

MAISONS-LAFFITTE - 19th June

Trainer of the day : **André Fabre** (104, 201, 511)

Jockey of the day : **Cristian Demuro** (211, 305, 504, 712, 814)

Horse of the day : **Silberpfeil** (401)

Dark Horse : **Saffo** (703)

Race 1

1. DUTCH CHOP - Newcomer by Amadeus Wolf whose dam was successful over jumps. Yard generally does well with two year-olds
2. MOONLIGHT SHADOW - Newcomer by Fountain of Youth out of an unraced mare. Likely to need the run
3. VINYL TRACK - Maxime Guyon in on board this colt by Tamayuz and he is probably one to note
4. EARTHLIGHT - Newcomer by Shamardal whose dam won first time out and was subsequently Group I-placed
5. SUNNY KID - Newcomer by Evasive who is a half-brother to useful performer Squamish. See betting for more clues
6. HERNAN - Newcomer by Bated Breath out of La Cuesta. Olivier Peslier in the plate is worth noting
7. UNTITLED - Newcomer by Lope de Vega who ships a long way for his debut. See betting for more clues
8. BOUNDLESS - Newcomers from this yard tend to be fit and ready. Demuro in the irons and must be monitored
9. SHINOBI - Bred to be an early type. Is trained by Didier Guillemin so will be fit to go
10. LONDON MEMORIES - Newcomer by Hurricane Cat who is a half-brother to Group III-placed Kilfrush Memory. Betting will guide

Summary

(4) EARTHLIGHT makes a lot of appeal on the breeding side and should be ready enough to win his first start as did his dam Winters Moon who went on to be Group I-placed. (9) SHINOBI is trained by Didier Guillemin so basically impossible to rule out. (3) VINYL TRACK and (1) DUTCH CHOP are well-spoken so worth a look in the market.

Selections

(4) EARTHLIGHT - (9) SHINOBI - (3) VINYL TRACK - (1) DUTCH CHOP

Race 2

1. TROPBEAU - Well-related filly by Showcasing. Trained by Andre Fabre so commands respect
2. MARIETA - Filly by Syiouni who is a half-sister to Group III-placed Cigarela. See betting for clues
3. CANTONADE - Well-bred filly who is from a yard always to be feared with newcomers. Player
4. SAMBETTA - Newcomer by No Nay Never out of Listed winner Sabasha. Should be a big player
5. AUGUSTINE - Newcomer by Elusive City and is likely to need the run. Others make more appeal
6. FANTASTIC DIAMOND - Newcomer by Sommerabend who should be fit and ready to go. Must be respected
7. SHALINA - Newcomers from this yard tend to need the run and is probably best to watch
8. SPINNING MIST - Filly by Toronado who is partnered by Maxime Guyon and therefore has to be respected
9. LA RECONQUISTA - Filly by Dark Angel out of a mare that has produced several winners. Local betting will guide
10. WANAWAY - Filly by Galiway out of Listed winner Matwan. Is expected to be ready
11. JARNAC - 115 000 €uros purchase at Arquana Deauville sales. Is by Siyouni and must be respected

Summary

A 105.000£ purchase at Newmarket, (3) CANTONADE will be fit and ready to go as it is always the case for Didier Guillemin's newcomers. She can come on top here and is preferred to (4) SAMBETTA who is bred to succeed at two. Andre Fabre's (1) TROPBEAU has to be on the shortlist. A surprise can emerge from (11) JARNAC.

Selections

(3) CANTONADE - (4) SAMBETTA - (1) TROPBEAU - (11) JARNAC

Race 3

1. LUCKY BIRD - Yet to win a race after fifteen starts but entitled to make the frame on his best form
2. CAROLINGIEN - One time winner from seven. Is consistent and runs for the first time in a claimer. First run in Cheekpieces
3. MUMMY'S SATRI - Has progressed in each of his three career starts and cannot be ruled out of the equation
4. SURVOLTEE - Looked promising last year but not up to the task this term. First run in a claimer
5. COME SAY HI - Not on the podium in four runs so far. First time in a claimer and is worth considering
6. LA PERGOLA - Had a promising start to her career last year but disappointed this term and others make more appeal
7. BOCCIATORE - Three time winner who is very consistent in this division and should go close once again
8. MY DRAMA QUEEN - Very effective in this division last season. Unplaced on re-entry but will come on for the run
9. AMERIKANANE - Not sighted in two starts in maidens. First time in a claimer. Too many question marks

Summary

(7) BOCCIATORE is a very productive horse in the claiming division. He was a clear second in an identical contest over course and distance last time and can go one better. Fitted with cheekpieces for the first time, (2) CAROLINGIEN can make a big splash on his first attempt in a claimer. (4) SURVOLTEE and (5) COME SAY HI come next.

