

SATURDAY, 15/07/23

C1 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA DEAUVILLE (PRIX DES BOUTONS D'OR) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19.000

- 1. FAVORY CHOP** - Consistent colt with solid form references, having finished 3rd in each outing. Has a role to play
- 2. ST BRIAC** - Has improved with each start and ought to be competitive here after his recent 3rd. Has claims
- 3. GREY POUR FREEDOM** - Open to improvement after a modest debut 7th but has no more than a place chance. Outsider
- 4. DASHKA** - Improved with the benefit of an introductory outing (9th) to finish 4th last time. Will be a factor
- 5. LADY OF NABEUL** - Has made no impression in either outing, finishing 9th on both occasions. Best watched for now
- 6. DO IT FOR ME** - Has not been far off the mark in recent outings, finishing 5th in her last two starts. Place chance
- 7. SKIMBLESHANKS** - Hasn't gone unnoticed in his last two starts having finished 3rd at this level previously. Lurker
- 8. BARONCINA** - Improved on her debut 7th to finish 5th last time and has scope for further progress. Dark horse
- 9. BLOWIN IN THE WIND** - Unplaced in each of his three starts and has done nothing to warrant any consideration. Ignore
- 10. ESHBELIA** - Has finished a well-beaten 7th in both starts so is hard to make a case for. Others are preferred
- 11. STAR PAREILLE** - Experienced for her age and has already won at this level, so is not one to take lightly. Keep safe

Summary : A specialist in claiming races, FAVORY CHOP (1) is now prepared by Thibault Speicher - the third trainer of his career - and ought to be rewarded for his consistency with victory in this opening contest. He will, however, be challenged by DASHKA (4) who is likely to pose a threat with further improvement expected. ST BRIAC (2) also made progress last time and could join the fight if building on that performance. STAR PAREILLE (11) is not to be taken lightly either having won at this level on debut.

SELECTIONS

FAVORY CHOP (1) - DASHKA (4) - ST BRIAC (2) - STAR PAREILLE (11)

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**C2 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - GCA TOYOTA (PRIX LA CRESSONNIERE) -
1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 34.000**

1. GREY MAN - Confirmed the promise of his debut win by finishing a good 2nd last time. Will be a factor here

2. VEGAS - Well-bred nephew of the great Goldikova. Made a winning debut and ought to improve over the extra with the benefit of experience

3. HASHTAG JOA - Slightly disappointing when only 4th at Le Lion-d'Angers last time after a winning debut. Chance

4. SABROSO - Has improved recently to finish 2nd and 3rd in his last two starts. Can get into the picture again

5. DIZZLE DAZZLE - Finished a much-improved 2nd last time after two poor prior efforts. Needs to confirm that now

6. GOFAS - Has been struggling for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others are preferred

Summary : Well-bred VEGAS (2) was a convincing winner on debut and should, with any improvement, remain undefeated by preserving his 100% record with another win here. GREY MAN (1) has shown promise in both outings and is likely to pose the biggest threat. On the form of her winning debut, HASHTAG JOA (3) has claims too, so is dangerous to dismiss. SABROSO (4) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

VEGAS (2) - GREY MAN (1) - HASHTAG JOA (3) - SABROSO (4)

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**C3 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - MC DONALD (PRIX DE LA COUR
RECTANGLE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat -
EUR € 28.000**

1. BESHTANI - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (2nd) by winning last time out. Dangerous to dismiss

2. EVERYTHING COUNTS - Continued his progression this year by staying on in good style to finish 3rd at Saint-Cloud. Must confirm

3. COGNAC - Promising as a youngster last year but does not appear to have trained on, so needs to reaffirm

4. BODYMAN - Won on debut (1200m) but was outclassed at Group III level last time. Drops in class trying this trip

5. MUNROH - Made an encouraging winning debut at Saint-Cloud and seems destined for a bright future. Can be followed with confidence

6. INDIAN GOLD - Consistent for the most part and has solid form references, so can get into the picture. Dark horse

7. GYPSY GOLD - Improving last-start winner who showed her potential after seven months of absence. Will have more to offer

8. PHILAMINTE - Made a winning start to 2023 but failed to confirm that improvement when only 8th last time. Outsider

9. BRANDYWINE - Reassured with a victory last time and could stake a claim here if confirming that improvement

Summary : MUNROH (5) did not have to be asked for his maximum when making a promising winning debut, so his limits are unknown and his progress is worth following. He will, however, have to be wary of GYPSY GOLD (7) who is likely to improve after a winning reappearance. EVERYTHING COUNTS (2) has improved with each outing this year and ran well (3rd) in a handicap last time, so is not taken lightly either. Last-start winner BESHTANI (1) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MUNROH (5) - GYPSY GOLD (7) - EVERYTHING COUNTS (2) - BESHTANI (1)

