

## CLAIREFONTAINE - 07 July

### Race 1

1. **MOUILLAGE** - 2L second on debut at Tarbes. Solid claims.
2. **ENTEI** - Beaten 1L when third at Lyon-Parilly. Good chance to win.
3. **ARTOUILLE** - Second on debut at Chantilly beaten 2.5L. Ready to win.
4. **SPORT COUPE** - Third on first start at Chantilly over this trip beaten 2.25L. Major player.
5. **SILVERHON** - Tough ask on debut.
6. **BRONISLAS** - Not the most likely victor.
7. **OLYMPIC TROPHY** - Looks probably the better debutant but unlikely to play a part. Watch market.

### Summary

SPORT COUPE (4) was beaten 2.25L third at Chantilly over this trip and looks the one to beat. Top chance. ENTEI (2) was 1L behind when third at Lyon-Parilly and is likely to improve stepping up in distance. Shouldn't be far away. MOUILLAGE (1) claimed second on debut at Tarbes and can build upon that effort. Place claims. ARTOUILLE (3) may progress for first attempt and more is expected with this journey.

### Selections

**SPORT COUPE (4) - ENTEI (2) - MOUILLAGE (1) - ARTOUILLE (3)**

## Race 2

1. **ASPIRANTE** - More likely after fifth at Dieppe. Slim place hope.
2. **PERFECT** - Promising debut when third at this course last. More expected and looks a major player.
3. **SUCCESS STORY** - Finished third on all three starts and only a neck behind at Angers. Extended trip should bring further improvement. Place claims.
4. **JUSTITIA** - Improved for second run when 2L third at Lyon-Parilly. Can make the frame again.
5. **ALGORAB** - Showed little on debut. Easy to ignore.
6. **MISS LOUNA** - Progress shown from first start to claim 2L second at Dieppe. Strong chance.
7. **KING'S HARLEQUIN** - Positive debut at Chantilly when third by 1L. Major player.
8. **BLITZ SPIRIT** - Beautifully bred filly by Free Eagle out of a mare by Dubawi. Leading trainer. Respect.
9. **JANOUCHE** - Looks out of her depth on debut.

### Summary

PERFECT (2) went well at course and distance to claim third beaten 3L on debut. Looks the one to beat. KING'S HARLEQUIN (7) ran 1L third at Chantilly over this journey. Improvement likely and rates a main chance. MISS LOUNA (6) progressed for the step up in trip to 1100m and may show more now travelling further. Strong place chance. BLITZ SPIRIT (8) is making her first outing however on breeding and connections can be considered. Watch for market interest.

### Selections

**PERFECT (2) - KING'S HARLEQUIN (7) - MISS LOUNA (6) - BLITZ SPIRIT (8)**

### Race 3

1. **KASHGAR** - Progressed from debut beaten a nose at Strasbourg over 2100m. Can go close.
2. **LE PETIT GEGENE** - Better display when third at Les Sables d'Olonne 2700m. Place chance.
3. **SHOWBUSINESS** - Faded back into fourth at Dieppe. Should progress for debut start. Outside chance.
4. **TREZY BOY** - Was beaten 1L into fourth at Lyon-Parilly but finished second to last. Hard to judge and others preferred.
5. **KAMAXOS** - Couldn't progress on debut third when eighth at Dieppe latest. Unlikely to feature.
6. **REMORSE** - Neck second on debut at Deauville over 2000m. Likely to relish this further trip. Every chance.
7. **TENACIOUS** - Showed more on second start but others make more appeal.
8. **CLARO CAMINO** - Tough ask on debut.

### Summary

REMORSE (6) can relish this step up in trip from a close second over 2000m last time. With progress likely is the one to beat. KASHGAR (1) was beaten a nose on second start at Strasbourg. Set to go one better now upped in journey. Major player. LE PETIT GEGENE (2) delivered an improved third at Les Sables d'Olonne. Unsure if drop in distance will suit but capable of finishing in the frame. SHOWBUSINESS (3) faded during the closing stages to run fourth on debut. Will be better for the outing and holds each way claims.

