

DAX [R-H] - 01 August

Race 1 - PRIX MOTRICO - 1200m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **VENTO D'ESTATE** - Was disqualified last time out at this track. Previous form consistent.
2. **TRESCALCETINES** - Safely accounted for at each of his three runs to date. Fifth over 1400m at this track last time out. Place.
3. **BLUE BAYOU** - Started her racing career on a positive note running second last start at this track. Will appreciate the 2.5kg claim by apprentice jockey and looks a capable type. No surprise to see her break through here.
4. **MIRACULOUS CHOPE** - Solid effort last start, beaten 1.75 lengths into third over 1100m at La Teste De Buch. In the mix.
5. **MRS PINK** - Average effort last start when sixth and beaten 12 lengths over 1200m at Marseille Borely. Capable of much better and deserves another chance.
6. **DIONY GIRL** - Went forward on debut last start over 1400m at this track and gave a sight but wound up in sixth, beaten 5.5 lengths. Benefits from the claiming apprentice. Looking to others.
7. **ARIANE** - Didn't do a bad job last start when fourth on debut over 1400m at this track. Useful type who should measure up.
8. **LA PANTHOURIE** - Five starts with two placings. If no harm from fall last start could fill a place.

Summary: BLUE BAYOU (3) improved into second tackling 1400m at this track. Expected to go close making stable debut. ARIANE (7) could provide most resistance after showing speed debuting here over 1400m. Key player. MIRACULOUS CHOPE (4) is placed four times from five outings. Obvious appeal. TRESCALCETINES (2) can make the frame.

Selections

BLUE BAYOU (3) - ARIANE (7) - MIRACULOUS CHOPE (4) - TRESCALCETINES (2)

1. **SLAM POET** - Last appeared when he scored over 1300m at Argentan on July 4. Last start winner who rates highly again.
2. **DAHMA** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fourth over 1600m at Vichy two weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Good chance.
3. **PEACE OFFERING** - Out of the placings in two runs since scoring her maiden win, the latest effort a fourth over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan. Capable of turning things around.
4. **MARVELOUS CAPRICE** - Unraced gelding by Captain Marvelous out of Sage Caprice.
5. **SHAMASUN** - Placed two on end then only battled home for a well held sixth at latest start. Placed two of five runs. Chance.
6. **KRYPTON** - Comfortably held last start when friendless in betting over 1400m at this track. Can't have off that run.

Summary: DAHMA (2) finds a good opportunity to break through against this modest field after solid handicap efforts. Key chance on figures. SLAM POET (1) delivered a second success among claiming company at Argentan. Genuine winning chance. PEACE OFFERING (3) might be thereabouts if replicating her best. SHAMASUN (5) looks one for the placings.

Selections

DAHMA (2) - SLAM POET (1) - PEACE OFFERING (3) - SHAMASUN (5)

Race 3 - PRIX DE LA SOURCE DES PAUVRES - 1400m CLM. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **MERANO** - Promising colt who last start finished 4 lengths away in fourth over 1400m at Longchamp. Key runner who can be in the finish.
2. **KATHALINA** - Drops in journey from the latest effort when second over 1700m at Castera-Verduzan, finishing 1.3 lengths off the winner. Include.
3. **KHELLE TARTARE** - Back in action today. Well held in all eight runs during maiden campaign. Doubt she can do much here.
4. **CURARO LIGHT** - Form has been poor, the latest effort a well-beaten sixth over 1600m at La Teste De Buch six-and-a-half weeks ago. Needs to show something.
5. **SOHO DELIGHT** - Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing ninth and beaten 8 lengths over 1600m at Vichy. Others preferred.
6. **LORNA CHOPE** - Resumed from a spell last start with a seventh over 1700m at Castera-Verduzan. Will benefit from that run but more needed.
7. **HUNTMAR** - Unraced colt by Hunter's Light out of Eldamar. If supported could be followed.
8. **REAL LIFE** - Has not raced since finishing 17 lengths away in tenth over 1400m at Bordeaux on April 25. Won two starts back. Easier dropped in grade. Include.
9. **PENISCOLA** - Average effort on debut two runs back then weakened in the run home to finish 14th last start, beaten 28 lengths, over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan. Unlikely to trouble these.

