

LE TOUQUET [R-H] - 30 July

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA CANCHE - 1300m CLM. Purse EUR €10,000.

1. **REDLINER** - Faded when 20L seventh in a 1200m maiden at Chantilly earlier this month. More needed.
2. **LE SHALAA** - Fair 9.75L fifth over 1200m at Durtal last month. Improvement required.
3. **JACASSE CAMARA** - Unraced Cima de Triomphe gelding. Rare two-year-old runner for a predominantly jumps orientated stable.
4. **TATAKITEM** - Held 17L sixth in a 1000m conditions race at Vichy last week. Minor role likely.
5. **DUCHESSE** - Unraced Morandi filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
6. **KALISHA** - Unraced Sommerabend filly. Others hold more obvious claims.
7. **PANDORA** - Last of seven when beaten 12L over 1000m at Vichy ten days ago. Likely capable of better.
8. **BAVARIA IRON** - Improved on debut effort when 7.75L sixth over 1200m at Argentan eleven days ago. One to note.
9. **JAVA JAMES** - Fifth when beaten 12L over 1400m in a Nantes claimer when debuting just over three weeks ago. Step forward required second up.
10. **DEAR RUBY** - Good 0.75L fourth over 1100m at Dieppe last month. Top chance despite finishing 8.25L fifth in a claimer over the same trip at Saint-Malo subsequently.

Summary: DEAR RUBY (10) can deliver a victory following an 8.25L fifth over 1100m in a Saint-Malo claimer. Top chance having produced a good 0.75L fourth over 1100m at Dieppe last month. BAVARIA IRON (8) may take a step forward to play a role in the finish having been beaten 7.75L sixth in a 1200m maiden at Argentan. PANDORA (7) has shown glimpses of ability. Warrants consideration on the back of a 12L seventh tackling 1000m at Vichy. JAVA JAMES (9) showed promise when a 12L fifth in a 1400m contest at Nantes on debut. Each way player.

Selections

DEAR RUBY (10) - BAVARIA IRON (8) - PANDORA (7) - JAVA JAMES (9)

1. **PREMIER DIVISION** - Faded late on when 3.25L seventh over 1300m at Chantilly AW just over three weeks ago. Improvement likely.
2. **STARK DANON** - Held 6.5L eleventh over 1300m at Chantilly AW earlier this month. More needed.
3. **VIPIN** - Down the field 7.5L fifteenth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud 21 days ago. Others preferred.
4. **SOMMERFEE** - Good 2.5L second over 1200m at Argentan eleven days ago. Bold show expected.
5. **BONUSDARGENT** - 12th both starts this spell including when beaten 17L over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers seventeen days ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **ENJOY THE SILENCE** - Below par 14L thirteenth over 1800m at Compiègne four weeks ago. Best watched.
7. **PICCATA** - 17 race maiden beaten 24L fourteenth over 1600m at Longchamp in May. Minor role likely.
8. **ZAMBACHA ROSETGRI** - Struggled when 47L fourth over 1700m at Pompadour twelve days ago. Only previous victory came back in April 2018.
9. **WINSTON WOLF** - Faded when 7.25L thirteenth over 1300m at Chantilly AW earlier this month. Step forward expected second up.
10. **SANT ANGELO** - Disappointing in two starts since finishing 0.5L second over 1100m at Salon-de-Provence last month. Needs to put those efforts behind him.
11. **KILLING JOKE** - Fair 3.75L seventh over 1200m at Chantilly at the start of this month. Poor wins/runs record.
12. **JAYADEEVA** - Fifth when beaten 5.5L over 1200m at Argentan eleven days ago. One to note.
13. **COUP FATALE** - Held 6.25L eighth over 1000m at Longchamp first up. Others make more appeal.
14. **TAX EXILE** - Held 5.75L eighth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers earlier this month. Claims on his 1L fourth over 1300m at Chantilly AW prior.

Summary: SOMMERFEE (4) can go one better than when 2.5L second over 1200m at Argentan. Leading player in this suitable event. JAYADEEVA (12) makes the shortlist having finished 5.5L fifth tackling 1200m at Argentan. TAX EXILE (14) finds a nice opportunity after a 1L fourth in a 1300m contest at Chantilly AW on his penultimate outing. KILLING JOKE (11) is another to consider following a 3.75L seventh attempting 1200m at Chantilly.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">SOMMERFEE (4) - JAYADEEVA (12) - TAX EXILE (14) - KILLING JOKE (11)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX TREVE - 2700m MDN. Purse EUR €11,000.

