

DEAUVILLE - 01 August

Race 1

1. **ASHRUN** - Decent 5L fifth 2400m G2 in Germany in May. Notable runner stepping back up in trip.
2. **TIME SHANAKILL** - Beaten 5L fifth in a 2400m conditions race Pornichet at the start of March. More needed in this contest.
3. **GHOSTWATCH** - Good 0.5L second 2800m handicap at Newmarket (soft) last month. Strong claims upped in grade.
4. **GET SHIRTY** - Ran well 1.8L third 3000m G2 at Chantilly (good-to-soft) in June. Bold show expected.
5. **DILUVIEN** - Below par 14.9L last of eleven 3000m G2 at Chantilly (good-to-soft) in June. Needs to bounce back to take this event.
6. **ALKUIN** - Completed hat-trick by 9L in a 3100m conditions event at Longchamp (good) 23 days ago. Leading player in this higher grade.
7. **ENDORPHINE** - Absent since head second 2800m Listed race on good going here in May. Notable runner.

Summary

ENDORPHINE (7) ran well over slightly shorter here earlier this year and can go well following a break. GET SHIRTY (4) performed favorably placing in a higher grade and is another to consider. GHOSTWATCH (3) put a below par effort behind him when runner-up racing for top connections in a UK handicap. ALKUIN (6) has shown good form in conditions races and a bold show is likely as he bids for a fourth consecutive victory.

Selections

ENDORPHINE (7) - GET SHIRTY (4) - GHOSTWATCH (3) - ALKUIN (6)

Race 2

1. **CHERIE AMOUR** - Made all to win by 2L over this trip at Clairefontaine (soft) in early June and ran well when a neck second at Saint Cloud a month ago. Strong claims.
2. **COEURSAMBA** - Built on promising debut when winning 1200m maiden at Saint Cloud end of June. One to note upped in grade.
3. **PLACE D'IENA** - Followed up two victories with a 2L third in a 1400m event at Vichy (yielding) 12 days ago. Interesting contender.
4. **WEDDING DANCE** - Impressive 3L winner of 1400m maiden at Newmarket last month. Bold show expected upped in grade for top connections.
5. **ROUGIR** - Unbeaten in two starts including by a neck in a 1400m event at Saint Cloud just under a month ago. Leading player.
6. **SEE THE ROSE** - Won both starts including by 4L in a 1200m event here last month. Can play a hand in the finish for top yard.

Summary

SEE THE ROSE (6) is unbeaten in two starts. Holds strong claims of following up last months course success upped in trip and grade. WEDDING DANCE (4) broke her maiden in the UK and represents leading connections. ROUGIR (5) found success in two attempts including over this distance at Saint Cloud and may show up well once more. CHERIE AMOUR (1) finished runner-up in the aforementioned Saint Cloud contest and can register another bold showing in this higher class.

Selections

SEE THE ROSE (6) - WEDDING DANCE (4) - ROUGIR (5) - CHERIE AMOUR (1)

Race 3

1. **SIMPLY STRIKING** - Good form of late finishing in the frame last six starts including 1.3L second 1200m handicap here last month. Bold show expected.
2. **VISCOUNT BARFIELD** - Out of form both starts this campaign and more needed following 19.5L 14th at Chantilly (1200m, good-to-soft) 27 days ago.
3. **RIMINI** - Beaten a long-neck 1400m handicap Longchamp (good-to-soft) 18 days ago. Strong claims of returning to winning ways.
4. **SHERE CALM** - Struggled two starts this year including 6.3L twelfth 1200m handicap here 20 days ago. More needed.
5. **BAKOEL KOFFIE** - Ran well 1.5L third 1400m handicap Dax (soft) end of June. This looks a much tougher affair.
6. **MORSAN** - Soft-to-heavy ground 1400m conditions race winner at Toulouse in February. Absent since and good jockey up switched to a handicap. Leading contender.
7. **WIND TEST** - Put a below par effort behind him when 3.8L third on good-to-soft going over 1000m here two months ago. Extra distance no issue.
8. **GREYWAY** - Completed a double by 1.5L in 1400m handicap at Le Mans (good) in June. Interesting despite below par subsequent effort.
9. **IRON DUKE** - Seventh both starts this year including 3.6L defeat in big field 1400m handicap at Longchamp (good-to-soft) 18 days ago. Others make more appeal.
10. **MON PARIS** - Placed over 1600m at Marseilles Borely in May but struggled upped in trip subsequently. Distance the query.
11. **TROIZILET** - Well held two starts since returning from a break. Looks likely to struggle.
12. **DEGRISEMENT** - Good 0.8L second in a lower grade 1500m handicap on the AW at Pont De Vivaux four weeks ago. Interesting runner.
13. **MUTTRAH FORT** - Decent 2.4L fourth in a big field 1200m handicap on good going here 20 days ago. Top jockey in the saddle.
14. **ON THE SEA** - Bidding for a hat-trick when 3.5L fourth 1100m handicap Dieppe (soft) in June. Bold show expected following a break.

