

## DEAUVILLE - 23rd October

Trainer of the day : **Ludovic Gadbin** (102, 504)

Jockey of the day : **Mickaël Barzalona** (103, 201, 704, 811)

Horse of the day : **Festive Star** (206)

Dark Horse : **Ateem** (307)

### Race 1

1. AVREMESNIL - Improved from his debut to finish a fair fifth in a maiden at Compiegne earlier this month
2. VIGO - Fourth of twelve behind The Manager on his debut in a maiden race at Argentan last month
3. NEMEAN LION - Third behind L'Aigle in a maiden at Compiegne earlier this month. Not without a chance here today
4. TURKISTAN EXPRESS - Runner up behind The Manager in a maiden race at Argentan last time out. Must be respected here today
5. GREEN SPIRIT - A close second behind L'Aigle in a maiden at Compiegne earlier this month. Must be respected here
6. INCA MAN - Placed in his three starts in the UK and fifth of seven in a maiden here in August. Work to do

### Summary

(5) GREEN SPIRIT improved from his first two starts to finish a close second behind L'Aigle in a maiden over 1800m at Compiegne earlier this month. He is the selection to confirm placings with (3) NEMEAN LION who finished third in that race. (4) TURKISTAN EXPRESS was runner up behind The Manager in a maiden race at Argentan last time out and is respected.

### Selections

**(5) GREEN SPIRIT - (3) NEMEAN LION - (4) TURKISTAN EXPRESS - (2) VIGO**

## **Race 2**

1. POCKET SQUARE - Third on his debut at Yarmouth before improving to win at Ascot last month. Not ruled out here
2. GLENGOWAN - Battling winner of a newcomers race on her debut at ParisLongchamp last month. Stiff test today
3. CEINTURE NOIRE - Runner up in a maiden and a Class 2 race at ParisLongchamp in her last two runs. More needed here
4. SCRIPTURALE - Won a Class 2 race at Vichy in August and runner up in a Listed race at Craon last month. More needed here
5. FRANKEL'S STORM - One win from four starts in the UK and second in a Listed race in Germany last month. Place prospects
6. FESTIVE STAR - A winner at Yarmouth in August and won a Listed race in Italy last month. Can be in the mix
7. RUN WILD - One win from four starts in the UK and a fair fourth in a Group Two at Doncaster last month. Leading player

## **Summary**

A winner over this trip at Yarmouth in August (6) FESTIVE STAR was an easy winner of a Listed race in Italy last month. She gets the vote ahead of the John Gosden trained (7) RUN WILD who was a fair fourth in a Group Two at Doncaster last month and cannot be ruled out. (1) POCKET SQUARE can make it a clean sweep for the UK.

### **Selections**

**(6) FESTIVE STAR - (7) RUN WILD - (1) POCKET SQUARE - (4) SCRIPTURALE**

### Race 3

1. ADMIRAL THRAWN - Runner up at Maisons Laffitte and here before winning two handicaps in a row including a battling victory over course and distance here in August. Was raised a total of 7 Kg as a result of those wins and finished eight at Lyon Parilly last time out
2. MORAL GAGNANT - Excellent effort when third in a Class 2 handicaps here and at La Teste Buch during the summer. Struggled here in August before winning a Class 3 handicap at Bordeaux this month. Raised 2 Kg today
3. VELMA VALENTINO - She has been victorious in two of her eleven outings. Those came back in 2017 and early last season. Two placed efforts from four starts this year and has work to do here to be involved
4. BLACK CANYON - Just the one win from twelve runs in France. Disappointing at ParisLongchamp in July but a better effort when fifth in a handicap at Vichy in August. Hard to recommend here
5. MAJURA - Has had a decent run of form since July of last season winning five times including a Class 2 handicap over course and distance here during the summer. Slightly disappointing here last time out
6. ZANZIBAR - Four time scorer from thirty career starts. Several good efforts of late including fourth behind Chasselay in a Class 2 handicap over course and distance here in August and is not to be underestimated
7. ATEEM - In great form. Two wins in a row at Les Sables and here before a good second in a Class 2 handicap at Chantilly last month and won again at Lyon Parilly last time out. Raised 3 Kg today but is respected
8. WETROV - A two time winner from twenty three runs. Had been hinting that there might be something about to happen here during the summer but has disappointed in his last two races. Not without a chance today
9. SQUAMISH - Ten time winner from thirty seven career starts. Creditable third placed efforts in his last two races at Mont-De-Marsan and Craon. Well handicapped at the moment and has place prospects today
10. KEY TO MAGIC - Runner up in conditions races at Lion-D'Angers and La Roche Posay before a creditable third in a Class 3 race on the PSF at Lyon La Soie earlier this month. Has some decent form in Germany
11. TENNESSEE SONG - Both victories from seventeen runs came in a row in Class 2 handicaps at Chantilly during April and June. A couple of decent placed efforts after that but has struggled in his last two races
12. COPPER BAKED - Won a big handicap at Angers last back end and a Class E claimer on the turf at Cagnes in January. Must recover from a poor last time out performance in a claimer at Compiègne to feature here
13. DEBATABLE -
14. ADMIRE FUJI - Has won a dozen times from eighty seven career starts. A fair third behind Rogue in a Class 3 claimer over 1600m at Compiègne earlier this month. Could run in to a place here today
15. HEIR TO A THRONE - Was raised 3.5 Kg after winning a Class 3 handicap at Lyon La Soie in April but two excellent efforts at Saint-Cloud and ParisLongchamp after that. Ninth behind (5) MAJURA here last time out
16. SILVER CAPE - A three time winner from twenty four runs. Last of those victories was fully two years ago but had run some creditable races in the meantime before disappointing at