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C4 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - LE DRAKKAR (PRIX VIRUNGA) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. ARIGATO** - Should improve with the benefit of experience after an encouraging (5th) introduction. Keep safe
- 2. FORTUNATE SON** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut and was unlucky not to have finished closer. Has claims
- 3. LIKING** - Ought to have finished closer than 6th on debut and is likely to do better here. Will have a say in the finish
- 4. JULIE ANAIS** - Likely to improve after finishing 4th on debut and hails from a stable in good form. Dangerous to dismiss
- 5. SENZA TE** - Runner-up on debut before finishing a slightly disappointing 5th last time. Cannot be written off
- 6. YEUX NOISETTES** - Rémi Fradet-trained two-year-old Goken colt to be ridden on debut by Théo Bachelot. Not taken lightly
- 7. OLAF** - Non-Runner

Summary : Fabrice Chappet saddled a three-timer at Deauville last Sunday and sends out likely improver LIKING (3) here who it could pay to follow after finishing a pleasing 6th on debut but may have had something in hand. ARIGATO (1) will be competitive for race honours, having finished ahead (5th) of the selection that day, as he ought to improve too. FORTUNATE SON (2) was unlucky not to have finished closer than 6th on his introduction so can't be taken lightly either. JULIE ANAIS (4) has claims too with improvement expected of her too after an encouraging (4th) debut.

SELECTIONS

LIKING (3) - ARIGATO (1) - FORTUNATE SON (2) - JULIE ANAIS (4)

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C5 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - PARTELIOS (PRIX DE LA CLAIRE) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000

1. **DIVINE CHRISNAT** - Is up 3,5kg after winning her last two starts but has claims here given her rider's 1,5kg allowance
2. **MYMAP** - Unreliable filly but retains ability and is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Respect
3. **ADDICTION DREAM** - Blotted her copybook last time but is capable of a lot better than that form suggests. Ought to do better here
4. **BALSAMAND** - Capable but inconsistent, finished 2nd in consecutive starts before a disappointing 7th last time. Not without a chance
5. **HADYA** - Unreliable sort but quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dangerous to dismiss
6. **FURI DE LA HOUSSAY** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
7. **VEDAMIYA** - Finished a reassuring 3rd under Marie Velon last time and is likely to play a leading role here with that rider (1,5kg allowance) retained. Include
8. **CHANEL GOLD** - Has been struggling for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
9. **SHEHNA** - Capable and probably more effective at a lower level. Disappointing 8th last time, must reaffirm
10. **HAARICIA** - Has shown her form and well-being in claiming races recently and is competitive off her current mark. Player
11. **GOLDEN TRIP** - Arrives in great shape and boasts some consistent recent form. Should have a say here, so must be included
12. **PEANUT ROYALE** - Has appeared limited to this point and her struggles are set to continue. Unlikely to have a say
13. **THESSALONIKI** - Showed signs of improvement last time so could get a look in if confirming that form. Dark horse
14. **JIEPIES MELODY** - At the top of her game at present and is likely to give another competitive account of herself. Keep safe
15. **EMERALD LAKE** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period so can be ruled out. Others preferred
16. **ZARAKA** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited here. Best ignored
17. **STORYWOOD** - Showed some improvement when finishing 5th last time but must raise her game to have a say. Overlook
18. **KHARKIV** - Capable but inconsistent sort, continues to blow hot and cold. Hard to trust but not taken lightly

Summary : VEDAMIYA (7) has been largely consistent and will again benefit from Marie Vélon's 1,5kg allowance so is taken to make the most of it by opening her account here. Stablemate ADDICTION DREAM (3), despite fluffing her lines last time, cannot be written off and is capable of posing a threat if bouncing back to her earlier form. HAARICIA (10) is another who can join that fight for victory in an open handicap, along with GOLDEN TRIP (11) who has proven her competitiveness at this handicap value.