Summary: MERANO (1) finished fourth behind a future winner at Longchamp in this class. Expected to go close with any progression for a good trainer and jockey team. REAL LIFE (8) was never involved on handicap debut at Bordeaux. Capable of sharp progress eased significantly in grade. HUNTMAR (7) is worth noting in the market racing first up attempting this modest affair. KATHALINA (2) can back up a latest second.

Selections

MERANO (1) - REAL LIFE (8) - HUNTMAR (7) - KATHALINA (2)

Race 4 - PRIX DU ROCHER DE LA VIERGE - 1400m CLM CL4 HCP. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **TORANCIA** - Won at her final run last campaign at Le Lion-D'angers but was plain first up when eighth over 1400m at this track. Fitter and is a chance at this level.
2. **LIGHT UP MY DREAM** - Had been working up to a win and it came last start over 1400m at this track. Impressive victor last start and is in the mix again.
3. **JASMIN DORE** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1400m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.
4. **LAMORNA COVE** - Was beaten just 0.6 lengths when fourth at her latest appearance at this track over 1400m. Tough to beat.
5. **PASTICHOP** - Returns after a break of three months. Finished his last campaign impressively, scoring by one length over 1800m at Langon Libourne. Solid top-three prospects.
6. **SALSA DOLOISE** - Last start finished 11th over 1400m at this track. Has recorded just 3 victories from 44 starts. Not keen.
7. **ATLANTICA** - Struggling to break through this campaign, the latest effort a 7 length seventh over 1600m at La Teste De Buch. Unlikely to feature.
8. **MYTHICAL CREATURE** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when 14th over 1400m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 15 lengths. Tested again.
9. **SO HI STORM** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when seventh over 1400m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths.
10. **PERFECT TIMES** - Beaten 7 lengths into seventh when resuming last start over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan.

Summary: LIGHT UP MY DREAM (2) has been supplemented after a victory in a stronger course and distance handicap. Rates highly up 2.5kg with further improvement likely. TORANCIA (1) can build on a quiet reappearance seventh. Holds winning handicap form previously and is respected. LAMORNA COVE (4) ran an excellent fourth behind a future winner here in latest. Obvious appeal. JASMIN DORE (3) may make the frame.

Selections

LIGHT UP MY DREAM (2) - TORANCIA (1) - LAMORNA COVE (4) - JASMIN DORE (3)

1. **BEL OUEST** - Last start winner over 2600m at Marseille Borely after recording a close second two starts back at Marseille Borely. Big chance to go back-to-back.
2. **SWIFT SPIRIT** - Won her maiden two back at Craon then could only manage 14th last start over 1850m at Longchamp. Better than the last run suggests and can do better.
3. **ATHELIA** - Good effort last start to win her maiden over 2100m at Tarbes by 0.8 lengths. Fitter and is a leading player.
4. **OLANA** - Recent form has been good, with a win most recently over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan following a sound second at Toulouse two starts back. Well placed to go back-to-back.
5. **ROBAYERA** - First-up here. Showed form at times last time in but not enough to get excited about his chances here. Looking elsewhere.
6. **BLACK GAIA** - Finished 13 lengths back when a disappointing sixth last time over 2300m at this track. Will need to improve significantly.
7. **TEMPLE GATE** - Could only manage ninth last time out over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan. Consistent earlier in the campaign but more needed.

Summary: BEL OUEST (1) arrives in peak form. Completed sixth straight top three finish when successful over 2600m at Marseille-Borely. Set to extend the winning streak. ATHELIA (3) was off the mark at Tarbes attempting 2100m. Key player with confidence high. OLANA (4) is among the contenders after a maiden victory at Mont-de-Marsan while SWIFT SPIRIT (2) eases significantly in grade following a quiet handicap debut. Not to be written off.

Selections

BEL OUEST (1) - ATHELIA (3) - OLANA (4) - SWIFT SPIRIT (2)

1. **PLATEADO** - Disappointed last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish second at this track two runs back he is in the mix.
2. **PANDEMONIUM** - Winner two back at this track and trip win two back. Obvious contender.
3. **MARCHELO** - Finished midfield last start at Tarbes over 2100m, 2 lengths from the winner. Stretches out over further today. Could go forward.
4. **THECLIMB** - Has reached the frame in two of the previous three runs among stronger handicap company. Expected to measure up.
5. **IZANA BERE** - Missed the frame two back when 11th at Bordeaux but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan. Excellent prospects in this suitable race.
6. **GRILO** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when ninth over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 12 lengths. In the mix.
7. **GOLD KAFE** - Form since resuming has been disappointing, last start finishing seventh over 1900m at La Teste De Buch. Has ability and is ready to make amends.

