



BOLD EAGLE ON COURSE

BOLD EAGLE warmed up for the Critterium des 5 Ams with a regulation win in the Prix Jockey as Vincennes resumed from its annual break.

Bold Eagle (Ready Cash) was quickly out of the gate supplanted Sebastien Guarato trained stablemate Bille de Montfort (Jasmin de Flore) in the lead as they hit the track proper.

Another stablemate Bolero Love (Love You) (one of four in the race) moved up to sit parked as they went down the straight and the trio led the field until they turned up the hill, as Briac Dark (Prince Gede) surged forward three wide and made the front.

But Frank Nivard on Bold Eagle immediately coun-



Bold Eagle holds out Belina Josselyn. **GERARD FORNI**

tered to take control again while Briac Dark dropped into trail as they crossed the rise and headed for home.

Bold Eagle led Bolero Love ias they turned into the straight as Belina Josselyn (Love You) loomed up.

Bold Eagle kicked and held on to win as Belina Josselyn stayed on strongly to get within a length at the finish.

Bolero Love was a short distance back in third. The time for the 2700m was 1'13"8 (1.58.4MR).

FRENCH FACT

The Critterium. des 5 Ans or 5YO Criterium is one of a true French classic and the jewel in the crown of the Summer Meeting.

Held since 1942, it is the longest of the three Criteriums at 3000m, featuring an 800m climb from the starting point to the track proper.

The race record is an amazing 1'11"5 (1.55) set by Up And Quick in 2013.

It was won last year by Jean Michel Bazire's Ave Avis .

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1 Un Mec d'Heripre (FRA) 2900; 2 Bold Eagle (FRA) 2800; 3 Your Highness (ITA) 2750; 4 Oasis Bi (ITA) 2400; 5 Nuncio (USA) 2100; 6 Propulsion (USA) 1900; 7 Timoko (FRA) 1850; 8 Lionel (NOR) 1500; 9 On Track Piraten (SWE) 1400; 10 Mosaïque Face (SWE) 1300; 11 Orsia (ITA) 1550, Moses Rob (ITA), Voitiguer de Myrt, (SWE) 1050; 14 Delicious US (USA) 1000; 15 Pascia'Lest (ITA) 975.

Next race,

26 August GP du Conseil General des Alpes-Maritimes, Cagnes-sur-Mer, FRA

EUROPEAN BRIEFS

SWEDEN

Admir Zukanovic's Donatello Sisu won the Group I E3 Korta the sprint version of the prestigious Swedish 3YO series at Orebro on the weekend.

Driven by Stefan Soderkvist Donatello Sisu led from the gate controlled the race and slipped out to a three length lead as they turned for home.

The son of Conwy Hall had just enough gas in the tank to hold out a fast finishing Makethemark (Maharajah), who took second while Fernandhino BR stayed on for third. The winner clocked 1'11"7 (1.55.2) for the 1640m trip.

In the fillies E3 Stoklass Tomas Johnsson sat Zahara Goj in the perfect one one-went wide on the turn and kicked for home in front.

But Orjan Kihlstrom on Hans R Stromberg's Unique Juni (Uptown Yankee) finished down the outside strongly and got up in the last stride to take the Group one title. Zahara Goj was second and Greece Boko third.

In the gold division Express Gaxes Lopp, Adrian Kolgjini Radioux (Love You) assumed control for the final lap and upped the tempo.

But he was stalked all the way by Jorma Kontio on the Timo Nurmos-trained Coldtown (Cantab Hall).

In the straight the effort took on Radiuex, with Coldtown coming out of the trail and finishing strongly to hold off fast finishing Knows Nothin (Kadabra)

The winner stopped the clock in a slick 1'11"1 (1.54.1) for the 2100m trip.

ITALY

Enrico Bellei on Baggins blasted from the gate and set a fast opening quarter in the Group II Campianoto Gu-datori which succeeded in stringing out the field early.

Given a breather Bellei then surged again with the Arna Pipino-trained Ganymede gelding in the last 500m and had enough in the tank to hold off the swoopers Stella d'Azzurra (Supergill) and Miguel Wf (Super Arnie). The time was a modest 1'12"7 (1.57MR) for the 1600m.

