

SAINT MALO - 30 July

Race 1

1. **BRONISLAS** - Unraced Style Vendome colt is probably best watched on debut.
2. **ILLUSTRE BERE** - Beaten 4L when sixth in a provincial race on debut last month. More needed.
3. **ARTOUILLE** - Good efforts both starts including 4L fourth 1400m maiden Clairefontaine earlier this month. Strong claims.
4. **TOKYO GOLD** - Showed up well when 2L third 1400m conditions race Saint Cloud on debut start of this month. Bold show expected.
5. **NEO CHIC** - Improved on debut effort when neck second 1200m maiden Senonnes (soft) just under a month ago.
6. **ABOUT MIDNIGHT** - Placed third twice from four starts including when beaten 1L at La Teste (1400m, yielding) 12 days ago. Notable runner.
7. **CHANTEUSE** - Held both starts to date including 5L tenth Dieppe claimer over 1400m. Others make more appeal.
8. **LA MARQUE** - Unraced daughter of Fountain of Youth. Represents a useful stable and is interesting in this contest.
9. **FLASH TEMPO** - Unraced Rajsaman filly. Probably best watched on first career start.
10. **BAKER CHOPE** - Unraced Kheleyf filly. Others hold stronger claims on debut.
11. **NOBLE AMBER** - Unraced Mayson filly is likely to benefit from this experience.
12. **LA PROF** - Unraced daughter of Intello out of a Kingmambo mare. Probably best watched on this occasion.

Summary

NEO CHIC (5) represents a top yard. Showed marked improvement when beaten a neck in a maiden and further improvement is expected. ARTOUILLE (3) has presented well on both starts to date including a competitive maiden at

Clairefontaine when fourth. TOKYO GOLD (4) placed in a conditions event at Saint Cloud on debut. Useful jockey in the saddle. ABOUT MIDNIGHT (6) comes with plenty of experience having placed twice from four attempts and looks capable of another big run having placed third twelve days ago.

Selections

**NEO CHIC (5) - ARTOUILLE (3) - TOKYO GOLD (4) - ABOUT MIDNIGHT
(6)**

Race 2

1. **PRODIGIEUX** - Placed third twice in three starts since returning from a break including when beaten 6L 2400m event Nantes start of this month. This looks an easier contest.
2. **BLUE SWAN** - Good 3L second 2400m maiden Dieppe (soft) last month. Bold show expected.
3. **FLEUR DE CIEL** - Decent 5L fourth on soft-to-heavy going over 2300m at Angers last month. Interesting contender for a top yard.
4. **SRIFANELOGREEN** - Performed well when head second 2400m maiden in the provinces on debut last month. This looks a tougher event.
5. **FITZCARRALDO** - Beaten 8L when fifth 2000m event Compiègne (soft) start of this month. Others make more appeal.
6. **ARTFUL MASTER** - Struggled when 10L seventh 2400m contest Clairefontaine just over a month ago. Minor role likely.
7. **GRAND JAILLY** - Unraced Chichi Creasy gelding is likely to improve for the experience.
8. **TRAVELLING BOY** - Fourth both previous starts including when beaten 6L in 2500m provincial event last month. More needed.
9. **ZARZA** - Ran over 1950m when 5L fifth at Chateaubriant on debut in May. Stamina to prove at this distance.
10. **MISSTARO** - Stepped up on debut effort when 6L sixth 2400m maiden Lyon-Parilly last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
11. **ONE STORY** - Unraced Spirit One filly is probably best watched on debut.
12. **NATALINE** - Unraced Martaline filly was beaten 7L when fourth in a 2700m provincial maiden last month. Will need to do more.

Summary

BLUE SWAN (2) holds strong claims of going one better than a runner-up effort at Dieppe over 2400m in June. PRODIGIEUX (1) ran well placing in a seven runner conditions event at Nantes. Bold show likely back in maiden company. SRIFANELOGREEN (4) came within a head of winning on debut in a provincial 2400m event. Notable runner upped slightly in distance. FLEUR DE CIEL (3) hails from a top yard and can step up on finishing fifth in a 2300m conditions race at Angers.

Selections

**BLUE SWAN (2) - PRODIGIEUX (1) - SRIFANELOGREEN (4) - FLEUR DE
CIEL (3)**

Race 3

1. **CURANDERO** - Raced prominent when winning by 1L in a 2100m claimer at Argentan (soft) earlier this month. Strong claims upped in trip.
2. **BISON CROSSING** - Struggled both previous starts including 10L sixth in provincial 2700m maiden last month.
3. **LIEUREY** - Decent 3L eighth 2500m handicap Argentan (soft) just over two weeks ago. Interesting in an easier event.
4. **REBEL DAVIER** - Beaten 6L when sixth 2500m provincial maiden earlier this month. Now a handicap. Others hold more obvious claims.
5. **SRI FAST** - Well beaten both starts so far including 20L eighth 2300m claimer Sennonnes (soft) 19 days ago. Minor role likely.
6. **TRAS OS MONTES** - Well held final two starts last year including 25L eighth 1700m AW maiden at Pornichet in December. Upped markedly in trip following a break.
7. **KARAKORUM** - Good 1L third 2900m Angers (soft-to-heavy) handicap last month. Below that form in a 2400m event at Saint Cloud subsequently. Can return to form.
8. **KUNDRIE** - Broke her maiden by 1L 2300m claimer at Senonnes (soft) earlier this month. Strong claims upped in distance.
9. **LILOU** - Beaten 10L fifth 2900m handicap Clairefontaine 20 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
10. **MANUELA DEL PO** - Back from a break 6L fourth 2400m claimer in the provinces end of May. Improvement expected.
11. **ISLAND FISH** - Ran well 2L third 2300m claimer Senonnes (soft) earlier this month. Interesting runner.