1. **LIFE IS TOO SHORT** - Promising 6L third in a 2400m newcomers race at Clairefontaine earlier this month. Notable contender.
2. **NIZAMI** - Fair 5.75L sixth over 2200m at Hamburg (Germany) just under four weeks ago. Strong claims.
3. **LARANND**A - Took a step forward when 6.25L fifth in a 2700m maiden at Orleans. Further improvement needed.
4. **SHAIYMA** - Held 20L seventh in a newcomers race over 1600m at Compiègne four weeks ago. Best watched.
5. **LYRA STAR** - Held 17L seventh over 2400m at Compiègne just under three weeks ago. Bold show likely having finished fourth over 2650m at Chateaubriant prior.
6. **NAOMIE** - Down the field 18L twelfth over 1600m at Chantilly at the start of the month. Best watched.
7. **DELTA PLANFORM** - Seventh both previous starts including when beaten 8.5L in a 2400m claimer at Compiègne last month. Others preferred.
8. **INDIANA JAMES** - Unraced Intello gelding. Likely to improve for the experience.

Summary: NIZAMI (2) can register a victory here following a 5.75L sixth over 2200m at Hamburg (Germany). LYRA STAR (5) makes the shortlist for a top yard. Solid 1.5L fourth in a 2650m maiden at Chateaubriant on her penultimate start. LIFE IS TOO SHORT (1) enters calculations on the back of a 6L third tackling 2400m at Clairefontaine on debut. LARANND A (3) may show further improvement having finished 6.25L fifth in a 2700m maiden at Orleans second up.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NIZAMI (2) - LYRA STAR (5) - LIFE IS TOO SHORT (1) - LARANND A (3)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DALOZ - 2700m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **POTIOKA** - Faded late on when 3.75L seventh over 2000m at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. Capable of better.
2. **ZOE LA GRIBOUILLE** - Given a break since finished 7.25L fifth over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in April. Claims on best form.
3. **GOLD PALACE** - Good 1.25L second over 2400m at Compiegne just under three weeks ago. Leading contender.
4. **JEVOUSVOISENCORE** - Last of eighteen over 2800m at Compiegne 24 days ago. Others preferred.
5. **BLUE PEGASOS** - Returning from a break when 7L tenth over 2800m at Longchamp last month. Step forward required.
6. **CUTTY PIE** - Returned to form with a 0.75L second in a 2800m handicap at Compiegne earlier this month. Claims if replicating that effort.
7. **HINOUE DES HAZARDS** - Held 7.5L seventh over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at Clairefontaine eight days ago. Others make more appeal.
8. **KAZAIN** - Fourth when beaten 11L over 2600m in a conditions race at Vitteaux 26 days ago. Looking for a first victory.
9. **RIQUET** - Demonstrated good form in defeat prior to a 6.25L ninth over 2200m at Chantilly twelve days ago. Notable contender.
10. **VALLEY KID** - Returned to form with a 2.75L fourth over 1800m at Compiegne third up. Has won over this trip in the past.

Summary: GOLD PALACE (3) can deliver a victory following a 1.25L second over 2400m at Compiegne. RIQUET (9) finished 1.5L second tackling 2400m at Clairefontaine on his penultimate start. Respected at this suitable level. CUTTY PIE (6) enters calculations after producing a 0.75L second in a 2800m contest at Compiegne. VALLEY KID (10) is another to note having caught the eye when 2.75L fourth in an 1800m handicap at Compiegne.

Selections

GOLD PALACE (3) - RIQUET (9) - CUTTY PIE (6) - VALLEY KID (10)

MONT-DE-MARSAN [R-H] - 30 July

Race 1 - PRIX JACQUES BOUTIER - 1400m CLM. Purse EUR €12,500.

1. **CASEY** - Looked limited in four starts so far. Happy to oppose.
2. **KATHALINA** - Placed on debut but yet to really build upon that. Gets handy apprentice weight claim now though and is a potential threat to all.
3. **BAKHARA** - First time starter from the Thierry Lemer stable. A market check will prove best guide to what is anticipated.
4. **JOLIENENE** - Solid start to her career with a victory and three placed finishes. Freshened now but expected to improve again. Big chance.
5. **FEE D'ESPOIR** - 2.25L third second time out. Form is questionable but remains open to further progression. Each way hope.
6. **PERFECT FOR ME** - Speedily bred filly by Dream Ahead. Could easily factor amongst this field on debut.
7. **AMBROSELIA** - Disappointing on last two starts and needs more amongst this field.
8. **ABELIE** - Promising reappearance but failed to build upon that in two subsequent runs. Needs more.
9. **MARTINA FRANCA** - Promise on both starts to date when finishing midfield and looks a potential improver that is worth holding safe.
10. **LIRA THE GREAT** - 2L second on debut at Nantes was a good effort. Should improve and looks an each way player.
11. **SEPTIEME SENS** - Winner at Aurillac when last seen. This looks a stronger race but drawn well and no surprise were she to go back to back.
12. **HARIASA** - Placed at Agen on second career start but regressed in two subsequent runs. Interesting if bouncing back.
13. **GRACEFULNESS** - Struggled in two starts so far and would need to improve sharply if she is to factor.

