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PRIX ROTHSCHILD (GR1)

ELUSIVE KATE SETS DEAUVILLE ALIGHT



After the four consecutive successes of **Goldikova** (Anabaa) in the Prix Rothschild (Gr1), Deauville was on the search for a new star and it came in the shape of **Elusive Kate** (Elusive Quality), the pillar to post winner of this Gr1. At three years of age this is already her third victory at Deauville, after winning the Prix du Calvados-Haras des Capucines (Gr3) and the Prix Six Perfections (L) as a two-year-old, and her fourth on French soil after winning the Prix Marcel Boussac last year.

In the absence of a race leader, William Buick took the initiative to go off in front and the only English runner in the race set up a proper trap for the French horses. The favourite **Golden Lilac** (Galileo) couldn't catch the winner when she

accelerated and had to be content with second place ahead of **Mashoora** (Barathea).

John Gosden was not present at Deauville, but winning jockey William Buick commented: She was already very good as a two-year-old and her only disappointing run was in the Breeders' Cup. She wasn't at her best when second in the Falmouth Stakes last time out [when ridden by Frankie Dettori] but she is tough and she impressed me today."

Elusive Kate was bought in Keeneland in 2010, for \$70,000 and is the first foal out of **Goût de Terroir** (Lemon Drop Kid) who is the daughter of **Regal State** (Affirmed), winner of the Prix Morny (Gr1) and second in the Prix Jacques le Marois and Prix de la Salamandre (Grs1).

PRIX DE CABOURG-JOCKEY CLUB DE TURQUIE (GR3)

MAZAMEER'S SPEED CATCHES THE EYE

The very fast **Mazameer** (Green Desert) took the lead and let his speed do the talking when winning the Prix de Cabourg-Jockey Club de Turquie (Gr3). Flanked by the English raider **Baileys Jubilee** (Bahamian Bounty), he set a good pace before finally getting his head in front of his rival just 50m from the line.

Mazameer's trainer, Freddy Head confided: "He was a little lost on his last run as he was still quite babyish. We wanted to use his speed to our advantage which is why we changed tactics and went off in front today. His next run should be in the Prix Morny (Gr1)." A race in which he could reencounter second placed Baileys Jubilee as her trainer Mark Johnston cited it as a possibility for her also.

Mazameer was bought as a foal in Newmarket in December 2010 for €105,000. She is out of the unraced **Straight Miss** (In the Wings) who is a half-sister to Grand Critérium (Gr1) winner **Naaqoos** (Oasis Dream).

PRIX DU CARROUSEL (L)

CHRISTOPHE SOUMILLON EXCELS LONE RANGER

"Christophe Soumillon rode a true hold up race", declared Alain de Royer Dupré after the jockey's success in the Prix du Carrousel (L) with Lone Ranger (Muhtathir). The English trained runners Thimaar (Dynaformer) and Gulf of Naples (Dubawi) set a selective pace in front but Christophe Soumillon waited as long as possible before making his move and coming through to pass tired front runners. Flamingo Fantasy (Fantastic Light) was not disgraced with a decent second place ahead of the Prix La Moskowa (L) winner Inside Man (Hawk Wing). Lone Ranger is out of the Grand Prix de Nantes (L) winner L'Etoile de Mer (Caerleon), and is a half-brother to L'Etoile de Moscou (Peintre Célèbre), second in the Prix Petite Etoile (L).

DEAUVILLE, SUNDAY

1ST - 1.00PM > PRIX DU MÉZERAY

B Race - Flat - €34,000 - 1,500m - 2yo Fillies.

1st THARSIS (F2)

1'32"30. O. Peslier (55,5)

Gold Away & Highphar

O.- Darpat S.L.

T.- C. Laffon-Parias - B.- Sarl Darpat France

Other runners in finishing order: Holy Dazzle (2 L), Agence Belge (1 1/4 L), Dorinda, Collina d'Oro, Princesse Fanny. All ran.

3RD - 2.00PM > PRIX DE CABOURG - JOCKEY CLUB DE TURQUIE

Group3 - Flat - €80,000 - 1,200*m* - 2*yo*.



1st MAZAMEER (C2)

1'09"30. T. Jarnet (56)

Green Desert & Straight Miss

O.- H. Al Maktoum

T.- F. Head - B.- Paschal Carmody

2nd BAILEYS JUBILEE (F2)

I. Mendizabal (54,5) **SNK**

Bahamian Bounty & Missisipi Star

3rd PEARL FLUTE (C2)

C.-P. Lemaire (56) 2 1/2 L.