Summary: THECLIMB (4) has reached the frame in two of the previous three runs among stronger handicap company. Expected to measure up. MARCHELO (3) is one to take seriously if stepping forward from a fine effort at Tarbes at this standard. Key chance. PANDEMONIUM (2) scored a track and trip win two back. Obvious contender. PLATEADO (1) completes the shortlist.

Selections

THECLIMB (4) - MARCHELO (3) - PANDEMONIUM (2) - PLATEADO (1)

Race 7 - PRIX FLORESTAN II - 2300m . Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **HERITIERE D'OR** - Returned from a spell last start with a modest eighth over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan, beaten 25 lengths.
2. **FINCH HATTON** - Followed a solid minor placing at Limoges on debut with a maiden win last start by one length over 2400m at Castera-Verduzan. Going along well and is a definite top-three candidate.
3. **HORTENSE DE GANE** - Found a couple better at the latest appearance over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan two-and-a-half weeks ago. Can go well again. Include.
4. **JAZZ BIBOULET** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when he finished eighth over 2000m at Toulouse on June 3. Will need plenty of improvement to feature.
5. **CROUZCA** - Debut last start and got the job done with 0.8 lengths to spare at Tarbes over 2100m. Winning rider Ioritz Mendizabal aboard again. Can measure up.
6. **JINTONIC PONTADOUR** - Two-start maiden who ran an improved race last time when beaten 19 lengths into fourth over 2300m at Pompadour. Has upside and likely to feature.
7. **FLO DU PECOS** - Opened her career in promising style two back with a minor placing at Tarbes. Disappointing in the follow up run two-and-a-half weeks ago when seventh over 2150m at Mont-De-Marsan. Go on the debut run. Sure to be about the money.

Summary: CROUZCA (5) is expected to remain unbeaten after an impressive debut success over 2100m at Tarbes. Rates highly. HORTENSE DE GANE (3) made the frame both outings. Bold showing likely in this moderate affair. FINCH HATTON (2) built on a strong first up run when successful attempting 2400m second up. Genuine winning chance. FLO DU PECOS (7) holds each-way appeal tackling a new trip.

Selections

CROUZCA (5) - HORTENSE DE GANE (3) - FINCH HATTON (2) - FLO DU PECOS (7)

Race 8 - PRIX DAHMAN - WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - 2300m PSA. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **PIC D'OSSAU** - Looking to improve on a very ordinary fifth when resuming at Pompadour over 1200m four weeks ago. That form suggests he needs a bit more time.
2. **FARHAAN** - Made nice progress last time out when lining up for the second time, finishing 1.75 lengths away in third over 1900m at La Teste De Buch on July 13. Heading the right way and should go well again.
3. **SAFFWAN** - Was safely held on debut last start when sixth and beaten 4.5 lengths over 1900m at La Teste De Buch. Could progress from first race. Chance.
4. **HAKA DU SOLEIL** - Munjiz colt from Balladore on debut. Leading stable. Respect.
5. **JAFFA DE FLAUZINS** - Did little on debut when beaten 27 lengths into eighth over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan. Don't think she will trouble this field.
6. **ALLEZ SAINT LON** - Unraced colt by Al Jakbar out of Aqaba. Profiles nicely and should run well.
7. **RAMROD PY** - Unraced colt by Mu'azzaz out of Di Amantina Py. Anticipating strong market support.
8. **ALIGAR** - Son of Snoopi from Alisma making his debut. Respect any positive betting move.
9. **DORAEMON** - Colt by No Risk Al Maury from Launeddas on debut. Worth keeping safe.
10. **ALWASMIAH** - Daughter of Al Mourtajez from Al Nachmiya making her debut. Watch for a market push from leading stable. Good chance.

Summary: ALWASMIAH (10) is ideally placed to make a winning debut for notable connections. Market support for this daughter of Al Mourtajez could be significant. FARHAAN (2) made the frame second up over 1900m at this venue. Leading contender raised in journey. SAFFWAN (3) might be thereabouts if replicating a solid effort first up. HAKA DU SOLEIL (4) looks a newcomer worth noting. Consider if given a market push for a capable stable.