ParisLongchamp this month

### **Summary**

(7) ATEEM is in great form at present. Two wins in a row at Les Sables and here before a good third in a Class 2 handicap at Chantilly last month he won again at Lyon Parilly last time out. Although raised 3 Kg today he gets a tentative vote ahead of (6) ZANZIBAR who has also been in good form of late and is still on a fair mark. (2) MORAL GAGNANT won a Class 3 handicap at Bordeaux earlier this month and can be in the mix again today. (8) WETROV and (15) HEIR TO A THRONE can also have a say.

### **Selections**

**(7) ATEEM - (6) ZANZIBAR - (2) MORAL GAGNANT - (8) WETROV - (15) HEIR TO A THRONE -  
(3) VELMA VALENTO - (5) MAJURA - (1) ADMIRAL THRAWN**

## **Race 4**

1. CHOISE OF RAISON - A winner and runner up twice at Marseille Borely before second in a Listed race at Lyon Parilly. Can be in the mix
2. TAMMANI - Third in a Listed race at Haydock early last month and a fair effort in a Group Three at Chantilly since. Respected
3. KETIL - Good winner of a newcomers race on his debut at Saint-Cloud last month and can have a say today
4. C'MOI CESAR - Soundly beaten in his first two runs before a better effort at ParisLongchamp this month. More needed
5. CELTIC ART - Runner up twice before winning a maiden at Goodwood early last month. Tougher test here today
6. KARANKAWA - Hard fought winner of a maiden race on her debut at Chantilly last month and is likely to improve

## **Summary**

The Bary trained (3) KETIL was an impressive winner of a newcomers race over this distance on his debut at Saint-Cloud last month. The second in that race was a runaway winner since. He can get the better of (2) TAMMANI who ran well in a Group Three at Chantilly last time out. (1) CHOISE OF RAISON can be in the mix.

### **Selections**

**(3) KETIL - (2) TAMMANI - (1) CHOISE OF RAISON - (6) KARANKAWA**

## **Race 5**

1. GULLIBLE - Well beaten eleventh of fourteen on her debut in a newcomers race at Compiègne earlier this month
2. ULTRAMARINE - Fourth of seven behind Look Of Victory on her debut in a newcomers race at Bordeaux last month. Not ruled out
3. SPATIAL MERIT - Fair fifth behind Mensen Ernst in a maiden at Bordeaux earlier this month and is respected here
4. HYGROVE BEC - Promising debut when runner up behind Siouville in a maiden race at Argentan last month. Respected here
5. SOFT MELODY - Disappointing in a maiden at Vichy last time out after a couple of promising efforts before that
6. WILD SPIRIT - Sixth of thirteen behind Vienne on her debut in a maiden race at Compiègne earlier this month. Place claims
7. GUA GINGER - Creditable fifth of thirteen on her debut in a maiden race at Compiègne earlier this month. Respected

## **Summary**

The Rouget trained (2) ULTRAMARINE ran well when fourth of seven behind Look Of Victory on her debut in a newcomers race over 1600m at Bordeaux last month. The extra 400m should suit her today and she can break her maiden tag. (4) HYGROVE BEC and (7) GUA GINGER look the main dangers to the selection. (6) WILD SPIRIT is next best.