15. **FUNNY VALENTINE** - Held both starts this year including 3.7L seventh 1200m handicap here 20 days ago. Others make more appeal.

16. **CONTORTIONISTE** - Beaten 4.2L when ninth on good-to-soft going in 1400m handicap at Longchamp 18 days ago. Minor role likely.

Summary

SIMPLY STRIKING (1) has been consistent enjoying big field handicaps and another bold show is likely. MORSAN (6) found success in four of his six attempts including over slightly further in latest. Boasts strong claims on first handicap start. GREYWAY (8) was going well prior to disappointing and may return to form. ON THE SEA (14) ran well in a sprint over shorter and returns form a short break. RIMINI (3) finished a close third and has placed twice at this venue previously. MUTTRAH FORT (13) represents a useful yard and with a top jockey secured holds strong claims following a good fourth in a similar competitive handicap here last month.

Selections

**SIMPLY STRIKING (1) - MORSAN (6) - GREYWAY (8) - ON THE SEA (14) -
RIMINI (3) - MUTTRAH FORT (13)**

Race 4

1. **DAHIYA** - Promising 4L fourth on debut at Chantilly (yielding) over this trip just over two weeks ago. Improvement expected.
2. **BRAN** - Decent 4L fifth in a 1200m event at Saint Cloud on debut last month. Interesting to see how he fares.
3. **MIRAGE REVE** - Beaten 6L when seventh 1400m contest on soft going at Compiegne when debuting a month ago. Best watched.
4. **PROSECCO** - Placed both starts so far including neck second 1200m maiden at Saint Cloud (yielding) at the end of June. Bold show expected.
5. **WITTICISM MAN** - Well beaten 13L eleventh 1400m event at Chantilly on debut 15 days ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **PIC SYLVER** - Improving with racing and 6L fourth 1350m maiden Senonnes most recent start. Minor role likely.
7. **RAPIDO PRESTO** - Followed up a second on debut with a neck third in a 1400m Chantilly maiden just under a fortnight ago. One to note.

Summary

PROSECCO (4) has placed on both previous starts and holds strong claims following a good second at Saint Cloud at the end of June. RAPIDO PRESTO (7) is another with two placed efforts to his name and is also worth considering dropping back in trip. DAHIYA (1) showed promise when fourth on debut at this distance and can go well racing for a top stable. BRAN (2) is likely capable of better than he showed when fifth in Paris on debut and better is expected.

Selections

PROSECCO (4) - RAPIDO PRESTO (7) - DAHIYA (1) - BRAN (2)

Race 5

1. **HOPELESS** - Tried to make all when 4L ninth 1400m handicap at Longchamp 18 days ago. More needed upped in grade.
2. **OPERATIVE** - Sent off at big odds when 1L fourth 1200m conditions event at Chantilly just under a month ago. Looks up against it in this company.
3. **EL GUANCHE** - Beaten 7L sixth in a 1000m Listed race in the UK in June. Interesting contender.
4. **COEUR DE PIERRE** - Winner by 2L in an 1100m handicap at Dieppe (soft) on seasonal debut in June. Interesting following a short break.
5. **ROCKET ACTION** - Held in higher grade twice in the UK this campaign including 6L seventh 1000m G3 at Sandown (good) just under a month ago. Strong claims.
6. **WAYATOS** - Below par 5L seventh in 1000m Listed event at Chantilly at the end of June. Previously impressive 3L winner over this course and distance. Notable runner.
7. **TERTIUS** - Placed at this level at Chantilly in June and respectable 4L seventh in a 1200m G3 here subsequently.
8. **AIR DE VALSE** - Struggled upped to this level when 17L tenth at Chantilly (1000m, soft) in June. Not written off completely.
9. **SNOOZY SIOUX** - Consistent last year including 2L success 800m claimer at Maisons-Laffitte in October. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **CHARLIE'S DREAMER** - Prolific winner in Germany including by a neck over 1200m at Cologne at the end of June. Interesting despite disappointing at Hamburg 12 days later.
11. **HURRICANE IVOR** - Tried to make all when 6L fifth 1200m Listed race here last month. Drop in trip looks likely to suit.
12. **JOLIE** - Beaten 11L when seventh 1200m Listed race this course just under three weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

ROCKET ACTION (5) disappointed in Group company at Sandown (UK). May show better form down in grade in this competitive affair. WAYATOS (6) impressed taking a conditions race on his penultimate start and is worth another try at this level. COEUR DE PIERRE (4) is of note after going well in a

competitive handicap. Holds strong claims upped to this higher grade. HURRICANE IVOR (11) will appreciate this drop back in distance and can put recent disappointments behind him. EL GUANCHE (3) scored in a conditions event on his penultimate start and set to go well following a break.

Selections

**ROCKET ACTION (5) - WAYATOS (6) - COEUR DE PIERRE (4) -
HURRICANE IVOR (11) - EL GUANCHE (3)**