CHATEAUBRIANT - 24th May

Trainer of the day : Jean-Claude Rouget (214, 302, 403, 501)

Jockey of the day : **Hugo Journiac** (214, 302, 403, 501)

Horse of the day : Déportetoi (909)

Dark Horse : Chaptal (214)

<u>Race 1</u>

1. ENCHANTING - Caught the eye when fourth in a 13-horse field at Chantilly on debut. Should be in the shake-up

2. ROUGE TERRE - Far from disgraced when fourth in an eleven-horse field on the first time of asking. Be in the mix-up

3. LA GRISE DE LOUISE - Commendable third on debut and could sneak into the minor money placings

4. BASTILLE FORLONGE - Will need to improve many lengths on debut performance to feature. Best watched for now

5. HAPPY PEPITE - Has failed to produce a solid effort in all four career starts to date. Others preferred

6. KIASTEP - Finished eleventh on debut at Saint-Cloud two months ago in a claimer and has failed to impress since. Really looks a huge outsider

7. CAPTAIN MONTY - Two-year-old colt by Captain Marvelous and Montylish. Follow betting for further guidance

8. LINE D'ARGENT - Two-year-old filly by Kendargent and Izalin who could be absolutely anything

9. LADY GALORE - Well bred two-year-old filly by Raven's Pass and Green Diamond Lady who will have her supporters. Consider

Summary

Interesting contest because both (1) ENCHANTING and (2) ROUGE TERRE were both beaten into fourth on the first time of asking and now knowing what racing is all about, should fight out the finish. Newcomer (9) LADY GALORE is a smartly bred two-year-old filly by Raven's Pass and Green Diamond Lady who will have her supporters and could prove the joker in the pack

Selections

(1) ENCHANTING - (2) ROUGE TERRE - (9) LADY GALORE - (3) LA GRISE DE LOUISE

1. KENDANCER - Runner-up on debut at Maisons-Laffitte last month behind the runaway impressive winner and appears better than recent fifth. Solid chance on form

2. CORAL BOY - Last of eight in a Class 1 on debut and was a close-up third in latest over 1600m. Should relish step up in trip. Consider

3. BELSANNDI - Led on debut and was only caught in the dying stages to finish fourth. With the benefit of experience should go a lot closer

4. JIMMIE LEE - Finished an uninspiring eighth on debut and on that result can be overlooked

5. SENATORIAT - Three-year-old Gelding by Sunday Break and Sandinna. Follow the betting for guidance

6. GRAZANO - Three-year-old colt by Mastercraftsman and Madonje who could be anything. Follow the betting

7. TALBIN - Fifth in a eleven-horse field on debut and sparked improvement when fourth in latest but looks to have a place chance at best

8. GOLDEN DOC - Well bred three-year-old colt by Doctor Dino and Khasma who will have his supporters. Consider

9. LATE EDITION - Followed-up underwhelming debut seventh with a commendable fourth at Lyon-Parilly. Chance

10. SPIRIT JO - Will need to improve many lengths on debut seventh to be considered. Best watched on this occasion

11. GAMSOUL - Three-year-old gelding by Nicaron and Yellow Summer. Could be anything

12. MACWAY - Did not play any role on debut and was already beaten by all in the turn. Needs to show improvement

13. GARRY D'AZE - Followed up debut thirteenth with a commendable fourth and could sneak into the minor money placings

14. CHAPTAL - Ignore latest sixth, was an eye-catching third in penultimate outing and if reproduces a similar performance has a solid chance

<u>Summary</u>

(3) BELSANNDI was fancied on debut and after leading rivals lacked a strong finish in the closing stages to finish fourth. Now knowing his trade should go a lot closer. (1) KENDANCER is far better than recent effort suggests. Runner-up on debut and on that run looks a lively contender. Both (2) CORAL BOY and (4) JIMMIE LEE have right form credentials and could upset the apple-cart