The Group II Gran Premio Marche foe Italian-bred 3YOs went to Santo Mollo's Ulala' Degliulivi (Gruccione) who nosed out favourite Ulscon-sis Vol (Napoleon).

Ulberto (Broadway Hall) was a distant third. The first two home shared the time of 1'13"0 for the 1600m trip.

Meanwhile Mauro Baronicini's Tuscania Pal (Nad Al Sheba) won the Group II Gran Premio Citta di Follonica for Italian-bred 4YOs at Follonica.

Driven by Tomasso di Lorenzo, the filly blasted out of the gate to the lead but handed up to Troja d'Asolo and waited three back on the rail.

Lorenzo had to weave through traffic on the bend and going three wide to finished strongly and beat Temon Your Sm (Love You) with Troja d'Asolo (Varenne) hanging on for third.

Dawana and Dollar Macker prevail

Outstanding 3YO filly Dawana claimed her fourth win on the trot with victory in the Group II Prix Guy Deloison.

The Ready Cash filly sat in behind her Phillipe Allaire trained stablemate Don't Explain as the pair controlled the race to the top of the rise.

On the downhill run Jean Pierre Dubois moved Douce Rebelle (Sam Bourbon) up to sit outside Dawana.

But Gabrielle Gelormini eased out of the trail and Dawana sailed past Don't Explain and cruised to victory.

Italian-bred Unison Kronos finished on strongly to grab

second while Douce Rebelle stayed on for third.

Favourite Django Riff (Ready Cash) broke at the start of the 3YO colts Prix Pierre Plazen while Al-laire-trained stablemate Dollar Macker (Saxo de Vandel) made the best of starts and led the field at a good clip.

Ars they turned for home Swedish trainer Robert Bergh drew alongside on Diamen-tien (Adrian Chip) who briefly got in front halfway down the straight, but Dollar Macker dug in deep and fought back to win by a length.

United Love with Eric Raffin in the bike was third.



Dawana is an easy victor. **GERARD FORNI**

Baraka d'Henilou gets the better of Jets

Trainer Philippe Allaire's stellar season continued with his claiming of the first major monte of the Summer Meeting the Group II Prix Herve Ceran-Maillard for 5YOs with Baraka d'Henlou.

Daughter Elizabeth Allaire is an accomplished jockey in her own right and Allaire has had tremendous success in the ridden arm of the sport, having twice won the world;s richest monte, Prix du Cornulier, and having won the 3YO monte classic Saint-Leger for the eighth time earlier this year with Dhikti Vedequais.



Baraka d'Henlou and Yoann Lebourgeois. **GERARD FORNI**

Allaire's regular jockey Yoann Lebourgeois on Baraka d'Henlou (Diamant Gede)

dropped into trail as Jean Michel Baudouin's favourite Best of Jets (Magnificent

Rodney) led the field early while Booster Winner (Love You) sat parked as they went up the hill.

As they crossed the rise Belle du Houme joined Best of Jets and challenged hard on downhill bend but turning for home the mare faded.

Lebourgeois slid Baraka d'Henilou past on the inside and then got up on the outside of Best of Jets and cruised past to win easily.

Booster Winner, who got shuffled back on the climb, emerged through the traffic to grab third.

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SAM BOURBON

CALIFORNIA ZEN (Winner 2700m La Capelle) DASKA DE L'OCEAN (Winner 2100m Les Sables d'Olonne) BIG LOVE (Winner 2700m Pontorson) BERING (2nd 2675m Enghien) DUKE JET (2nd 2875m Meslay-Du-Maine) DIVINE DES RACQUES (2nd 2550m Dieppe) DREAM MAJYC (3rd 2300m Lannemezan)

QUAKER JET

DA VINCI BOND (Winner 2875m Enghien) DIKTAT DU START (Winner 2550m Gournay-en-Bray) CLASS DE BANVILLE (Winner 2700m Cagnes Sur Mer) CALECHE (Winner 2850m Carentan) DAMOISEAU (Winner 2500m Vibraye) DOUCE DES CAILLONS (2nd 2700m Graignes) DENOELIG (2nd 2750m Grenade-Sur-Garonne)