Selections

(7) BOCCIATORE - (2) CAROLINGIEN - (4) SURVOLTEE - (5) COME SAY HI

Race 4

1. SILBERPFEIL - Opened account on fourth attempt at Marseille-Borely last month. Has plenty more to offer and must be respected
2. OSTIA - Broke maiden tag on fifth run at Nantes on 9 April. Off since then but a player all the same
3. MIRASCH - Went off the mark on second outing at Durtal in November last year. Disappointed on both starts this term
4. MONTBRAY - Won on third time of asking at Chatillon one month ago. This is a stiffer task today
5. KARMA SEEKER - Is one for six and finished down the field on sole previous run on turf. Hard to assess and possibly best to watch
6. AMHARA - Posted two good runs at Longchamp last year. Finished third of fourteen on re-entry at Le Pin and will come on for the run
7. ZALPA - UK import who is placed twice in four runs this season and can be in the mix here today
8. LES VERTUS - A close fourth of six in a class 2 at Lyon last month and has claims on the back of this effort
9. CANADA - Never a factor in three career outings so far and is unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary

(1) SILBERPFEIL scored easily when she went off the mark at Marseille-Borely last time out, giving the impression that she has a lot more to offer. She is the pick to confirm that success and is retained ahead of (2) OSTIA who broke her maiden tag at Nantes on her fifth attempt. (6) AMHARA and (8) LES VERTUS can be in the final shake-up.

Selections

(1) SILBERPFEIL - (2) OSTIA - (6) AMHARA - (8) LES VERTUS

Race 5

1. SOSUME - UK import who scored nicely first time on French soil back in March but has been regressive since then
2. SIYAK - Has shown plenty of promise last winter but not so good in last two. Hard to assess
3. KILFRUSH MEMORIES - One win and a third place in a Group III last year. Unplaced on both starts this term
4. HOLD TRUE - One win from eight starts and was third in a Listed on seasonal start. Two creditable efforts since then
5. WASMYA - Won by three lengths when off the mark on second attempt at the venue last month. Up in grade
6. THIRD OF MARCH - A maiden winner in Ireland last year. two fourth place in condition races in France this season
7. CIGALERA - A game third in a Group III over course & distance last time out. Still unexposed and warrants respect
8. DREAM LIFE - Went off the mark on sixth attempt over course & distance one month ago. Takes a big step up in grade
9. FUNNY VALENTINE - Won a claimer over course & distance last time out but this is obviously a much stiffer test today
10. DEZBA - Has generally been in good shape this season but may have to find a few lengths to win a race like this
11. ZAZEN - Beaten three lengths when second to (5) WASMYA on career debut over course & distance last month. Will come on a lot for the run

Summary

(7) CIGALERA is the obvious pick judged on her third place in the Group III Prix Texanita and will gather most of the support. (5) WASMYA left an excellent impression when she went off the mark over course & distance last month and comes from a hot stable. (11) ZAZEN has plenty of progress in her and should not be underestimated.

Selections

(7) CIGALERA - (5) WASMYA - (11) ZAZEN - (4) HOLD TRUE

Race 6

1. RUN ASHORE - Went off the mark in this division on sixth attempt and did not run a bad race at Longchamp last time out
2. PRADORO - Has not shown any enthusiasm for the game in three starts to date. Hard to like
3. WELL DE VINDECY - One fifth place and one win from two starts in the provinces. First run in a claimer
4. PHIL THE THRILL - Last of fifteen on debut at Wissembourg in a maiden last month. Has a lot to find
5. MONTILIEN - Placed once -at Auch- in three runs and is hard to fancy on that basis
6. BRIGHT CRESCENT - Fourteen start maiden who has made the frame on both her starts in this division. Respected
7. ALTER POSEIDON - Comes in on the back of two solid efforts in claimers and must have a big shout
8. VIOMENIL - A totally different horse since fitted with cheekpieces and must be hugely respected
9. HECTOR BAILEY - Blows hot and cold and tend to run too keen. First time in a claimer
10. CHEF D'ETAT - Never a factor on both career outings and that includes one over hurdles. Hard to fancy
11. CHALANDAMARZ - Lightly-raced and was far from disgraced in his last two starts in claimers. Can pick up some money

Summary

(8) VIOMENIL is transformed since racing with cheekpieces. He was runner-up to a smart individual last time out at Moulins and a repeat of this effort shall seem him score here. (7) ALTER POSEIDON has got the momentum and will not be long before winning a race like this. (8) VIOMENIL and (3) WELL DE VINDECY can be in the mix.

