

SAINT CLOUD - 15 September

Race 1

1. **DILUVIEN** - Struggled in three competitive races this campaign but could bounce back now dropped in both trip and class.
2. **BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN** - Improved effort second time up when finishing third at Deauville AW 2500m and could take another step forward.
3. **CHECKPOINT CHARLIE** - Back to form when second in this class at Deauville 2500m last month and may be able to build on that effort.
4. **REPLENISH** - Beaten 9L when finishing fifth at Deauville 2500m recently and may find a couple of these rivals too strong.
5. **BREATH OF FIRE** - Disappointing at Deauville 2500m last time but previous placed efforts at this level this previously make him worth considering.
6. **PORT DEAUVILLE** - Has not been out of the first two in his previous three outings but may lack the pace to be competitive at this distance.
7. **MORE THAN THIS** - Has not found the frame in seven runs this year and would prefer to see a return to form before including.
8. **ZILLIONE SUN** - Beaten 10L into seventh in this class at Deauville 2500m last time and may miss out on a place again.
9. **FOLLEVILLE** - Two wins from three starts this campaign. Latest 3.5L success at Deauville 2500m gives her a strong chance.
10. **LA ROSELIERE** - Drop to 2000m may have been against her at Deauville and she could be worth another chance at this longer distance.
11. **ALLEZ HENRI** - Found the frame on last two runs in this class and has an outside chance of finding a place again.
12. **CAVAN JOA** - Narrow success in Class 3 races longer journey Vichy last month and will need more in this tougher contest.
13. **POET'S QUEST** - Class 3 winner at Moulins 2400m last time when scoring by 2.5L. Upped in grade but looks to be progressing nicely.
14. **TILDA** - Has been off the track since disappointing in March and likely to need this run first time up.

15. **TRENTINO** - Just missed the frame when fifth at Deauville 2000m recently but has yet to prove stamina at this longer journey.

16. **LINARDO** - Finished fourth at this track over 2500m in July and could sneak into the frame after a short break.

Summary

POET'S QUEST (13) found success in a Class 3 at Moulins scoring by 2.5L. Improver so worth a try in this higher grade. FOLLEVILLE (9) was a 3.5L winner at Deauville. Maintains claims of following up if in the same form. CHECKPOINT CHARLIE (3) put in a better effort when second at this level and could be thereabouts. DILUVIEN (1) failed to have an impact in Group and Listed races this campaign however is not ruled out in this easier contest. BREATH OF FIRE (5) and LA ROSELIERE (10) may finish closer than in recent attempts.

Selections

**POET'S QUEST (13) - FOLLEVILLE (9) - CHECKPOINT CHARLIE (3) -
DILUVIEN (1) - BREATH OF FIRE (5) - LA ROSELIERE (10)**

Race 2

1. **FEELIE WIN** - Yet to tackle this journey but needs to improve on sixth at Clairefontaine 1400m last time.
2. **MON DOUDOU** - Beaten by wide margins on both attempts so far and makes little appeal in this contest.
3. **MADemoiselle LIRA** - Off the mark at the third attempt with a nose victory at Moulins 1400m. Untested at this distance but not ruled out.
4. **KITTEN STAR** - Down the field in tenth over 1800m earlier this month and this shorter journey is unlikely to help.
5. **ALBERT BRIDGE** - One to watch in the market ahead of his debut with top jockey taking the ride first time.
6. **LADY CAT'S** - Beaten 12L at Clairefontaine 1400m last month and not one to consider at present.
7. **WITH ME** - Fifth of eight in claimer over course and distance last month but has the ability to reach the frame at least in this contest.
8. **RIMANI CON ME** - Makes debut against experienced but could be forward enough to make an impact first time out.
9. **SWEET DAMIANA** - Eleven-race maiden who has been racing over shorter distances. Will need this trip to bring about improvement if she is to feature.
10. **ALGORAB** - Scored at Vichy over this distance two runs back but struggled at this track when only seventh next time. More needed.
11. **BE GREAT** - Was favourite on debut but finished last of eleven over 1500m. Hard to fancy judged on that effort.
12. **SHI FU MI** - Seven-race maiden who was fifth on nine at Moulins 1400m last time. Plenty more needed to feature.
13. **ESOPE** - Finished second on four occasions this campaign including when beaten a neck at La Teste over this distance recently. Should not be far away.
14. **FRENCH ENNZIYA** - Last of eight on debut at Moulins 1400m in August and hard to consider on that effort.
15. **CAPTAIN LOUGIE** - Fourth of seven when beaten 5L in claimer over 1650m last time. Should have more to come after only three starts.