Summary: JOLIENENE (4) is yet to finish outside of the placings after a highly promising first campaign. Been freshened but likely to improve further. The one to beat on reappearance. SEPTIEME SENS (11) scored by 0.5L last time. Big chance of going back to back. LIRA THE GREAT (10) placed on recent debut. Open to progress and easy to fancy. MARTINA FRANCA (9) has shaped well when finishing midfield on both career starts. Each way player.

Selections

JOLIENENE (4) - SEPTIEME SENS (11) - LIRA THE GREAT (10) - MARTINA FRANCA (9)

Race 2 - PRIX DES GARDENIAS - 1400m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **SKIN IN THE GAME** - 5.25L sixth in a maiden over this trip at La Teste on debut last month. Supplemented runner who should have more to offer.
2. **GEORGE AFLEET** - Well beaten at Dax first time out. Major step forward required.
3. **FULLDITCH** - Narrowly denied when second in a course and distance class two conditions race just under two weeks ago. Top chance.
4. **ANDISEA** - 8L sixth in a 1200m maiden at La Teste on debut. More needed in first-time blinkers.
5. **SHALAWAY** - Showed promise when 6L fifth over this trip at Dax first time out. Open to progress. Claims.
6. **PAROVNA** - Eighth on both starts to date and more likely needed to trouble the principles.
7. **SUNSET BEACH** - 8.75L sixth in a class two conditions race over 1200m at La Teste 24 days ago. Frame contender.
8. **CAVIAR D'ORIENT** - Gelding by Lucayan making his debut. Market can guide.
9. **FLASH IS BACK** - Unraced colt by Shamalgan. Not discounted for a good yard.
10. **UM OSHAH** - Unraced filly by Brametot. Respected under a good jockey.
11. **RUE LAROMIGUIERE** - Unraced filly by Pedro The Great. Market can guide.
12. **OMAYRA** - Unraced filly by Cat Junior. May need the run.

Summary: FULLDITCH (3) was denied a nose when runner up in a course and distance class two conditions race. Top claims with track form key. SHALAWAY (5) showed promise when 6L fifth over this trip at Dax first time out. Open to improvement and is a notable runner. Newcomers UM OSHAH (10) and FLASH IS BACK (9) fit the bill on paper and could prove dangerous to discount especially if attracting market support.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FULLDITCH (3) - SHALAWAY (5) - UM OSHAH (10) - FLASH IS BACK (9)</p>

1. **BEYOND MY DREAMS** - Placed on four of last six starts and looks overdue another victory. Honest gelding that should give a bold showing.
2. **HONG KONG STAR** - Promising reappearance in better grade but regressed subsequently. Will prove better suited to this level but hard to trust in current form.
3. **ROYAL VATI** - Well held all starts since resuming. Needs to re-find form but certainly has the ability to factor if doing so.
4. **ARROW CHOP** - 4L sixth at Dax when last seen. That was a creditable run and holds place claims.
5. **INCOGNITO** - Took a leap forward when a nose winner at Nantes last time. This is no tougher so expect another bold showing.
6. **GALIO CHOP** - Struggling this campaign and unlikely to play much of a role.
7. **JONH FOR ALWAYS** - Far from disgraced when a 3.5L fifth at Dax last time. In similar contest here and has an each way chance.
8. **PLANISSIMO** - Well beaten on reappearance. Easily opposed having never placed in seventeen career starts.
9. **BASSIM** - Recent form figures make little appeal. Likely to struggle once more.
10. **EVA GLITTERS** - Ran below market expectations recently but clearly felt capable of better. Interesting should she see market support once more.
11. **AZORIN** - Looked limited all starts so far and would be a big surprise were he to play a role on return.
12. **MAYBEANDMAYBENOT** - Promising reappearance but regressed second up. Excuses that day however and may bounce back now.
13. **ELIMINATOR** - Honest overall record but trailed the field on reappearance. Expect better here but place best for this gelding.
14. **GENERALIFE** - Disappointing recent starts and unlikely to factor.
15. **PRIMO MARA** - Down the field all previous starts this campaign. Happy to oppose.
16. **SUGAR BAY** - Nicely weighted on best form but has been well beaten on recent starts and likely best watched.

