

SAINT CLOUD - 19 September

Race 1

1. **HARMYSIAN** - Nose second in a 2000m handicap at Chantilly a week ago. Leading player.
2. **MONSIEUR XOO** - Shaped as if this step back up in trip would suit when 2L fifth in a 1900m AW handicap at Deauville 23 days ago. Interesting contender.
3. **BADEN ROCKS** - Good 2L second 2400m handicap at Clairefontaine (soft) last month. Bold show expected.
4. **YOU ROCK** - Beaten 2L fifth 2000m conditions race at Saint Cloud (yielding) at the end of last month. Interesting to see how he fares.
5. **VENETICO** - Neck third in a 2000m handicap a La Teste two weeks ago. Notable runner.
6. **KONGASTET** - 23 race maiden was beaten 8L third 2400m conditions event at Moulins (yielding) four weeks ago. Others preferred.

Summary

HARMYSIAN (1) showed good form when beaten a nose over this trip at Chantilly and holds strong claims of going one better. MONSIEUR XOO (2) was 2L fifth in a 1900m AW handicap at Deauville and could go well back on turf. VENETICO (5) placed third in a 2000m handicap at La Teste two weeks ago and is another to consider. BADEN ROCKS (3) ran 2L second in a 2400m handicap at Clairefontaine and may play a leading role dropping in trip.

Selections

HARMYSIAN (1) - MONSIEUR XOO (2) - VENETICO (5) - BADEN ROCKS (3)

Race 2

1. **NATIONAL BANK** - Unraced Dubawi colt. Strong claims for a top yard.
2. **RAKEEZ** - Unraced son of Dubawi. Half-brother to G3 winner Muntahaa and is interesting for good connections.
3. **MANDAROS** - Unraced Adelphos gelding. Others preferred.
4. **MYSTERY** - Unraced Dariyan colt. Best watched.
5. **AL MOKHTAR** - Unraced Anodin colt. Likely to improve for the experience.
6. **SKY VALLEY** - Unraced Lord Of England gelding. Minor role likely.
7. **BENI KHIAR** - Unraced Amaron colt and a half-brother to G2 winner El Dancer. Notable runner.
8. **SILVERPIC** - Unraced Penny's Picnic gelding. Best watched.
9. **DJANGO UNCHAINED** - Unraced Pastorius colt. Half-brother to G3 winner Django Freeman.
10. **BRAZIL BOY** - Unraced Dabirsim colt. One to note for a good yard.
11. **GORDIAN** - Unraced Triple Threat colt. Others hold more obvious claims.
12. **SCHEGGI** - Unraced Holy Roman Emperor colt. Full-brother to a multiple winner and interesting on debut.
13. **PIECEDERESISTANCE** - Unraced Gleneagles colt. Represents a top yard.

Summary

Gleneagles colt **PIECEDERESISTANCE** (13) represents a leading stable and holds strong claims of getting off the mark at the first time of asking. **NATIONAL BANK** (1) is a son of Dubawi. Another from a top stable and may play a part in the finish on debut. Dubawi colt **RAKEEZ** (2) is a half-brother to a G3 winner and is of interest on first start for leading connections. **BRAZIL BOY** (10) is a debutante by Dabirsim and is considered racing for a good yard.

Selections

PIECEDERESISTANCE (13) - **NATIONAL BANK** (1) - **RAKEEZ** (2) -
BRAZIL BOY (10)