### Selections

**REMORSE (6) - KASHGAR (1) - LE PETIT GEGENE (2) - SHOWBUSINESS**

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## Race 4

1. **BREAUTE** - Placed on both career starts and 4L third at Craon latest. Strong claims.
2. **PAIX** - Better effort when third at Dieppe last time. This looks tougher. Outside chance.
3. **HARBOUR OF GRACE** - Travels from the UK after finishing 2L behind in fourth at Kempton. Each way prospect.
4. **HARMONY D'ALLIER** - Only mid-division at Angers on debut. Not one to follow.
5. **HARFLEUR** - Rivals make more appeal.
6. **AGREED** - A trio of consecutive second's in the UK gives her a solid place claim.
7. **KINGSTON SUNFLOWER** - Hasn't progressed since debut second. Hard to make a case for.
8. **ANAMORPHOSE** - Showed little on Durtal start to suggest she will feature.
9. **GREEN CITY** - Mediocre efforts on both starts so far. Unlikely to play a part.
10. **ROSE D'ETOILE** - Should improve for step up in trip after 2L third at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m. Looks the main threat.
11. **TARA** - Has gone close finishing 1L behind the winner on both starts. Can make the frame again.
12. **ROCCA YOU** - Better effort to finish second at Le Touquet. This looks much tougher.
13. **NUANCE** - Needs vast improvement to go close after fifteenth on sole start.
14. **ADLON ROSE** - Improved to claim fourth at Lyon-Parilly. Outside chance.
15. **SEAMIA** - Well-bred and can progress from debut. More needed but might surprise.
16. **SHANNDARA** - Any market support will be telling on debut. Respect.

## Summary

ROSE D'ETOILE (10) has progressed with each run. The 2400m trip could see her go close and is a leading chance. BREAUITE (1) indicated promise when third at Craon over 2200m. Having placed on both career starts is set to go close. AGREED (6) makes her French debut. Previously raced in the UK finishing second in competitive fields the past three attempts with the latest a 4L defeat at Newcastle. Strong place claims. TARA (11) went close to winning when beaten 1L in a 2200m contest at Lyon-Parilly. Won't be far away. HARBOUR OF GRACE (3) deserves a mention having traveled from the UK. Produced a better effort delivering a fourth at Kempton and may sneak into the frame.

### Selections

**ROSE D'ETOILE (10) - BREAUITE (1) - AGREED (6) - TARA (11) -  
HARBOUR OF GRACE (3)**

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## Race 5

1. **ALABAA** - Looks to make it three wins in a row after back to back victories at St Cloud and Chantilly. Won in this grade last time and despite weight rise is a good chance.
2. **ROYALIST** - Failed to feature when at this level. Others preferred.
3. **GRACIAN** - Should improve for sixth at Dieppe on seasonal reappearance. Outside chance.
4. **CAPITOLE** - Disappointed in a better race when returning to action. Unbeaten at this trip and drop in grade makes him a major player.
5. **SAVOIR AIMER** - Hasn't finished out of the top three in last six starts. Capable in this class and holds a solid chance.
6. **KING OF TWIST** - Step up in trip could see an improvement but has shown little in both starts this year. Place chance.
7. **WOOKIE** - Went close when second at Dieppe two starts back. Was upped to this level and failed to perform. Looks slightly out of his depth.
8. **RELIABLE SON** - Could improve for latest fifth at Lyon-Parilly. Unsure if trip suits. Place claims.
9. **CRESSIDA** - Back to back seconds at Saint Cloud and Chantilly in similar contests gives her an obvious chance.
10. **GAIUS** - Shouldn't pose a threat based on recent form.
11. **COMBERMERE** - Deserves respect after winning both starts this season. Needs improvement now upped in grade. Place chance.
12. **MARRAKECH EXPRESS** - Poor performance when thirteenth at Chantilly over 2100m. Easy to ignore.
13. **AMAZING GRACE** - Better run when a neck fourth at Chantilly. Improvement expected but others make more appeal.
14. **KAYRAT** - Claimed 2L success at Toulouse last time at a lower level. Needs to progress to feature. Outside chance.
15. **TRUCO** - Showed solid form at the end of last year but disappointed on seasonal reappearance at Saint Cloud. Not one to follow.

16. **DEACON** - Looks out of his depth based on best performances.