Piccolo & Secret Melody

Argana Deauville, Oct 2011, Yearling, €42,000, Louvière to David Redvers Bloodstock

Arqana Saint-Cloud, May 2012, 2yo, €42,000, Church Farm

(Bought Back)

Other runners in finishing order: Wild Horse (1 1/2 L), Cucuma (1 L), You're Golden. All ran.

4TH - 2.30PM > PRIX ROTHSCHILD

Group1 - Flat - €300,000 - 1,600m - 3yo+ Fillies

1st ELUSIVE KATE (F3)

1'37''40. W. Buick (55)

Elusive Quality & Gout de Terroir

O.- T. Yoshida T.- J. H. M. Gosden - B.- Clovelly Farms

2nd GOLDEN LILAC (F4)

M. Guyon (58) 1 1/4 L.

Galileo & Grey Lilas

3rd MASHOORA (F3)

C. Soumillon (54,5) 2 1/2 L.

Barathea & Lovely Blossom

Other runners in finishing order: Immortal Verse (3 1/2 L.), Sagawara (1/2 L). All ran.

7TH - 4.10PM > PRIX DU CARROUSEL

Listed - Flat - €52,000 - 3,000m - 4yo+.



1st LONE RANGER (C4)

C. Soumillon (56) 3'09"50.

Muhtathir & L'Etoile de Mer

Prize Money: €26,000 + Owners'Premium: €12,480

O.- Ec. Wildenstein

T.- A. de Royer Dupré - B.- Dayton Investments Ltd

2nd FLAMINGO FANTASY (G7)

S. Pasquier (56) **SNK**

Fantastic Light & Flamingo Road

3rd INSIDE MAN (G6)

A. Crastus (57,5)

1 L.

Hawk Wing & Affaire Classée

Other runners in finishing order: Très Rock Danon (SH HD), Thimaar (SH NK), Silver Valny, Gulf Of Naples, Marceti, Tidespring, Caudillo, Lacateno. All ran.

DEAUVILLE, SATURDAY

PRIX DE PSYCHÉ (GR3)

GROUP SUCCESS FOR LEAUPARTIE

On her fourth start **Leaupartie** (Stormy River) won her first Group race in this Prix de Psyché (Gr3). Jockey Grégory Benoist sat the filly on the heels of the race leader Magic Motif (Giant's Causeway), pacemaker for the hot favourite Romantica (Galileo), before making his move first and holding off attacks from both Romantica and **Bugie d'Amore** (Rail Link). Winning trainer Fabrice Chappet explained; "The timing of this race was perfect, six weeks after the Prix de Diane where she ran well to finish sixth on just her third start. I will talk with her owner before making any plans for her future."

Leaupartie is out of Kansa (Linamix), placed at Listed level on two occasions as a three-year-old. Half-sister to Leaupartie, by Elusive City, will be offered for sale at the Arqana Yearling sales in August by Haras des Capucines (Lot 207).

5TH - 6.45PM > PRIX DE PSYCHÉ

Group3 - Flat - €80,000 - 2,000m - 3yo Fillies.

1st LEAUPARTIE (F3) G. Benoist (56)

Stormy River & Kansa

Prize Money : €40,000 + Owners'Premium : €25,200

O.- G. Augustin-Normand - T.- F. Chappet - B.- H d'Etreham

Argana Deauville, Aug 2010, €25,000, La Motteraye Consignement to S. Vidal

Argana Deauville, Dec 2009, € 16,000, Haras dEtreham to Norris/Huntingdon

2nd ROMANTICA (F3)

M. Guyon (56)

1/2 L.

2'04"30.

Galileo & Banks Hill

3rd BUGIE D'AMORE (F3)

C. Soumillon (56) Rail Link & Asmita SH NK

NR: Lady Apples.

DEAUVILLE, SATURDAY

PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS (L)

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Just like last year it was an English filly that won the Prix Six Perfections (L) and just like last year the winner was a daughter of Elusive Quality, but for the moment those are the only points in common between Elusive Kate and Discernable. Discernable took the lead and set a moderate pace and was never threatened in the final stages. Khadima (Zamindar), who had a perfect run on the rail, took second place three quarters of a length behind the winner with Sheistheboss (Street Boss) back in third place on her second start. Discernable was purchased as a yearling last October at Tattersalls for 160,000 GNS and is out of Listed winner Louve Mystérieuse (Seeking the Gold).