Race 3

1. **VILARO** - Beaten 2L second top level 1600m handicap at Deauville (soft-to-heavy) last month. Strong claims.
2. **KENBAIO** - Struggled 48L last of 15 top grade handicap over this trip at Deauville (soft-to-heavy) just under five weeks ago. Capable of better.
3. **TONNENCOURT** - Disappointed 26L 13th 1600m handicap at Deauville (soft-to-heavy) last month. Can bounce back in this event.
4. **GO TO HOLLYWOOD** - Beaten 7L fourth in a highly competitive 1600m handicap at Deauville (soft-to-heavy) 34 days ago. Notable runner.
5. **RAJKUMAR** - Fair 7L eighth course and distance handicap on yielding ground end of last month. Step forward needed.
6. **ARISE** - Held 6L seventh over this course and distance on yielding going 19 days ago. Needs to return to form.
7. **EL CALIENTE** - Disappointing 5L 14th 1600m handicap at Longchamp (yielding) start of July. Returning from a break.
8. **DARSHANO** - Placed two of his last three starts including 1L third over this course and distance end of last month. Interesting.
9. **LARNO** - Out of form when 13L 14th in a 1500m AW handicap at Deauville end of July. More needed.
10. **SAGA TIMGAD** - Held 10L 13th 1600m handicap on yielding ground here at the end of last month. Better expected.
11. **THE BIG SMOKE** - Victorious by a neck over this course and distance at the end of last month. Notable runner.
12. **ESPERITUM** - Decent effort 3L fifth in a course and distance handicap 19 days ago. Interesting if replicating that effort.
13. **MERI SENSHI** - Good 2L fourth 1600m handicap on yielding going here end of last month.
14. **KEY TO MAGIC** - Beaten 4L eighth in a 1600m handicap at Chantilly (yielding) in early July. Others preferred back from a break.
15. **MAKSAB** - Returning from a break when 5L sixth in a 1600m conditions race at Royan (yielding) a month ago. Improvement needed back in a handicap.

16. **MOONLIGHT SYMPHONY** - Neck third in a soft-to-heavy ground 1800m handicap at Clairefontaine last month. Drop in trip not certain to suit.

Summary

VILARO (1) showed strong form when 2L second in a feature 1600m handicap at Deauville. May play a part in the finish. TONNENCOURT (3) disappointed when 26L thirteenth in the aforementioned Deauville contest. Can put that effort behind him having placed 2L second over this trip at La Teste in a conditions race prior. THE BIG SMOKE (11) secures a top jockey as was the case when successful by a neck in a race at course and distance. Consider for the win. GO TO HOLLYWOOD (4) won three times at this distance and beaten 7L fourth in a highly competitive 1600m handicap at Deauville. SAGA TIMGAD (10) placed third beaten 2L in a 1500m AW handicap at Deauville. Set to put a subsequent disappointment here behind him.

Selections

**VILARO (1) - TONNENCOURT (3) - THE BIG SMOKE (11) - GO TO
HOLLYWOOD (4) - SAGA TIMGAD (10)**

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Race 4

1. **CALLIOPE** - Rates well in this field. Consistent performer that gets to the right race. Keep safe.
2. **APITA** - Failed to progress from promising debut. Needs to step forwards now.
3. **ZIROCHKA** - Good second first up but disappointed subsequently. Needs to bounce back.
4. **AZUR AS WELL** - 8L fifth at La Teste on debut. Not without promise that day and has each way claims if improving.
5. **HAVANIA** - 1.75L third at Auch on debut. Should only improve upon that but this is tougher. Each way.
6. **DONA VIVA** - 3.5L fourth at La Teste was a good run. Each way claims if improving upon that.
7. **BLACK PANTHER** - Struggled both runs so far and happy to oppose.
8. **EVERLOVING** - With top yard but well beaten on debut. Some market support that day and should do better here. Keep safe.
9. **PREVOYANCE** - Struggled both starts so far and happy to oppose in this field.
10. **LIGHTS OUT** - Siblings include a G1 winner and if she has anywhere near a similar level of ability will play a big part in this field. Market check advised.
11. **STONG CAT** - Unraced filly by Cat Junior. Market check advised first up.
12. **AKAI** - Nicely bred daughter of Dark Angel. All siblings have won so bred to have ability and no surprise were she to play a part first up.

Summary

HAVANIA (5) was beaten 1.75L third on debut at Auch. That was a promising start to his career and can further improve second up. The one to beat. CALLIOPE (1) rates well on the form of a long-neck second two starts back. Is consistent and can go close. AKAI (12) is a nicely bred debutante. Expected to

be primed for initial outing. Receives handy apprentice weight claim. Threat to all. EVERLOVING (8) represents top connections. Only modest debut performance but might improve and show more.