Selections

(3) BELSANNDI - (1) KENDANCER - (9) LATE EDITION - (2) CORAL BOY - (14) CHAPTAL

1. LOVE STORY ME - Followed up debut fifth with an eye-catching third Lyon-Parilly. Be in the mix-up

2. LA BLOUTIERE - Followed up debut second with two consecutive fourths. Should relish the step up in trip and looks a big runner

3. BIGMOUTH - Posted a creditable debut effort and was runner-up at Chantilly in latest. If sparks further improvement looks a player

4. STARMARINE - Will need to improve many lengths on recent tenth-place finish to b a fact. Other preferred

5. BENALUA - Gave a very good account of herself when runner-up on the first time of asking at Nancy. Should be in the shake-up

6. VILLA SESIMBRA - Clearly has the ability having finishing second in both career starts. Player

7. MONTMERREI - Three-year-old filly by Le Havre and The Hague who could be anything. Follow the betting

8. DANSES CAVALIERES - Will need to improve many lengths on debut thirteenth place finish to trouble the market leaders. Others preferred

9. EFELGANE - Finished last on debut at ParisLongchamp and showed a tremendous liking to the extra distance when fifth recently. Minor money chance

10. GENTIANA BELLA - Followed up debut fourth with a sixth. On recent form, place chance at best

11. RIVER MELODY - Decently bred three-year-old filly by Dansili and Portmanteau who will have her supporters. Consider

12. SERMANDAKFI - Has failed to produce a solid showing in both career starts to date. Others preferred

13. MARTACRYSTI - Will need to improve many lengths on recent twelfth-place finish to trouble the market leaders. Look elsewhere

14. BRAINEY BAXTER - Finished tenth in a twelve-horse field at Maisons-Laffitte on debut so looks to have a place chance at best

15. CO PILOTE - Kicked off career with a commendable fourth but has disappointed in two efforts since

16. MAGIC MOONLIGHT - Has failed to produce a solid effort in both career starts so can be overlooked

<u>Summary</u>

Competitive. (2) LA BLOUTIERE showed potential when runner up on debut and considering she has finished fourth in two consecutive outings since, she looks a massive contender. (1) LOVE STORY ME shouldn't be too far back having caught the eye when third at Lyon-Parilly most recently. If (5) BENALUA sparks further improvement on debut second will surely give the top two a torrid time passing the finish line

Selections

(2) LA BLOUTIERE - (1) LOVE STORY ME - (5) BENALUA - (6) VILLA SESIMBRA

1. TRENTINO - Has proven the consistent type having finished third in last two performances. Be in the shake-up

2. WOOSSETT - Was going the right way prior to finishing an uninspiring twelfth at Saint Cloud. Others preferred

3. WAKOOL - Has not been seen since a game second in late 2018. If not ring-rusty could prove very hard to peg back

4. FOLIGNO - Eye-catching third at Cholet on debut and if sparks further improvement looks big runner. Respect

5. DEVIL EMERY - Has failed to produce an inspiring effort in all three career starts. Look elsewhere

6. ROCK AT THE PARK - Will need to improve many lengths on recent form to trouble the market leaders. Best watched for now

7. CANFORD WONDER - Will need to improve many lengths on uninspiring debut tenth and on that result can be overlooked

8. POWER LIFE - Has finished fifth in both career starts and could sneak into the minor money placings

9. MR PEPON - Followed up debut seventh with a very good third at Tours. Should be in the reckoning

10. PUFF DAKOTA - Far from disgraced when fifth in a twelve-horse field on debut. Consider

11. KAPITALISTE - Has finished sixth in both career starts and with improvement could sneak into the picture

<u>Summary</u>

(3) WAKOOL looks an above-average thoroughbred but has not been seen in action since finishing a game second in late 2018. If not victim to ring-rust could prove very hard to peg back. Having finished third in last two performances, (1) TRENTINO, looks the main danger. (4) FOLIGNO ran his hooves off when a game third on debut and now knowing what racing is about should be in the mix-up

Selections

(3) WAKOOL - (1) TRENTINO - (4) FOLIGNO - (9) MR PEPON

<u>Race 5</u>

1. VOLIYA - Kicked off career with a promising second and looks hard to oppose

2. FAMOUS LINE - Remains a maiden after nine performances and considering has only run a place once, can be overlooked

3. BLISSFUL BEAUTY - Ultra-consistent filly who rarely runs a poor race. Impressive runner-up at Nottingham in latest and on that run looks a lively contender