Selections

ALWASMIAH (10) - FARHAAN (2) - SAFFWAN (3) - HAKA DU SOLEIL (4)

DIEPPE [R-H] - 01 August

Race 1 - PRIX STYLE VENDOME - 1100m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **PAPATEOU** - Put the writing on the wall last start when he finished a close second at this track over 1100m. Ludovic Boisseau retains the ride. Tough to beat.
2. **BEAST MODE** - Did little on debut when beaten 20 lengths into sixth over 1200m at Chantilly. Doubt he will trouble these.
3. **WAZIERS** - Drops in distance from the last start when third over 1300m at Longchamp, finishing 2.5 lengths off the winner. In the mix.
4. **TWO TWO TWO** - Solid effort last start, beaten 0.9 lengths into third over 1100m at this track. Won't be far away.
5. **GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - Was out of the placings two back but turned things around more recently, beaten 0.8 lengths when second over 1000m at Vichy. Worth including.
6. **RISE ABOVE** - Started favourite and has claims on the back of a promising 4.25L fourth here attempting the journey in a newcomers contest.
7. **REAL CECILE** - Promising filly with placings at both career runs to date. Last start was 3 lengths from the winner in third over 1200m at Chantilly. Close to a win and gets her chance this time.

Summary: PAPATEOU (1) was 0.75L second in a similar race to this over course and distance. Selected to get off the mark at the fourth attempt. REAL CECILE (7) rates a threat wearing first time blinkers following a 3.25L third tackling a 1200m Chantilly Class Two. TWO TWO TWO (4) finished 0.75L third in the previously mentioned track and trip maiden. Shortlist. RISE ABOVE (6) is another with claims on the back of a promising 4.25L fourth here attempting the journey in a newcomers contest on debut.

Selections

PAPATEOU (1) - REAL CECILE (7) - TWO TWO TWO (4) - RISE ABOVE (6)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA TOUR SAINT-REMY - 1400m CLM. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **BARRAMEDA** - Last appeared when she finished second over 1600m at Clairefontaine on July 15. Capable of a strong showing.
2. **NEWKIDONTHEBLOCK** - Went down by just a nose when second at Vichy over 1400m last time out. Tough to beat.
3. **KENMYA** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 1400m at Vichy on July 18. Racing well and can win again.
4. **GUITRY** - Last appeared when she finished fourth over 1400m at Longchamp on June 30. Sure to be about the money.
5. **SOLAIRE** - Hasn't shown much in his three career starts to date and hard to make a positive case for her this time.
6. **LOVER WITH A G** - Finished 9 lengths back in sixth on debut over 1300m at Longchamp last start. Needs to lift.
7. **VOULEZ VOUS** - Has opened his career in good style with two minor placings from four starts. Finished sixth at his most recent appearance over 1300m at Saint Cloud. Easier and can bounce back.
8. **VICTORIA ROSE** - Two-start maiden who shows promise and looks close to a win, the latest effort a sound fourth over 1300m at Vittel. Has improvement to come and is likely to run well again.

Summary: KENMYA (3) broke her maiden winning by a nose over 1400 a Vichy claimer. Taken to follow up. BARRAMEDA (1) performed well when 4L second in a 1600m claimer at Clairefontaine. Big threat debuting for a new trainer. NEWKIDONTHEBLOCK (2) makes the shortlist having finished a nose second in the aforementioned 1400m Vichy event. VOULEZ VOUS (7) rates a threat despite a below par 14L sixth in a 1300m Class Two at Saint-Cloud.

Selections

KENMYA (3) - BARRAMEDA (1) - NEWKIDONTHEBLOCK (2) - VOULEZ VOUS (7)