Summary: This looks a modest contest with so many of these having been well beaten on recent starts. BEYOND MY DREAMS (1) placed on four of his past six starts. Looks overdue a victory but finds the right race now and will take some beating. INCOGNITO (5) held rivals for a nose success last start. Big chance of going back to back. ARROW CHOP (4) shaped well when beaten just 4L latest. Conditions to suit and rates an each way player. EVA GLITTERS (10) was popular on recent starts. Failed to meet expectations however clearly felt capable of better so a potential threat to all if showing more.

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<p style="text-align: center;">BEYOND MY DREAMS (1) - INCOGNITO (5) - ARROW CHOP (4) - EVA GLITTERS (10)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX BURKEGUY - WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - 1600m OPEN. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **AMYR DU SOLEIL** - High-class performer who was a G1 winner in 2019. Stable debut following 390 days off. Top chance if sharp enough on return.
2. **KHATEER ALKHALEDIAH** - Two from two over this trip and arrives on a hat-trick following a pair of victories at Waregem (BEL). Market can guide on stable debut.
3. **ALHAFAR** - 1L success in a conditions race over this trip at Waregem (BEL). Tough to assess.
4. **IFRIQUI** - Held on three starts to date. Opposed.
5. **HAZZAM** - Five placings from eight career starts and could find the frame once more for a top yard.
6. **MZOON** - 3.5L success over 2100m at Toulouse prior to finishing 1L runner up behind Natalma Al Maury at Dax. One to note.
7. **NATALMA AL MAURY** - 6.5L third in the G3 Prix Damas prior to a 1L success at Dax last month. In the mix.
8. **DURAT AL ZAMAN** - Not seen since finishing a 4.25L fourth in the G1 Qatar Arabian Trophy des Juments at Longchamp in 2019. Market check required.

Summary: High-class performer AMYR DU SOLEIL (1) was a G1 winner in 2019. Makes stable debut following 390 days off and rates a top chance in this field. Might not need to be at his best following the lengthy absence. NATALMA AL MAURY (7) beat MZOON (6) by 1L when tackling 1400m at Dax. Both could be involved at the finish. DURAT AL ZAMAN (8) has not been sighted since finishing 4.25L fourth in the G1 Qatar Arabian Trophy des Juments at Longchamp in 2019. Market check required as dangerous to rule out if retaining ability.

Selections

AMYR DU SOLEIL (1) - NATALMA AL MAURY (7) - MZOON (6) - DURAT AL ZAMAN (8)

Race 5 - PRIX SAMARITAIN - 2000m CLM CL4 HCP. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **ZOUAVE VALLEY** - Fair eleventh in a class two handicap latest and solid 1L second over 1800m at Marseille-Borely prior. Chance dropping into a claimer.
2. **HONOR BERE** - 3.75L seventh in a 1900m class three handicap at Deauville seventeen days ago. One to note.
3. **MACHISTADOR** - 2.5L success in a class four handicap at this venue nine days ago. Good record over this trip. In the mix.
4. **QUDILLERO** - 6L claiming success four back and respected dropping back in trip following a 4.25L tenth tackling 3000m at this venue thirteen days ago.
5. **LE HAVRE DREAM UP** - Held on his last two starts but supplemented dropping into a claimer. Not ruled out.
6. **CANADA** - In poor form but shaped better when 2.75L sixth over course and distance. Outside place claims.
7. **HALLOWED SONG** - Scored by 0.75L in a class four claiming handicap at a country venue prior to a fair third at Pompadour. Considered.
8. **BODNAKOV** - Fifteen race maiden who arrives in poor form. Others preferred.

Summary: ZOUAVE VALLEY (1) shaped better than the bare result when a fair eleventh in a class two handicap. Solid 1L second over 1800m at Marseille-Borely prior and is a notable runner dropping into a claimer. MACHISTADOR (3) scored by 2.5L in a class four handicap at this venue. Enjoys this trip and is one to note. HONOR BERE (2) showed up well when 3.75L seventh in a 1900m class three handicap at Deauville. Shortlist. QUDILLERO (4) produced a 6L claiming success four back and is considered dropping back in trip following a 4.25L tenth tackling 3000m at this course.

Selections

ZOUAVE VALLEY (1) - MACHISTADOR (3) - HONOR BERE (2) - QUDILLERO (4)