unplaced there last time out. Place prospects
- 11. ASK ME NOT Won his first three starts last year including a claimer at Maisons-Laffitte. Respected
- 12. VILLA ANABAA Broke her maiden tag on third attempt over 5.5f in a claimer last June. Disappointed in two runs this year
- 13. CHALEOCCA Just the one place in her seven outings and surely has to do a lot better to feature today

Summary

(1) MUZY won a handicap over course and distance here last month and was third in another handicap over this trip here last week. With Soumillon on board again today he can get the better of (4) MOONLIGHT SHADOW who was third in a maiden over course and distance here last month. (11) ASK ME NOT and (10) BELLAGIO are also respected.

Selections

(1) MUZY - (4) MOONLIGHT SHADOW - (11) ASK ME NOT - (10) BELLAGIO

Race 4

- 1. GREY VENDOME Four pounds above last winning mark but went well last time out and he can get a look in
- 2. KARYNIA Won a handicap over course & distance last winter. In good form at present and is a leading player
- 3. INDIAKHANI Enjoyed a productive 2019 season and is confirmed over this course & distance. Can be in the mix
- 4. SANDOSIDE Has been in fine fettle all winter. Won a handicap at Pau last month. Tougher test today
- 5. ART OF ZAPPING Not as effective as he used to be but showed better intentions in his last two. Respected
- 6. SELINI MOU Seventeen start maiden whose recent efforts have been far from reassuring. Best to ignore
- 7. L'ALEXANDER Very little form in twelve career runs to date and surely has a massive task on hands here
- 8. MAGNETIQUE Raised 2 Kg for his win in a Class 4 handicap over this trip here last time out. Tough test
- 9. AMIE INTIME Five time winner from twenty nine career runs. Disappointing on the turf here last time out
- 10. RIVER OF SILVER Still a maiden after thirteen career runs and looks sure to stay that way following this
- 11. TEAM SAMINE Just the six runs and was unplaced in a handicap over 1600m here last month. Work to do on those numbers
- 12. MONTAIGNE Three time winner from forty nine starts. Well handicapped at the moment. Place prospects
- 13. SUPRANA Fair fourth behind (8) MAGNETIQUE in a Class 4 handicap over this trip here last time out
- 14. MAJOR'SALSA Just the one win from thirty two starts and will do well to double that tally here today

Summary

A runner up in a Class 3 handicap over course and distance here last month (2) KARYNIA ran well when fourth behind Any Guest here last time out. She is the selection to reverse placings with (1) GREY VENDOME who finished third in that race. (3) INDIAKHANI enjoyed a productive 2019 season and must be respected. (5) ART OF ZAPPING canm make the frame.

<u>Selections</u>

(2) KARYNIA - (1) GREY VENDOME - (3) INDIAKHANI - (5) ART OF ZAPPING