Selections

HAVANIA (5) - CALLIOPE (1) - AKAI (12) - EVERLOVING (8)

Race 5

1. **ILLOGIC** - Promising reappearance but only modest runs on both starts subsequently.
2. **MALAYAN TIGER** - Modest form figures of late and looks up against it.
3. **LA MARINIERE** - Out of form this campaign and easily opposed.
4. **WINK OLIVER** - 2.25L third at Royan. That form looks strong and can improve again here. Honest performer that is likely to give another bold showing.
5. **TORANCIA** - Impressive 5.5L winner at this track two starts back and placed since. In great form at present and has big winning claims once more.
6. **FASTNET LIGHTNING** - Disappointed in better contest last time but interesting if judged on form of head second at Deauville on start before that.
7. **CENTAURUS** - Has been freshened. Expected to be fit for return and rates well on best form. Each way.
8. **CIRCLE OF HANDS** - Disappointed since winning four starts ago. Happy to oppose.
9. **LE BEQUET** - Finished second on last two starts and looks overdue a victory. 1.3L second at Royan last time but can do better now.
10. **BAILEYS BALLE** - Modest form so far this campaign and is easily opposed.
11. **OCAMONTE** - Has risen in the weights for back to back wins earlier this campaign and seems to have struggled since. Needs more.
12. **BAIE D'ARGUIN** - Progressing steadily with racing this campaign. Placed in easier race last time so does need to improve again. Previous track winner. Hard to rule out.
13. **TRIMEUR** - Placed on four of last five runs. Consistent performer with each way claims.
14. **SO WHEN** - Not built on promising placed finish on reappearance. Needs more.
15. **JULLOUVILLE** - Game head winner at Dax in similar contest. Upped in the weights but can improve. Keep safe.

16. **UNAMUNO** - 0.5L second two starts ago was a great run but poor showing since. Had excuses that day and no surprise were he to play a part here.

Summary

TORANCIA (5) impressed with a wide margin win at this track two starts back. Unfortunate not to secure second straight win when then beaten a head. Thriving at present and will prove hard to beat again. FASTNET LIGHTNING (6) disappointed in latest however form of a close second the outing prior is good. Drops in grade and is a chance to win. JULLOUVILLE (15) was a game head winner at Dax. In good form and remains fairly weighted. Keep safe. TRIMEUR (13) placed on four of past five attempts. Overdue a victory and holds each way claims.

Selections

**TORANCIA (5) - FASTNET LIGHTNING (6) - JULLOUVILLE (15) -
TRIMEUR (13)**

Race 6

1. **GREY FROST** - Goes well for this jockey and comes here fit. Interesting.
2. **SAINTE COLERE** - Struggled in better races of late but will benefit for drop back in grade. Hard to rule out.
3. **POLO DREAM** - Has to bounce back from disappointing effort. That was too bad to be true so expect to show more.
4. **MACHISTADOR** - Running consistently since winning impressively in this grade five starts ago. Each way.
5. **MILK BAR** - 6L sixth at Dax latest. This easier and can improve. Well drawn and certainly worth a place on the shortlist.
6. **SWISS BANK** - Close to a win based on latest 0.3L second. That was his third placed finish from last four starts and in great form. Keep safe.
7. **IZAKAYA** - Significant drop in trip is not sure to suit. Has been in good form but needs more at this journey.
8. **FALCO DELAVILLIERE** - Lost his way this campaign and happy to oppose.
9. **BOBBIO** - 5L seventh at Dax last time and needs to improve upon that.
10. **QAYES** - Struggling recently and is easily opposed.
11. **KENSHOW** - Out of form and happy to oppose.
12. **CHANTECLER** - Modest form all three starts this campaign. However well weighted and should bounce back at some point.
13. **ARS SUCCESS** - Well beaten on reappearance and needs to improve significantly.
14. **CARRICKLANE** - Uninspiring form figures and likely to struggle once more.
15. **DANTZIG CHOP** - 2.75L third at Dax last time in a similar contest. Goes well for this jockey and has an each way chance.
16. **SANG ESPAGNOLA** - Struggled both runs this campaign and is easily opposed.

Summary

SWISS BANK (6) is overdue a victory having placed past three outings. Clearly in great form at present and only beaten 0.3L last time. The one to beat. MILK

BAR (5) drops in grade. Will find this easier and is well weighted on best form. Keep safe. DANTZIG CHOP (15) found the placings in a similar contest last time. That was a good run and is an each way prospect. MACHISTADOR (4) has been racing well this campaign. Rates well and is also each way.

Selections

**SWISS BANK (6) - MILK BAR (5) - DANTZIG CHOP (15) - MACHISTADOR
(4)**