SELECTIONS

VEDAMIYA (7) - ADDICTION DREAM (3) - HAARICIA (10) - GOLDEN TRIP (11)

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C6 - PRIX PIERRE LEPEUDRY - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. KAID GALESTE** - Finished an encouraging 5th on debut and is likely to have gained plenty from that experience. Has claims
- 2. KAHRAMAN** - German raider with a good level of form and consistency before failing at Listed level last time. Big runner
- 3. SWEEP AWAY** - Finished a hugely encouraging 3rd on debut and can open his account here with improvement expected of him. Follow
- 4. PALANZANO** - Has looked distinctly ordinary both on the flat and over obstacles so can be ruled out. Overlook
- 5. PIAZZAS** - Nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 6. TALK SHOW** - Open to improvement after an encouraging 6th on debut and should make his presence felt. Respect
- 7. DUKE'S SPIRIT** - Has improved to finishing 3rd in consecutive outings. Should be a factor again for an in-form stable
- 8. ALISTO KING** - Has shown enough to warrant consideration for the minor roles in a race like this. For lovers of outsiders
- 9. WURFGEIST** - Showed plenty to work with when finishing 5th on debut at Lyon-Parilly and should improve. Include
- 10. SIR CHAPEAU** - Non-Runner
- 11. TATOO** - Showed promise on debut (4th) but failed to confirm that last time (8th). Best watched for now
- 12. BLACK CORSAIR** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration. Unlikely to trouble the judge
- 13. VIRTUOSE** - Well-bred Sea The Stars colt trained by Henri-Alex Pantall and to be ridden by Tony Piccone. Keep safe
- 14. LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT** - Kendargent colt who is closely related to the excellent Nadette. Not to be taken lightly on his debut

Summary : After a promising 3rd at Compiègne on debut, SWEEP AWAY (3) ought to improve for both this step up in trip and with the benefit of experience, so gets the nod here. KAHRAMAN (2), in his first start on French soil, and DUKE'S SPIRIT (7) have both the form and experience to be competitive for the leading roles. Newcomers VIRTUOSO (13) and LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT (14), as well as WURFGEIST (9), have claims too.

SELECTIONS

SWEEP AWAY (3) - KAHRAMAN (2) - DUKE'S SPIRIT (7) - VIRTUOSE (13)

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**C7 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - CULTURA (PRIX DE BIENVILLE) - 2200m
(a1 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000**

1. JUANA INES - Far from disgraced when finishing 5th of eleven on debut. There is definitely something to work with and she can take a step forward. Should run well

2. ALSIMRYA - Finished 7th of sixteen last time out after a very pleasing run on debut. Back up in trip and she can make significant improvement. Leading claims

3. NATHIM - Two efforts without troubling the judge. Hard to see her playing a role here. Others inspire more confidence

4. QUEEN OF MY HEART - Two moderate performances to date and will need to improve to challenge. Others preferred

5. SIREN - Best effort came two runs back when finishing 3rd. If she is able to replicate that form here then she could well get involved. Place Chance

6. KUP DAVIS - Hasn't shown anything to be convinced about so far and will need to step up. Hard to recommend

7. NIVIA - Debut run in France and has the booking of top jockey MAXIME GUYON. Watch

8. PARIS MON AMOUR - First run in new surroundings and could bear close watching on debut. Place claims

Summary : ALSIMRYA (2) has had two runs to date and all she needs to do is build on it to have a winning chance here. JUANA INES (1) ran with plenty of promise on debut and with further improvement expected, a bold showing is on the cards. SIREN (5) has got some ability but needs to put her best foot forward. NIVIA (7) has her first start in France and with a strong jockey aboard, she could be of some interest.

SELECTIONS

ALSIMRYA (2) - JUANA INES (1) - SIREN (5) - NIVIA (7)

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C8 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - VEOLIA (PRIX PERRAULT) - 2900m (a1 13/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 28.000

1. ASTAIRE - Bumped into an improving sort last time out and had to settle for 2nd. He won't find things any easier here but can get involved. Each way claims

2. MARINDJA - Put her opposition away in style last time out over 3000m and is one that deserves respect. Should run well

3. SHEMBALA - Lightly raced individual that has been exciting to watch. Just found one to good last time out but will be out to make amends now upped in trip. Go close

4. MA LIBERTE - Got rewarded for consistency when shedding her maiden tag last time out. Should find this more competitive. Place chance

5. LET'S GET LOUD - Won on debut over 2400m and is open to any amount of improvement now stepping up in trip. Strong claims

6. MANKO - Has turned her career around in a big way this year, with all three victories coming in the space of three months. This is however stronger. Place claims

7. GUETTA - Meets quite a strong line up and will need to improve to be competitive. More needed

8. LISMORE - Beaten just under four lengths when back in 4th last time out but will need to take a huge step forward in this. Others preferred

Summary : This event could prove to be one to follow in time to come given that some of these could have a fair future. LET'S GET LOUD (5) showed lots of heart to win on debut and there is lots more to come from her. SHEMBALA (3) is in a very good space at the moment and a big run can be expected. ASTAIRE (1) was well beaten last but is open to improvement on current form. MARINDJA (2) did everything right when winning and should get involved in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

LET'S GET LOUD (5) - SHEMBALA (3) - ASTAIRE (1) - MARINDJA (2)