16. **OLIVIA BREND** - Promising third on debut for this yard at Deauville 1300m and could possibly improve on that effort.

17. **NOUMEA** - Improved effort when 3L back in second over 1650m recently but needs to build on that run.

Summary

CAPTAIN LOUGIE (15) finished fourth of seven over 1650m. With only three career starts he could have further improvement to come and can make the breakthrough. ESOPE (13) was beaten a neck at La Teste and on that run should not be far away. RIMANI CON ME (8) faces experienced rivals on her debut. Might have enough ability to be competitive. WITH ME (7) ran fifth in a similar race at course and distance. Set to find a placing if at her best. ALBERT BRIDGE (5) and OLIVIA BREND (16) are both interesting contenders.

Selections

**CAPTAIN LOUGIE (15) - ESOPE (13) - RIMANI CON ME (8) - WITH ME (7) -
ALBERT BRIDGE (5) - OLIVIA BREND (16)**

Race 3

1. **SAGHIR** - Beaten 10L when third of five at Clairefontaine 2200m but should appreciate the return to this longer journey.
2. **MET OFFICE** - Maiden winner at Vichy 2000m two runs back who was beaten 1L into third at this level recently. Should be competitive.
3. **TRICK OF THE MIND** - Finished fifth in a handicap at Deauville 2500m last time but previous effort when second in this class gives him a chance.
4. **ARGENTINE** - Finished ninth on debut over 1900m on the AW and will need significant improved upped in trip.
5. **DARE** - Well beaten on both starts and looks to have plenty to find in this contest if she is to feature.
6. **BUBBLE SMART** - Off the mark with a 1.75L success second time up at Chateaubriant 2600m and could still have more to offer.

Summary

MET OFFICE (2) was off the mark in a maiden at Vichy before finishing 1L second in this class at the same track. Improving and can go close. SAGHIR (1) perhaps found the drop to 2200m against him when beaten 10L into third. Set to be more competitive back at this distance. BUBBLE SMART (6) gained a first success on the second attempt at Chateaubriant and has more to come. TRICK OF THE MIND (3) finished 4L fifth in a handicap at Deauville. Might secure a placing.

Selections

MET OFFICE (2) - SAGHIR (1) - BUBBLE SMART (6) - TRICK OF THE MIND (3)

Race 4

1. **BALANNJAR** - Winner two runs back but only beat one rival home over this distance last time. More needed.
2. **TOP BY COCOONING** - Has not been out of the first two in last five attempts. Scored by a neck at Vichy 2800m in a claimer last time and holds strong claims.
3. **TAEKWONDO** - Solid record without success this campaign and again found the frame when third at Deauville 3000m last month. Place claims.
4. **NABUNGA** - Finished seventh of eleven in a claimer recently over 2400m but could fare better at this journey.
5. **ECLECTIC BIRD** - Better effort second time up when landing a claimer at Deauville over this distance by 0.5L. Should be thereabouts.
6. **TOTO EST SORTI** - Returning from an absence when fourth at Cavailon and could improve for the run to finish in the frame.
7. **BONFIRE HEART** - Losing run is beginning to mount up and recent effort at Deauville at this trip was disappointing. Needs to bounce back.
8. **PANTOMIME** - Fair effort when sixth in a handicap recently and should not be ruled out now back in a claimer.
9. **CHICHI ONE** - Disappointed in two runs at Moulins since a break but could be worth another chance at this level.

Summary

TOP BY COCOONING (2) landed second success of the year with a neck victory at Vichy. Solid record at this level and could follow up. ECLECTIC BIRD (5) improved on first attempt this campaign scoring by 0.5L at Deauville. May go close again. TAEKWONDO (3) finished third on his previous two outings including when 1L behind Eclectic Bird in latest. On this form could make the frame. PANTOMIME (8) was a fair sixth in a handicap and can be competitive back at this level.