### **Selections**

**(2) ULTRAMARINE - (4) HYGROVE BEC - (7) GUA GINGER - (6) WILD SPIRIT**

## **Race 6**

1. GHARABEEL - Won at Bordeaux and Marseille Vivaux last March and a good fourth on her return at Chantilly last month. Consider
2. SVEA - Battling winner of a maiden in her debut on the PSF here in January. Interesting on her return
3. SUQUITHO - Got off the mark when winning a maiden at Maisons-Laffitte earlier this month. More needed today
4. TRUCO - Third on his debut here in January and in a maiden at Chantilly in March, both on the PSF. Best watched today
5. NI CHAUD NI FROID - Fair fourth of ten behind Aigrette Motette in a maiden at Chantilly in a maiden at Chantilly this month. Stiffer test today
6. OFF THE COAST - Ran well when sixth in a Class 1 handicap at ParisLongchamp earlier this month and is not ruled out

## **Summary**

A winner of her first two races at Bordeaux and Marseille Vivaux last March (1) GHARABEEL was a good fourth behind Bleu Marine on her reappearance in a Class 2 race over 1600m at Chantilly last month. She can get the better of (6) OFF THE COAST who ran well when sixth to Made To Lead in a Class 1 handicap at ParisLongchamp earlier this month. (2) SVEA is next best.

### **Selections**

**(1) GHARABEEL - (6) OFF THE COAST - (2) SVEA - (3) SUQUITHO**

## **Race 7**

1. KERASCOUET - Three wins from eighteen including one over this trip here in August. Work to do today
2. XENOPHANES - Eight time winner from eighty three career runs. Needs to improve on recent form to feature
3. ANGEL DOWN - Has won three times in Spain this year from 1200m to 1500m. Interesting on his French debut
4. TENORIO - Dual winner in the handicap division this season and a good second at Maisons-Laffitte recently
5. ORANGEFIELD - Obvious lack of consistency but has bags of talent and is not without a chance here today
6. KOUTSOUNAKOS - Has not won for some time but has been fairly consistent of late and could play a minor role
7. FINALIZE - Well beaten in her last three starts and does need major improvement to win this race here
8. CHEVIOT - Has won four claimers from five starts in Germany this year and has solid place claims today
9. PREDETERMINED - Won two handicaps over 5.5f and 6f last season. Unplaced in all three runs so far this term
10. ZALKAYA - Dual winner over 5f and 5.5f from thirty five starts. Looks up against it in this company today

## **Summary**

(5) ORANGEFIELD has also got some solid form in the big handicaps including third behind Red Torch over 1100m in a Dieppe Quinte in June. He has not been at his best since then but dropped back to a claimer today he can get the job done. (3) ANGEL DOWN has won three times in Spain this year and could be the surprise package. (8) CHEVIOT and (4) TENORIO can also have a say.

### **Selections**

**(5) ORANGEFIELD - (3) ANGEL DOWN - (8) CHEVIOT - (4) TENORIO**



## **Race 8**

1. ZOELOLA - A two time winner from thirty six runs including a Class 2 handicap over this trip on the PSF at Chantilly on April
2. EMPIRE HURRICANE - A very reliable and genuine individual who was runner up in a Quinte here in July. Consider
3. KENFAY - Out of sorts since winning a handicap at Salon-Provence in April. Needs to improve on that to feature
4. SRI PRADA - Raised 2 Kg for her win in a Class 2 handicap at Compiègne last time out. Not ruled out
5. MR SLICKER - Won two handicaps here on the PSF over 1500m in August. Raised a total of 6.5 Kg. Tough ask
6. KADNIKOV - Won two handicaps over 2000m at Salon-Provence and Toulouse recently. Up 5 Kg for those and faces a stiff test here
7. DOWNEVA - Has not won since June of last year but is well handicapped at the moment and is not ruled out here
8. FLAG FEN - Disappointing at ParisLongchamp last month but was in good form here before that. Respected
9. CHAPARDEUSE - Consistent in this class of event and was not disgraced in a handicap at Compiègne last time out
10. BOHEMIAN RAPSODY -
11. SEMEUR D'ESPOIR - Won two Class 3 handicaps here over course and distance in August. Raised 6.5 Kg in total but can be in the mix
12. MAROBOB - Made it win number three at ParisLongchamp in July but has been well beaten in her last three runs
13. ROCHENKA - Six time winner from fifty two. Finished second in a handicap at Compiègne last time out. Enters the equation
14. ANY GUEST - A three time winner from twenty eight starts in France. Disappointing in his last five runs
15. POULFOS - Both career victories have come over this course and distance. Faces a stiff test today
16. ELUSIVE BOY - Consistent enough handicapper. Probably at his best on this surface but looks up against it today

## **Summary**

A close runner up behind Majura in a Quinte over course and distance here in July (2) EMPIRE HURRICANE ran well when fourth to Admiral Thrawn in a Class 2 handicap at Chantilly last month. He gets the vote ahead of (11) SEMEUR D'ESPOIR who won a couple of Class 3 handicaps here over course and distance in August and could be still ahead of the handicapper. (7) DOWNEVA and (8) FLAG FEN are two more to consider.

## **Selections**

**(2) EMPIRE HURRICANE - (11) SEMEUR D'ESPOIR - (7) DOWNEVA - (8) FLAG FEN**