### **Summary**

CAPITOLE (4) is to be forgiven his last run in a better race. Now returns to this level and can go close over a trip where he is unbeaten. Leading chance. ALABAA (1) cannot be ignored having won his past two starts. Major player. SAVOIR AIMER (5) is consistent and placed in six attempts. Holds a course success and won't be far away. KING OF TWIST (6) appears to have been racing in unsuitable contests and is now back at a distance he's previously performed at. Could be a horse at value to consider. CRESSIDA (9) and COMBERMERE (11) are capable making the placings.

### **Selections**

**CAPITOLE (4) - ALABAA (1) - SAVOIR AIMER (5) - KING OF TWIST (6) -  
CRESSIDA (9) - COMBERMERE (11)**

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## Race 6

1. **SHIKAMI** - Mediocre performances in this grade. Others make more appeal.
2. **TRENTINO** - Solid performance when fifth at Chantilly over 2100m. Outside chance.
3. **ROYAL FORCE** - Improved from maiden success to win at Chantilly. Looks progressive and should appreciate this longer trip. The one to beat.
4. **NOBLESSE D'ARGENT** - Has performed well in lower grades but looks harder. Outside claims.
5. **SALMON PLEASE** - Nearer last than first both starts this year. Hard to fancy.
6. **TORONADA** - 3L sixth at Chantilly over 1800m. Distance the query. Rivals preferred.
7. **FOLIGNO** - Finished mid-division in a lower grade race. Hard to make a case for.
8. **CHIEF MAMBO** - Returned after a lengthy absence to finish third at Lyon-Parilly. Should improve on that run and outside chance.
9. **BEST BOWL** - A three race maiden who finished seventh in a similar contest at Dieppe. Drop in trip should suit. Each way chance.
10. **VAN HALO** - Close third at Marseilles Borely over 2000m. This looks much tougher.
11. **SOLKIA** - A consistent type who has failed to win in seven starts. Unlikely to feature.
12. **PORTA SARAGOZZA** - Was a convincing 6L winner at Moulins on reappearance. Progress needed now upped in grade but hard to ignore latest effort.
13. **LE HOYO** - Could play a part judged on his best when winning at Deauville two starts back. Best performances on the all-weather. Hard to see him playing a part.
14. **STARSTRUCK** - Shown little in four starts this year but solid course record gives her a place hope.



## Summary

ROYAL FORCE (3) can make it three wins in a row after a head success at Chantilly over 2100m. Will be fitter for his return and enjoy a step up to this distance. Winning chance. PORTA SARAGOZZA (12) won easily at Moulins in a 2400m contest. Drop in trip looks suitable. Include. STARSTRUCK (14) has found success in two of her three outings at this course and two of her four runs at this trip. Disappointed in all four attempts this season however this appears to be the right race and might do better. BEST BOWL (9) may improve dropping in trip. Despite being a maiden could sneak into the placings.

### Selections

**ROYAL FORCE (3) - PORTA SARAGOZZA (12) - STARSTRUCK (14) -  
BEST BOWL (9)**

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## Race 7

1. **LADY DYA** - Poor performances this term and doesn't look capable at this level.
2. **FEDERSPIELER** - Two placed performances from three this term gives him a chance but others holder stronger claims.
3. **WHAT IF** - Should appreciate a drop in to this grade but is an infrequent winner. Place chance.
4. **HOME SWEET HOME** - 2L winner at Craon over 2400m was her first success. Can build upon that and be in the mix.
5. **NEVER COME BACK** - Better display when fourth at Craon latest but this looks much tougher. Others preferred.
6. **SARATI** - A win and place from her last two runs. Further progression likely and should feature.
7. **ULAN** - Looks the one to beat after 2L second at Lyon-Parilly in a better grade.
8. **GOLDSTONE** - Showed more when sixth at Lyon-Parilly latest but only a place chance.
9. **DREAM WORD** - Is a twelve race maiden but produced his best performance when a head second over course and distance. Close to a win.
10. **ANTHEYA** - Finished tenth in a lower grade last time. Shouldn't feature.
11. **SHARQI** - Yet to win in twelve starts and unlikely to play a part.
12. **BARSHAM** - A consistent performer who should appreciate this drop in trip however hasn't placed this term. Outside chance at best.
13. **SAGA DAYDREAM** - 4L sixth at Longchamp latest doesn't create enthusiasm. Not one to recommend.
14. **AUEN ADVENTURE** - Better performance to finish second at Lignieres over 2400m. Should struggle upped in class.