Race 3 - PRIX DES FALAISES - 3000m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **NOLIVER** - Finished seventh two runs ago at Lyon-Parilly but found form last time out when he scored by 0.8 lengths over 3000m at Vichy. Must be included.
2. **THE ROOM** - Finished just 1.75 lengths away in fifth last start over 3000m at Vichy. Good chance.
3. **GARIGLIANO** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 3000m at Vichy two weeks ago, beaten 1.4 lengths. Worth following up.
4. **TESTIPEDRO** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when sixth over 3100m at Nantes three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Looking to others.
5. **MUNAADRAM** - Finished midfield last start at Compiegne over 2800m, 9 lengths from the winner. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Will be hard to beat.
6. **SUNGREAT** - Placed third on two occasions prior to a Compiegne disappointment. Can bounce back.
7. **SOUVERAINE ELUSIVE** - Scored at Orleans two starts ago. Last time out found one better over 2400m at this track, 1.75 lengths from the winner. Well placed here. Can return to winning form.
8. **HARD TALK** - Hasn't won in more than a year. Must improve off a last-start fifth over 2800m at Compiegne to feature in the finish.
9. **DEAL IS DONE** - Last appeared when he finished 12th over 2800m at Compiegne on July 5. Fully tested on his recent run.
10. **JUST YOU AND ME** - Not a prolific winner with just eight victories from 91 starts. Last start finished seventh over 2800m at Compiegne. Among the chances.
11. **KING NONANTAIS** - Failed to impress last prep, finishing tenth over 2400m at Compiegne at the last run. Prefer to see him back in form.
12. **LAGON MERSOIS** - Broke back into the top-three last start when third at Pompadour over 2600m, beaten 14 lengths. Further improvement is anticipated.

Summary: SOUVERAINE ELUSIVE (7) may go one better than when 1.75L second in a 2400m claiming handicap here. NOLIVER (1) won by 0.75L a handicap over this distance at Vichy. Expected to challenge for the win. SUNGREAT (6) placed third on two occasions prior to a Compiegne disappointment. Rates a danger. THE ROOM (2) showed promise on both starts this spell. Enters calculations following a 1.75L fifth tackling 3000m at Vichy.

Selections

SOUVERAINE ELUSIVE (7) - NOLIVER (1) - SUNGREAT (6) - THE ROOM (2)

Race 4 - PRIX DE LA TOUR AUX CRABES - 1100m CL2. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **GO ATHLETICO** - Broke through for a win last start after a close second the run prior at Saint Cloud. Sure to prove hard to beat again.
2. **TUDO BEM** - Seasoned galloper who ran a solid race last time when a head back in third over 1200m at Chantilly. Still has plenty to offer and is worth including.
3. **BAILEYS BLUES** - On the back of a minor placing at Baden Baden lined up in a Listed Race last time and finished 6 lengths from the winner in sixth at Chantilly over 1000m. Major player on best form.
4. **STORMBRINGER** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when he finished eighth over 1200m at Deauville on July 10. Genuine contender under these conditions.
5. **SURIVANOROC** - Resumes after a spell of 11 months. Form in the maiden campaign was unimpressive, the latest effort a eighth over 1100m at Deauville. Not keen on what we have seen to date.
6. **MILORD'S SONG** - Was disappointing when resuming from a spell, beaten a long way in 11th over 1400m at Compiègne. Yet to score second up and others are preferred.
7. **PANJO** - Returns after a break of eight months. Finished his last campaign impressively, scoring by 6 lengths over 1800m at Dortmund. Capable of picking up where he left off.
8. **AZOV** - Showed ability when 1.75L fourth in the Listed Prix Marchand d'Or over 1200m at Chantilly in June last year. Big effort expected following a lengthy absence.
9. **CREW DRAGON** - Resumed in impressive fashion last start, scoring by 2 lengths at Aix-Les-Bains over 1200m. The one they have to beat.
10. **KILFRUSH MEMORIES** - Was unplaced and well beaten in all runs last campaign, the latest when 14th over 1200m at Fontainebleau 12 weeks ago. Happy to watch this time.

Summary: GO ATHLETICO (1) won by a nose a 1200m Class Two event at Chantilly. Selected to complete a double. AZOV (8) showed ability when 1.75L fourth in the Listed Prix Marchand d'Or over 1200m at Chantilly in June last year. Big effort expected following a lengthy absence. BAILEYS BLUES (3) is considered tackling a lower grade than when 6.25L sixth in the 1000m Listed Prix Hampton at Chantilly. STORMBRINGER (4) is another to note down in grade on the back of finishing 8L eighth in the 1200m G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville.