3RD - 5.45PM > PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS

Listed - Flat - €55,000 *-* 1,400*m -* 2*yo Fillies.*

1st DISCERNABLE (F2)

I. Mendizabal (57) 1'27''61.

Elusive Quality & Louve Mysterieuse

O.- Cheik H. B. M. Al Maktoum

T.- M. S. Johnston - B.- Newsells Park Stud

2nd KHADIMA (F2)

C.-P. Lemaire (57) 3/4 L.

Zamindar & Khalasha

3rd SHEISTHEBOSS (F2)

C. Soumillon (57) 1/2 L.

Street Boss & Seba

1ST - 4.40PM > PRIX D'ETREHAM

B Race - Flat - €34,000 - 1,500m - 2yo Colts & Geldings.

1st COURCY (C2)

C.-P. Lemaire (54) 1'33''48.

Mizzen Mast & Insan Mala

O.- G. Augustin-Normand

T.- J.-C. Rouget - B.- Tinnakill Bloodstock Ltd

Arqana Deauville, Aug 2011, €75,000, Haras du Mâ to J.-C.

Arqana Deauville, Dec 2010, €28,000, Haras des Loges to P. Menard

7TH - 7.45PM > PRIX DE PONT AUDEMER

B Race - Flat - €34,000 - 2,500m - 3yo.

1st PREFERENTIAL (F3)

S. Pasquier (55,5) 2'44''03.

Dansili & Jolie Etoile

O.- K. Abdullah

T.- Mme C. Head-Maarek - B.- Millsec Limited

8TH - 8.15PM > PRIX DE LA CAUVINIÈRE

D Race - Flat - €29,000 - 1,900m - 3yo.

1st KASSIANO (G3)

G. Mossé (56,5) 2'03''71.

Soldier Hollow & Kastila

O.- Ec. Lustige Funf

T.- W. Mongil - B.- Ecurie Roettgen

All ran.

CHANTILLY, FRIDAY

PRIX DE BAGATELLE (L)

SHOWERS POSE NO PROBLEM FOR SARKIYLA

Half an hour before the Prix de Bagatelle (L), heavy showers hit Chantilly changing the going but not causing any issues for eventual winner **Sarkiyla** (Oasis Dream). Held up in running, she left her rivals in her wake when she accelerated on her first attempt over 1,600m. **Carnoustie** (Acclamation) was the filly to beat ahead of this race but could only manage second place. "We are happy to see her win today, declared Alain de Royer Dupré afterwards. "We will now try and step up in category and it is not impossible that she will run well this autumn like a lot of horses that are capable of accelerating like she did on this ground."

Sarkyila was bred by her owner, the Aga Khan and is out of the winning mare **Sarlisa** (Rainbow Quest).

1ST - 1.50PM > PRIX DE VALGENCEUSE

F Race - Flat - €24,000 - 1,400m - 2yo Fillies.

1st CINDER'S POST (F2)

Alex. Badel (57)

1'29''80.

1'27''60.

American Post & Cinders' Prize

Prize Money : € 12,000 + Owners'Premium : € 9,000

O.- J.-C. Smith

T.- Mme M. Bollack-Badel

B.- JC. Smith

2ND - 2.20PM > PRIX DE THIMECOURT

F Race - Flat - €24,000 - 1,400m - 2yo Colts & Geldings.

1st MUTIN (C2)

T. Jarnet (58)

Kentucky Dynamite & Mytographie

Prize Money: €12,000 + Owners'Premium: €9,000

O.- Haras du Quesnay

T.- Mme C. Head-Maarek - B.- Haras du Quesnay Arqana Deauville, Aug 2011, Yearling, €15,000, Quesnay

4TH - 3.25PM > PRIX DE BAGATELLE

Listed - Flat - €55,000 - 1,600m - 3yo Fillies.

1st SARKIYLA (F3)

(Bought back)

C.-P. Lemaire (56)

1'44''50.

Oasis Dream & Sarlisa

Prize Money: €12,000 + Owners'Premium: €9,000

O.- S. A. Aga Khan

T.- A. de Royer Dupré

B.- S.A Aga Khan

2nd CARNOUSTIE (F3)

T. Thulliez (56) 1 1/4 L.

Acclamation & Matin de Tempête

Arqana, juillet 2012, Deauville, Cheval à l'entraînement, 150.000 €, Clément à Guillaume Gorse

3rd SHE'S MY DANDY (F3)

I. Mendizabal (56)

1/2 L.

Holy Roman Emperor & Hawas

Other runners in finishing order: Foreign Tune (HD), Metal Rocket (HD), Dutchessa, Absolutly Me, Individuelle, Mirandola, Night Garden. All ran.