4. YOUNG CITY - Has battled since finishing third at Maisons-Laffitte in May 2018. Others preferred

5. PALOMBA - Good third in an eight-horse field on debut and will surely give the selection a torrid time passing the finish line

6. BALIGHA - Will need to improve many lengths on debut thirteenth place finish to feature. Look elsewhere

7. TOHOTTOTROT - Three-year-old filly by Slickly and Fylingdale. Follow betting for further guidance

8. LA VERTU - Uninspiring eleventh at Le Pin au Haras on debut and will need to improve many lengths on the result to be a factor. Others preferred

9. WISH - Remains a maiden after seven attempts and considering is yet to run a place, can be overlooked

10. CORDEY ROSE - Three-year-old filly by Planter and Marie Cuddy who could be absolutely anything

11. VIRGILIA - Seventh in a fourteen-horse field on debut and on that result looks to have a place chance at best

12. FLOTUS - Posted a career best when third at Mont-de-Marsan on the sixth time of asking but followed that up with a bad eleventh. Others preferred

13. FIONA - Far from disgraced when fifth in a fifteen-horse field on debut. Each way prospect

<u>Summary</u>

If (1) VOLIYA debut effort when a close-up second is any sort of indication than she'll be very hard to beat. (5) PALOMBA was a very good third debut and now knowing what racing is about will surely give the selection a torrid time passing the finish line. (3) BLISSFUL BEAUTY is the model of consistency and was an impressive runner-up at Nottingham in latest. Be in the shake-up

Selections

(1) VOLIYA - (5) PALOMBA - (3) BLISSFUL BEAUTY - (13) FIONA

1. VERT DIAMAND - Inconsistent one-time winner who has only run a place twice. Can feature

2. SMART WHIP - Twelve wins and just as many places from 53 starts. Far better than recent effort suggests. Consider

3. MEANDRO - Has failed to produce a solid showing in last eight performances so can be overlooked

4. IN FRONT - Rarely runs a poor race and was on an an impressive two-run winning streak prior to finishing second in first appearance of 2019. Be in the shake-up

5. FOLLE PASSION - Has been running in and out of the minor money placings since winning Lyon-Parilly in mid-2018. Place chance

6. IL DECOIFFE - Dual winner who sparked noteworthy improvement when third at Senonnes-Pouance. Player

7. SENEPARK - Last six disappointing results suggests he is unlikely to trouble the market leaders. Look elsewhere

8. ENGELBURG - Was the model of consistency prior to finishing sixth in last two performances. Needs to show improvement so is best watched for now

9. TRES BELAFFAIR - Four wins and just as many places from 24 starts. Has the ability but on recent form looks to have a place chance at best

10. LINNGARIA - Dual winner who sparked noteworthy improvement when runner-up at Nantes in latest. On that run is a contender

11. CONNIVENCE - Triumphant on the first time of asking and has only run a place once in seven attempts since so isn't a confident selection

12. ROCHENKA - Six wins and ten places from 45 appearances. Followed up penultimate win with a commendable fifth at Angers. Be in the shake-up

13. GNILY - Has really struggled since winning at Lyon-Parilly in 2017. Look elsewhere

14. CALAMARI - Seven-time winner who has been threatening over last two starts and considering was a game second at this track in latest looks a big runner

15. IRISH KALDOUN - Eight-time winner who has been disappointing since winning at this track in 2017. On recent form looks to have a place chance at best

Summary

(14) CALAMARI as been threatening over last two starts and considering was a game second at this track in latest looks a big runner. (4) IN FRONT was on an an impressive two-run winning streak prior to finishing second in first appearance of 2019. Both (6) IL DECOIFFE and (10) LINNGARIA have the right form credentials and could trouble the top-two

Selections

(14) CALAMARI - (4) IN FRONT - (6) IL DECOIFFE - (10) LINNGARIA