Selections

GO ATHLETICO (1) - AZOV (8) - BAILEYS BLUES (3) - STORMBRINGER (4)

Race 5 - PRIX DES SARDINIERS - 1100m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **GLICOURT** - Has been very ordinary since winning at Fontainebleau four starts back. Beaten 3 lengths when ninth over 1200m at Deauville last start. Prepared to overlook.
2. **KANDERAS** - Ran below his best two starts back but hit form again last time when third, beaten a long neck, over 1200m at Deauville. On latest effort is a definite winning hope.
3. **HUR CAT** - Won first up two starts ago at this track but couldn't go on with it last start when tenth over 1200m at Deauville. Can improve and must be included.
4. **CRISTAL MARVELOUS** - Performed well winning by 0.75L a handicap over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche. Form of that race is working out. Include.
5. **BOTCH** - Tends to mix his form but improved last start score over 1200m at Les Sables-D'olonne. Can continue his ascendancy.
6. **DROGO** - Resumed over 1200m at Deauville last start and finished 3 lengths away in eighth. Fitter for that run and expected to be in the finish this time.
7. **WASACHOP** - Won four times earlier on in his prep, most recently finished third beaten 0.9 lengths at Aix-Les-Bains over 1200m. Major player.
8. **COCO CITY** - Has not raced since finishing a neck away in third over 1200m at Fontainebleau on May 11. Don't dismiss lightly.
9. **KENTISH WALTZ** - In the money two starts back at La Teste De Buch but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1200m at Deauville last time. Will need to do a bit more.
10. **SINSINSIN** - Last appeared six months ago when he finished 16 lengths from the winner in fifth over 1500m at Mons. Look for a bold run while fresh.
11. **ART COLLECTION** - Better run last start when 3.5 lengths adrift in third over 1200m at Aix-Les-Bains. Expected to be doing his best work late.
12. **FUCHSIA** - Finished fifth last start over 1000m at Vichy and is now 345 days without a win. Not likely to buck the trend this time.
13. **LAYALINA** - Has raced twice and been ordinary since resuming from a lengthy break. Finished 5.5 lengths from the winner in seventh last time out over 2000m at Saint Cloud. Looking elsewhere for the winner.

Summary: KANDERAS (2) delivered a neck third in a 1200m handicap at Deauville. Looks capable of going one better. CRISTAL MARVELOUS (4) performed well winning by 0.75L a handicap over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche. Form of that race is working out. WASACHOP (7) enters calculations on the back of a 0.75L third in a 1200m handicap at Aix-les-Bains. ART COLLECTION (11) rates a threat having placed third beaten 3.5L in a 1200m Aix-les-Bains conditions race. The application of blinkers appeared to help when BOTCH (5) won by 5.5L a 1200m claiming handicap at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Bold show likely.

Selections

KANDERAS (2) - CRISTAL MARVELOUS (4) - WASACHOP (7) - ART COLLECTION (11) - BOTCH (5)

Race 6 - PRIX DE FROMAINVILLE - 1800m CLM. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **SENZA MALOCCHIO** - Hot and cold galloper who improved last start score over 2000m at Compiegne. Still favouring others today.
2. **TWILIGHT** - Was out of the placings two back but turned things around more recently, beaten a head when second over 1600m at Saint Cloud. Rates highly and can measure up.
3. **ALABAMA** - Was a first-up winner over 1600m at Clairefontaine by a nose last time out. Back in great shape and is a genuine hope.
4. **ELIO** - Has been easily beaten at both starts to date, the latest when fifth over 2000m at Hannover. Doubt he will trouble these.
5. **BREMONTIER** - Quick back up after returning to form with a close win at Saint Malo. Rates fairly and can figure in the finish.
6. **ROMANTIC ROSE** - Narrowly beaten last time when second at Clairefontaine, finishing just a head from the winner. Right in the mix again.
7. **LASSCA** - Showed promise on debut last start when beaten just 1.3 lengths into second over 1800m at Aix-Les-Bains. Rates a chance with improvement likely.
8. **LEVIOSA** - Yet to find the frame in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a fifth over 2600m at Plestin-Les-Greves four weeks ago. Can turn things around.
9. **LADY MILLION** - Was safely held on debut last start when fourth and beaten 3 lengths over 1600m at Compiegne. Will need to improve sharply.

Summary: ALABAMA (3) delivered a nose victory in a claimer over 1600m at Clairefontaine. Selected to follow up with a hood worn for the first time. TWILIGHT (2) showed good form when a head second in a 1600m claimer at Saint-Cloud. Capable of playing a role. ROMANTIC ROSE (6) performed well when a head second in a claiming race over 1800m at Clairefontaine. Shortlist. LASSCA (7) indicated ability finishing 1.25L second attempting 1800m in a claimer at Aix-les-Bains on debut. Rates a chance with improvement likely.

Selections

ALABAMA (3) - TWILIGHT (2) - ROMANTIC ROSE (6) - LASSCA (7)