CHANTILLY [R-H] - 21 September

Race 2 - PRIX DE VILLEBON - 1600m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. BESHTANI Unraced colt by leading sire Siyouni out of Beshara. Prominent connections. Include.
- 2. ATTO DI FEDE Son of Kingman from Claba Di San Jore. Don't dismiss.
- 3. **IVANOWITCH** Son of Saxon Warrior from More Than Famous on debut. Purchased for EUR140,000 (Argana 2021 August Yearling Sale). Can give a bold sight.
- 4. LAND OF DRAGONS Two-year-old colt by leading sire Lope De Vega on debut here. Don't discard.
- 5. **MARINDOR** Son of Top Trip from Mariners Doll making his debut. Happy to watch this time.
- 6. MADDOX Unraced colt by Zelzal out of Nantes. Look for any market support.
- 7. **SQUARE SAINT ROCH** Polarix gelding from My Valley on debut. Hard to recommend.
- 8. **MONAPIA** Son of Harry Angel from Heeyaam on debut. Purchased for EUR45,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Worth keeping safe.
- 9. **KOVANOF** Debutant by Dubawi from the good race mare Terrakova who was a Group 3 winner on the track. Watch the market carefully.
- 10. MANIATIC Unraced colt by Intello out of Hallucinante. Leading connections. Respect and short list.

Summary: The market should prove a good guide to this newcomers event. MANIATIC (10) looks a likely type on paper and this Wertheimer-owned son of Intello is top of the shortlist. Siyouni colt BESHTANI (1) rates highly for top connections while the Jean-Claude Rouget-trained son of Saxon Warrior IVANOWITCH (3) must be respected. LAND OF DRAGONS (4) completes the shortlist.

Selections

MANIATIC (10) - BESHTANI (1) - IVANOWITCH (3) - LAND OF DRAGONS (4)



Race 3 - PRIX DU GRAND VIVIER - 1400m HCP. Purse EUR €21,000.

- 1. **SHIRIN** Last appeared when she finished fourth over 1600m at Chantilly on September 10. Can do a lot better than that last run. Good chance.
- 2. **GRAND FETARD** Well in the market last but disappointed when 8 lengths away in eighth over 1300m at Deauville All Weather. Could improve now in a handicap.
- 3. **EMPATHIC** Last appeared when he finished fourth over 1400m at Clairefontaine on August 22. Not far from winner at his last appearance and rates highly.
- 4. **LIXI** Last appeared when she finished seventh over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on September 9. Faces a tough assignment.
- 5. **AORAKI** Has been a model of consistency this time in work most recently finishing third over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Doesn't need to improve a great deal to take this out.
- 6. **ALROUCHA** Last appeared when she finished second over 1300m at Argentan on August 29. Solid prospects with a similar effort to last time.
- 7. **ANODAY** Last appeared when she finished 12th over 1650m at Craon on September 5. More needed.

Summary: SHIRIN (1) made the running when fading into fourth over 1600m in a Class Two conditions event at this venue. Major appeal dropped back in trip on handicap debut for leading connections. Maiden winner EMPATHIC (3) produced a pleasing effort on handicap debut when a 2.5L fourth over this distance at Clairefontaine. Key claims with more to come in first-time cheekpieces. AORAKI (5) finished third in that event and must be included while ALROUCHA (6) is also considered following a narrow claiming second at Argentan.

Selections

SHIRIN (1) - EMPATHIC (3) - AORAKI (5) - ALROUCHA (6)



- 1. BAHAYRA Lope De Vega filly from Baiyouna on debut. Prominent connections. Include.
- 2. **JANNAH ROSE** By leading sire Frankel out of Sophie Germain. Well bred and high priced yearling. Respect.
- 3. **MIA STAR** Unraced filly by Dabirsim out of Verba Stars. Was a EUR14,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Will be better for the run.
- 4. **EPOUSTOUFLANTE** Unraced filly by Almanzor out of Et Toi Et Moi. Was a EUR130,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Rates well here on profile and bold showing expected.
- 5. GREEN PERFUME By Almanzor from the Stakes-winning mare Desiree Clary. Don't dismiss.
- 6. **TOURMALINE** Kingman filly who was purchased for EUR55,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Interesting and look for market interest.
- 7. ROSIR By Style Vendome out of Summer Moon. Worth consideration. Leading trainer. In the mix.
- 8. **GYPSY GOLD** By Siyouni from the good race mare Glorious Sight who was a Listed winner on the track. Expected to measure up with leading trainer.
- 9. **SHINING YELLOW** Filly by Recorder from Snow Valley. Purchased for EUR10,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Prefer to see her under race conditions.
- 10. CLOSE TO YOU By Cloth Of Stars out of Extention. Might need this run.
- 11. MARFISA Lope De Vega filly from Special Gal on debut. Respect any positive betting move.
- 12. **FOXEY LADY** By Belardo out of Ardhana. Was a EUR16,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Watch for positive market moves.
- 13. **ADELIADE** By leading sire Australia out of High Quality. Prominent connections and can be included.
- 14. SUNBURN Postponed filly from Sundancer on debut. Expected to measure up.

Summary: No form on offer here so the market is likely to prove the best guide for these two-year-olds fillies. Lope De Vega filly BAHAYRA (1) is one of two for trainer Francis-Henri Graffard and she's given a slender vote. Stablemate ROSIR (7) must be respected under Barzalona while ADELIADE (13) looks a nice type on paper for notable owners. GREEN PERFUME (5) is also worth including.

Selections

BAHAYRA (1) - ROSIR (7) - ADELIADE (13) - GREEN PERFUME (5)



Race 5 - PRIX DE LA GALERIE DES CERFS - 1200m CL1. Purse EUR €35,000.

- 1. **HAZIYM** Better suited for this top rated runner who can bounce back following disappointing run last start in G3 Prix Du Petit Couvert against older rivals. Suited.
- 2. **FECAMP** Given a break following a below par tenth beaten 6 lengths over 1400m at Saint-Cloud three months ago. Don't underestimate.
- 3. **CENTENARIO** Returns after a break of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when successful by 0.8 lengths at Longchamp over 1300m on June 9. Solid top-three prospects.
- 4. **HELP** Returned from a break last start with a win over 1200m at Most (CZE) on August 27. Fitter but tougher here and others rate better.
- 5. **KHAN** Returns after a break of three-and-a-half months. Closed the last campaign tenth over 1300m at Longchamp. Might need a run or two.
- 6. **SONDOS** Has not raced since finishing a head away in second over 1200m at Riyadh (KSA) dirt on November 6. Interesting contender.
- 7. **AMELLATA** Moderate last time when well beaten in tenth 8 lengths from the winner over 1200m at Deauville. Better suited and can be included.
- 8. **FLEUR DE BAILEYS** Won two starts back at Deauville but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1100m at Dieppe last time. This is harder and rates each way.
- 9. **WINNAN** Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when tenth over 1400m at Longchamp six days ago beaten 4 lengths. Outside claims.

Summary: It may be worth forgiving HAZIYM (1) his no show in the G3 Qatar Prix du Petit Couvert at Longchamp ten days ago. Leading hope on his decent 2.5L fourth in the Listed Prix Moonlight Cloud over 1200m at Deauville prior. CENTENARIO (3) arrives following back-to-back 1300m Longchamp handicap wins. Hard to leave out calculations. AMELLATA (7) is two from three over course and distance and won snugly in a Class Two under those conditions two starts ago. FECAMP (2) is next best.

Selections

HAZIYM (1) - CENTENARIO (3) - AMELLATA (7) - FECAMP (2)