## Summary

ULAN (7) will be hard to beat after finishing second in a higher grade on reappearance. Could be fitter for the run and looks a strong player. HOME SWEET HOME (4) claimed her maiden success at Craon when last seen. May build upon that effort and is capable of going close. DREAM WORD (9) was second at course and distance last time and a repeat of that performance could see him make the frame. FEDERSPIELER (2) showed a return to form when second at Nancy and rates best of the remainder.

### Selections

**ULAN (7) - HOME SWEET HOME (4) - DREAM WORD (9) -  
FEDERSPIELER (2)**

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## Race 8

1. **MEJAEN** - A close second at Pont De Vivaux over 2600m gives him an outside place chance.
2. **TARCENAY** - Has done very little in five starts since Toulouse success earlier in the year.
3. **KENOHOPE** - Won by 3L at Chantilly over 2400m. In solid form this term and can go close.
4. **ZORPEN** - Recent performance can be forgiven and based on course form should be in the mix.
5. **DANCE THE BLUES** - Placed twice this season and only 5L fifth at Chantilly. Has shown enough to finish in the money.
6. **BAY OF GIBRALTAR** - Went well to finish third at Dieppe but others make more appeal.
7. **BUNOOK** - Hasn't featured in last six starts. Easy to ignore.
8. **AD ACTA** - Showed little in two starts this season. Could place if at her best but no real confidence.
9. **JARNISY** - More encouraging effort when third at Moulins. Needs to show more in this grade to feature.
10. **LILI SPIRIT** - Has been ultra consistent this year without claiming victory. 3L third at Chantilly suggests a return to form and shouldn't be far away.
11. **ZATORIUS** - Gave signs of a return to form when fifth at Le Croise Laroche over 3200m latest. Has a solid course record and looks to be in the mix.
12. **PREMIO** - Has been competing in a higher grade for most of his last six starts. Will appreciate drop in class but others make more appeal.
13. **SPRITZ ORANGE** - Poor performance when last at Chantilly latest. Best form on the all-weather. Hard to make a case for.
14. **JENILAT PEARL** - Won by a neck at Chantilly and capable of finding the frame.

15. **TEXANITO** - Poor performance when fifteenth at Saint Cloud. Shouldn't feature.

16. **GOLDEN BUCK** - Placed on last two starts. Hard to dismiss entirely based on recent form.

17. **MUNTASEER** - Did better when third at Saint Malo but that was in a lower level race. Hard to see him featuring.

18. **WAR ASSET** - Very disappointing both starts this term. Easy to ignore.

### Summary

LILI SPIRIT (10) is always thereabouts. Last start beaten 3L third at Chantilly and is the horse to beat. ZATORIOUS (11) holds solid form at this track with a win and place from three attempts. Showed more when fifth at Le Croise Laroche and looks primed for a better effort. JENILAT PEARL (14) maintains a great course record and won at Chantilly last time. Won't be far away. KENOHOPE (3) has placed twice before winning in three runs this season. Include. ZORPEN (4) can be forgiven latest effort at Deauville and judging on his best can secure a placing. GOLDEN BUCK (16) is consistent.

### Selections

**LILI SPIRIT (10) - ZATORIOUS (11) - JENILAT PEARL (14) - KENOHOPE (3)**  
**- ZORPEN (4) - GOLDEN BUCK (16)**

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## Race 9

1. **IMAGO JASIUS** - Twelfth at Compiègne when last seen doesn't inspire confidence. Look elsewhere.
2. **VALLEY KID** - Can be forgiven latest run. Won twice and placed in final three runs last season. Shouldn't be far away.
3. **SINGULIER** - 4L back in fourth at Chantilly on return. Likely to progress and could place.
4. **MY STRONG BOY** - Looks out of his depth in this grade.
5. **SCOTTISH SUN** - Has performed poorly in a lower grade. Easy to look elsewhere.
6. **PRIVATE LESSON'S** - Won at Chantilly two starts back but disappointed upped to this level last time.
7. **KISSING LIGHT** - Hasn't challenged in last six starts. One to avoid.
8. **OLIRODIGAN** - Better effort when 2L second at Le Mans two starts back but showed little on latest Saint Cloud performance.
9. **SOWGAY** - Showed more when fifth beaten 6L at Chantilly last time but drop in trip unlikely to suit.
10. **CREEK OF ZAMBIA** - Has progressed with each start this season having won both times. This looks tougher but hard to rule out.
11. **ANOTHERFORTHROAD** - Shorter trip this time should help but only holds slim place chance.
12. **GALOUSKA** - 2L back in third at Chantilly was encouraging. Repeat performance should give her a chance.
13. **HORSE BOREAL** - Looks a lively danger having won two of his last three starts. Needs to show more now upped in grade but shouldn't be far away.
14. **KARSADOR** - Showed vast improvement when second at Chantilly over this trip on return. Capable of finishing in the frame.
15. **NADESCHDA** - Showed a better attitude to claim a close victory at Saint Cloud. More expected and holds a strong place chance.