COFFEE JET (3rd 2700m Cagnes Sur Mer)

ORLANDO VICI

DANDY VIXY (Winner 2050m Divonne-les-Bains) DAME DE PLAY (Winner 2850m Banoles de L'Orne) VULCAIN DE CORBERY (Winner 3025m Rochefort) ALIENOR DE GODREL (Winner 2750m Pornichet) COTEAU DE BELLOUET (Winner 2600m Le Gavre) DISCOVA (2nd 2750m Ecommoy) VOICI LE BOMO (2nd 2850m Cabourg) CARAT DES CORVEES (2nd 2550m Dieppe) DREAM DE LASSERIE (3rd 2750m Ecommoy) TWIN'S FAIRYTAIL (3rd 2700m La Capelle) DIONYSOS DU LOIR (3rd 2500m Vibraye) BONHEUR D'ANY (3rd 2725m Pornichet) AVOINE DE BLONDEL (3rd 3000m Montier-en-Der)

READY CASH

BIRD PARKER (Winner Group II 2875m Enghien) ELEGANTISSIME (Winner 2YO 2225m Ecommoy) CASH GAMBLE (Winner 2150m Enghien) BEST MATCH (Winner 3475m Coutainville) BELLE DU LUAT (Winner 2725m Pornichet) DANSEUSE DARCHE (Winner 2675m Hyeres) ERIDAN (2nd 2YO 2225m Ecommoy) CALIFORNIAN DREAM (2nd 2700m Cagnes-Sur-Mer) CAPTAIN SPARROW (2nd 2750m Craon) DENVER MADRIK (2nd 2600m Pontorson) DIRTY DANCING (2nd 2475m Francheville)

LOVE YOU

TADJACAN (Winner 2500m Francheville) VOTRE PRESIDENT (Winner 2925m Arras) DIVA DE LOU (Winner 2100m

Divonne-Les-Baines) BORLE DE MUZE (2nd 2925m Arras) EXCLUSIVE RED (2nd 2150m Saint-Malo) AMERICAN PRIDE (2nd 3025m Montier-en-Der) AKIDO (2nd 3050m Montier-en-Der) ZONGULDAK (3rd 2150m Enghien)

REPEAT LOVE

BEST OF DARLING (Winner 2750m Pornichet) CALICOT DU VIVIER (Winner 2700m Graignes) BROADWAY DU BOURG (2nd 2725m Grenade-Sur-Garonne)

THE BEST MADRIK

CHEMS DES VOIRONS (Winner 3000m Montier-en-Der)

DIVINE BEJI (2nd 2225m Craon)

MILE RATE CONVERSION:

2.00 = 1'14"6, 1.57 = 1'12"7, 1.54 = 1'10"8, 1.51 = 1'09.

NZ-AUS NEWS

NEW ZEALAND

Love You gelding Dieu de Lamour made it two wins on the trot at Menangle on Tuesday to cap off a magnificent week for the champion stallion's progeny in Australia,

Trained by Martin Herbert at Menangle Park, Dieu de Lamour was given a perfect sit in the one-one in the T2-T4 trot by Blake Fitzpatrick before peeling wide at the turn and coasting to the line.

The win by 6.5m in a slick 2.00.8 mile rate for the 2300m was the 6YO New Zealand import's eighth win for his connections.

Imported as a 3YO Dieu de Lamour is bred on the golden Love You-Sundon cross which is setting the trotting world down under on fire,

Earlier in the week Love You's progeny were in record breaking form at the Breeders Crown heats at Maryborough.

Nicole Molander produced Our Regal Love to win the 4th 2YO Trotters, with the mile rate of 2.01.4 smashing the track record for juvenile trotters.

And later in the programme the Anton Golino-trained Courchevel in the hands of Greg Sugars won Haras des Trotteurs 3YO Trotters 3rd Heat defeating Our Regal Love's champion half sister High Gait.

Courchevel set a stunning 1.59.6 mile rate for the 2190m for 3YO fillies.

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