Summary

KUNDRIE (8) broke his maiden at Senonnes in claiming company earlier this month and holds strong claims of following up. MANUELA DEL PO (10) is likely to have improved for her seasonal debut fourth at the end of May and may go well in this event. CURANDERO (1) raced prominently winning an Argentan claimer fifteen days ago. Step up in distance looks likely to suit. KARAKORUM (7) disappointed in a Paris handicap at the start of this month. Ran favorably over further prior to that and can bounce back to play a leading role.

Selections

**KUNDRIE (8) - MANUELA DEL PO (10) - CURANDERO (1) - KARAKORUM
(7)**

Race 4

1. **MONTFIQUET** - Made most when winning a nose 1600m handicap Chantilly just over a month ago. Bold show expected.
2. **SUNBEAM** - Decent 4L fifth 1600m conditions race Longchamp (yielding) last month. Notable runner.
3. **PAINT ISLAND** - Back to form with a head second 1600m claimer Longchamp three weeks ago. Interesting back in a handicap.
4. **KEA** - Ran well 2L fourth this course and distance earlier this month. Can go well once more.
5. **HACKLE SETTER** - Beaten a nose 1600m handicap Chantilly penultimate start. Interesting despite disappointing subsequently.
6. **BARSHAM** - Recorded second win when scoring by a neck 2200m event in the provinces 16 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims upped in grade.
7. **PEDROZZO** - Shaped as if drop in trip would suit when 5L fifth 2100m conditions race Senonnes (soft) earlier this month.
8. **MELISSA** - Back from a break when 9L fifth 1400m handicap at Kempton last month. Others make more appeal.
9. **APOLLO FIFTEEN** - Best effort in three starts when 3L fourth 1700m conditions race Pompadour 11 days ago. Notable runner on handicap debut.

Summary

MONTFIQUET (1) made all winning a handicap at Chantilly. Holds strong claims with similar tactics expected. KEA (4) wasn't far behind in a course and distance conditions race when fourth and can go well once more. PAINT ISLAND (3) was narrowly beaten when runner-up at Longchamp in claiming company three weeks ago. May play a leading role back in a handicap. HACKLE SETTER (5) can put a below par effort behind him having finished a nose second at Chantilly on his penultimate start.

Selections

MONTFIQUET (1) - KEA (4) - PAINT ISLAND (3) - HACKLE SETTER (5)

Race 5

1. **WEDREAM** - Good form lately including 3L second Clairefontaine 1600m claimer 20 days ago. Leading contender.
2. **MARKLAND** - Ran well 4L fourth 1600m handicap Compiègne (yielding) earlier this month. One to note.
3. **THE MANAGER** - Drop in trip a positive having faded when 6L sixth 2000m claimer Saint Cloud start of this month. Interesting contender.
4. **KENN** - Well beaten 7L seventh 1900m maiden at Argentan on debut last month. More needed.
5. **TRIPLE DOWN** - DQ'd 1600m maiden Saint Cloud on debut at the start of this month. Others make more appeal.
6. **RAINDANCE** - Failed to build on promising debut when 15L eighth 2200m maiden Craon (soft) last month. Minor role likely.
7. **MISS TICHE** - Below par both starts this year including 6L tenth 1700m AW maiden Pornichet 22 days ago. Finds an easier opportunity this race.
8. **BLACK CESS** - Ran well 5L third 1600m claimer Clairefontaine earlier this month. Notable runner once more.
9. **VAL THO** - Struggled three starts since placed on debut in October including 7L fifth similar race to this over course and distance 18 days ago.
10. **NUIT DE LA CHANCE** - Return to shorter trip likely to suit following 7L fifth 2200m handicap at Dieppe (soft) at the start of this month.
11. **HOLYJO PASSION** - Unraced George Vancouver gelding probably best watched on debut.
12. **CARISSIMA AMANDA** - Well beaten 10L 11th in a 1700m AW maiden at Pornichet on debut earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
13. **HYAPAXA** - Good 3L fourth in provincial claimer over this trip last month but struggled 8L sixth 1600m at Clairefontaine subsequently. Capable of better.
14. **TARAMA** - Won and placed in claiming company last month but struggled when 14L 11th in a course and distance handicap 18 days ago. Better expected.

Summary

WEDREAM (1) has been going well of late including when placed in a similar race at Clairefontaine. Bold show expected upped in distance. BLACK CESS (8) performed well finishing third in a 1600m claimer at Clairefontaine twenty days ago. Likely to have improved for that seasonal debut. MARKLAND (2) was beaten 4L in a Compiegne handicap over 1600m. Placed twice in handicap company prior to that and may play a leading role. TARAMA (14) can leave a disappointing handicap effort behind having previously provided winning form in claiming company.

Selections

WEDREAM (1) - BLACK CESS (8) - MARKLAND (2) - TARAMA (14)