Selections

**TOP BY COCOONING (2) - ECLECTIC BIRD (5) - TAEKWONDO (3) -
PANTOMIME (8)**

Race 5

1. **TWO WEEKS** - Back-to-back victories earlier in the year and was a close second at Clairefontaine 1400m last month. Dropped in class and should go well.
2. **HOT SUMMER** - Scored over this distance two runs back and may have found 1200m too sharp when sixth at Deauville next time. Claims back at 1600m.
3. **MASCALINO** - Scored at this level with a 1.75L success at Chantilly 1200m two runs back. Not so good next time but likely contender in this contest.
4. **ZIVERI** - Without a win this year but recent fourth at Deauville at this distance was encouraging and he could find a place.
5. **GONE SOLO** - Beaten 3L into seventh over 1300m last time but is not ruled out if able to see out this longer distance in an easier race.
6. **FIVE ICE CUBES** - Placed on all three starts this campaign including when beaten 6L into third at Deauville 1900m in August. Can be competitive.
7. **FALCON RUN** - Finished second on both outings this year. Third over this distance last month when beaten a head and should be thereabouts.
8. **SPARKLE IN HIS EYE** - Has been off the track since finishing last of ten in January and would prefer to watch on his return.
9. **LE MARAIS** - Finished fourth in a lesser event at this distance when returning from an absence in July. Should be fitter but needs to take a step forward.
10. **YOU LITTLE RIPPER** - Still a maiden after twelve attempts and finished last of sixteen over 1300m most recently. Looks held at this level.
11. **SOSOFT** - Four runs without a place this campaign and hard to consider on what he has shown so far this year.
12. **IDIOSA** - Struggled in Class 2 races on last couple of outings including at Clairefontaine 1800m last month. Drops in class may help.
13. **GLORIA** - Class 3 winner at Lyon-Parilly in May but struggled over 1300m at this track next time. Has been given a break and can bounce back.
14. **MENTHE PASTILLE** - Well beaten in all three starts this year and impossible to fancy on those efforts.

15. **GEORGIA GAME** - Disappointed over 1800m last time but is a three-time winner at this distance and could finish closer.

16. **BEAMA** - Down the field in two runs at Class 2 level this campaign. 1800m may have been beyond her last time but more is needed.

Summary

HOT SUMMER (2) was unable to get competitive over 1200m when sixth. Does have previous winning form at this distance and may bounce back. TWO WEEKS (1) delivered a head second over 1400m at Clairefontaine and holds leading claims now dropping in class at this journey. GONE SOLO (5) could only finish seventh at Deauville however was beaten just 3L and is not ruled out in this easier contest. GLORIA (13) won two starts back at Lyon-Parilly. Received a break since disappointing at this track in June. Can be considered. ZIVERI (4) and IDIOSA (12) are not without chances.

Selections

**HOT SUMMER (2) - TWO WEEKS (1) - GONE SOLO (5) - GLORIA (13) -
ZIVERI (4) - IDIOSA (12)**

Race 6

1. **ZINOUI** - Ten-race maiden well beaten in two handicap efforts at Deauville 2500m recently. Drops in journey but hard to recommend.
2. **GO WITH THE WIND** - Failed to be competitive in handicaps recently but can be considered now running in a claimer for the first time.
3. **SOUTH AFRICA** - Has not won since August 2019 but lightly raced. Beaten 5.5L over 1750m at Hannover last month and has leading claims in this line-up.
4. **RUSHDY** - Shown ability in three starts including when fifth at Compiègne 1800m last time. Untested at this journey but not dismissed.
5. **SHE'S A UNICORN** - Fair effort on return from an absence when fourth at Le Lion-a'Angers 2000m. Should prove fitter and can be competitive.
6. **HAPPY FACE** - Makes her debut in what looks to be a tough race and others make more appeal.
7. **IMBLEVILLE** - Landed a claimer two runs back but was well beaten in a handicap over this distance next time. Not without a chance at this level.
8. **LA JAVANAISE** - Back to form when second in a claimer at Lyon-Parilly 2400m. Should be strong at the finish and could find a place.
9. **LIVE A PARIS** - Failed to be competitive in maiden races and handicaps. Would prefer to see more before considering.
10. **VIA GALLICA** - Still a maiden after eight attempts but has finished second in half of those outings. Could find the frame.
11. **LIGHTS COME ON** - Showed promise on debut but has not been able to back that up in two subsequent runs. Could improve now switched to a claimer.

Summary

SOUTH AFRICA (3) is lightly raced this campaign. Might be able to improve on the run at Hannover (GER) when beaten 5.5L. Likely contender. IMBLEVILLE (7) could not get competitive in a handicap though had previously won a claimer at Pornichet and may go well. SHE'S A UNICORN (5) continues to indicate ability when fourth over 2000m after an absence. Place claims. VIA GALLICA (10) has managed to find the frame in half of her starts and rates an each-way chance.

Selections

**SOUTH AFRICA (3) - IMBLEVILLE (7) - SHE'S A UNICORN (5) - VIA
GALLICA (10)**