Selections

(8) VIOMENIL - (7) ALTER POSEIDON - (6) BRIGHT CRESCENT - (3) WELL DE VINDECY

Race 7

1. KIUNGUJA - Seems to be under the handicapper scrutiny at present and others make more appeal
2. BUSTER - Consistent for the most part in this class of event and can get a look in
3. SAFFO - Unreliable but not devoid of ability. Unlucky in last start and can place if on an on-going day
4. BLUE PEGASOS - One place off this mark from three starts in handicaps so not ruled out
5. PLUME DU HOULEY - Won a handicap six pounds worst off last year. Could be one to watch
6. URSUS - Made late headway when third at Longchamp last time out. Won off higher mark last year
7. PEACEFUL CITY - Three time winner from thirty-four and is upped five pounds after last success
8. ALZEER - A close fourth of seventeen in an similar contest on re-entry last month. Big player with improvement likely
9. SENZA FINE - Yet to win a race after seventeen starts and unlikely to do so after last poor effort at Longchamp
10. MR MACFLY - Flopped in last start at Chantilly but had run well in this division prior to that so not ruled out
11. ANOTHERFORTHROAD - One win from thirty-one starts but seldom finishes far from the action
12. WISEITEN - Has been on a good run of form in this division since March and cannot be overlooked
13. BIELLA - Has not finished on the podium since April last year and although down in the handicap, remains hard to fancy
14. PIKES PEAK - Regularly in the thick of things in this division and won't be long before winning another one
15. FALCOBELLO - Hinted at ability last year. Down the field on re-entry and needs to show vast improvement
16. BLOCKING BET - Off the mark on ninth attempt at Cagnes in February. Has run well thrice since then and cannot be excluded of the equation
17. FAKIR BERE - Not sighted in six starts this term. On a career-low mark and is hard to like
18. MANU CHOP - A proven sort in this division last year but was beaten a long

way on re-entry over course & distance eleven days ago

Summary

Although he did not get the best of run on his return to action, (8) ALZEER posted a very promising effort that day and with the natural improvement looks the one to be on. A good third in that same race, (6) URSUS should be in the mix once again. (3) SAFFO's last run is best to be forgotten and she has been supplemented with high hopes.

Selections

(8) ALZEER - (6) URSUS - (3) SAFFO - (7) PEACEFUL CITY - (12) WISEITEN

Race 8

1. FIRE GARI - Always gives everything he has and was placed off higher mark in handicap one year ago
2. SORORITY - Twenty-three starts without winning but in good shape and can get the job done
3. SKETCH - Just the one win from twenty-two and poor recent efforts do not instill confidence
4. SRI LA FRIME - Enjoyed a good sequence in the winter before losing his form. Has refreshed since and can get a look in
5. DESCOUVRIR BAILEYS - Yet to win a race after twenty-one starts. Flopped last time at Compiègne and is on a career-low mark
6. KINGSWOOD - Three podiums from three starts in this division this term. Commands respect
7. LUNE DE VATI - Had a promising start to her career last year but has flopped in all four starts this term
8. STORY BEGINS - Consistent for the most part. Ran better than last placing suggests and must be considered
9. HORSE BOREAL - Off the mark on third attempt last back end. Improved last effort at Wissembourg but more required today
10. FLATTER BERE - Sixteen-start maiden who has been struggling this season and is very hard to fancy
11. KOOSTO - Yet to hit the frame after fourteen starts and unlikely to trouble the judge this time either
12. CRYSTAL BLANC - Has never done anything of note in nine starts so far and is unlikely to buck the trend
13. VINGTCOEURS - Showed an unexpected rebound of form last time out at Dieppe and in similar form can be in the shake-up
14. PEDRO DEL RIO - Twelve starts without a win but showed vast improvement last time out at Longchamp. Player
15. AGOSTA - Has never made the frame in ten starts so far but was not disgraced at Longchamp in last outing and can surprise
16. TIGRESSE TIANJIN - Poor recent form is probably reflective of her chances and is best to watch
17. OCCHIOBELLO - Long time maiden that is very unreliable and others make more appeal
18. FIGHT TIN MENANTIE - Cannot be worth any consideration on paper and is

easily passed over

Summary

(6) KINGSWOOD has been very consistent in this division since the turn of the year and is overdue a victory. (14) PEDRO DEL RIO caused a big surprise at Longchamp last time out and looks a big player on the back of this effort. (15) AGOSTA, (2) SORORITY and (1) FIRE GARI are among the biggest chances for the podium.

Selections

**(6) KINGSWOOD - (14) PEDRO DEL RIO - (15) AGOSTA - (2) SORORITY - (1)
FIRE GARI**