16. **BIELLA** - Disappointed on reappearance when well beaten at Chantilly. Rivals make more appeal.

17. **RIQUET** - 3L fifth at Compiègne. Placed three times prior but not the most prolific performer. Each way hope.

18. **NEIGE ETERNELLE** - Improved performance at Chantilly last time but others more likely to feature.

### **Summary**

HORSE BOREAL (13) is yet to perform at this level however it is hard to argue against a horse who has won two of his past three outings. Can progress further. Include. CREEK OF ZAMBIA (10) has won her past two outings including in this grade at Le Mans last time. In good form and won't be far away. NADESCHDA (15) improved the past two attempts. Won by a neck at Saint Cloud over 2000m and at her best is capable of placing. VALLEY KID (2) produced solid performances earlier in the year and could be fitter for latest run when fourth at Chantilly. Can make the frame. GALOUSKA (12) and KARSADOR (14) look best of the rest.

### **Selections**

**HORSE BOREAL (13) - CREEK OF ZAMBIA (10) - NADESCHDA (15) -  
VALLEY KID (2) - GALOUSKA (12) - KARSADOR (14)**

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## Race 10

1. **FLIGHT DE JUILLEY** - Based on recent performances makes little appeal.
2. **SALERNO** - Step up in trip should help but this looks a tough ask.
3. **VINGTCOEURS** - Disappointing on return but should strip fitter and produce more however unlikely to feature.
4. **WAK'A** - Went close when second at Compiegne last time beaten 0.75L. Obvious chance dropped in class.
5. **POWERMAN** - Shown little in three runs this year. Hard to make a case for.
6. **NORWEGIAN LORD** - Was 4L behind in sixth in a better race at Compiegne. Drop in both trip and grade should suit and holds a strong claim for success.
7. **AHMED PRIDE** - Back to back fourth placed efforts in a higher grade gives him a decent place chance.
8. **L'ASSAUT SIX** - Claimed third at Moulins two starts back but disappointed when sixteenth last time. Each way hope.
9. **SEEKING REVENGE** - 3L fifth at Deauville last time. Holds an outside chance now dropped in class.
10. **ALFORROCHO** - Should strip fitter for return run but others preferred.
11. **MARAPUAMA** - Failed to feature in any of last six starts. Unlikely to challenge.
12. **YAMS SPIRIT** - Returned to action to claim second in a better race. Drop in class will help and should be in the mix.
13. **DRAGON'S TEETH** - Hard to side with based on recent form.
14. **ROSE IN MARCH** - Showed much improved effort when third at Dieppe over 2400m. Looks a place candidate.
15. **PARKORI** - 3L fifth at Saint Cloud last time. Slim place chance.
16. **LURAYAN** - Hasn't placed in last six starts. One to avoid.



17. **WALDENON** - Should appreciate a return to Class of race but others hold stronger claims.

### **Summary**

WAK'A (4) went close in a better race at Compiègne last time. With a drop in class is the horse to beat. NORWEGIAN LORD (6) has the conditions to produce a solid performance. Won't be far away. YAMS SPIRIT (12) can improve on recent return at Chantilly. Better than expected on that occasion and might claim a placing. AHMED PRIDE (7) is hard to dismiss having finished fourth the past two starts in better company. Place chance. ROSE IN MARCH (14) and SEEKING REVENGE (9) both went well when last seen and may sneak into the frame.

### **Selections**

**WAK'A (4) - NORWEGIAN LORD (6) - YAMS SPIRIT (12) - AHMED PRIDE  
(7) - ROSE IN MARCH (14) - SEEKING REVENGE (9)**