

MARSEILLE VIVAUX [L-H] - 13 October

Race 1 - PRIX SKY LAWYER - 1500m CL2. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **LESSLEPASSER** - Consistent type who was not disgraced when 3.5L fifth at Toulouse in this class over 1200m five weeks ago. Holds claims.
2. **RED CRAZY** - 9.75L last of six after setting the pace in this grade at Lyon-Parilly tackling 1350m a month ago. Promising efforts prior.
3. **BONHEUR BLEU** - Marseille-Borely 1600m maiden winner prior to a 15L last of six at Salon-de-Provence in this level. Needs to bounce back.
4. **MA NOIRE** - Holds placed Black Type form. Drops in grade after a 25L eighth in the Chantilly 1200m G3 Prix Eclipse a month ago. Not ruled out.
5. **GREAT CHIEF** - 2.5L winner of a Deauville 1300m AW claimer in August. New trainer. In the mix with further progress likely.
6. **SECRET FEELING** - Consistent filly who ran 5.25L fifth at Marseille-Borely over 1800m in this company 39 days back. Consider.
7. **BEAUTY QUEEN** - Scored by 2.5L in a course and distance maiden eleven days ago. Up in grade but shortlisted.
8. **FORTUNA IMPERATRIX** - 37L seventh at Moulins ten days ago in a 1400m claimer. Needs significant improvement.

Summary: BEAUTY QUEEN (7) scored by 2.5L in a course and distance maiden eleven days ago. Up in grade but makes the shortlist. Stablemate GREAT CHIEF (5) was a 2.5L winner of a Deauville 1300m AW claimer. New trainer and in the mix with further progress likely. LESSLEPASSER (1) is consistent. Not disgraced when 3.5L fifth at Toulouse in this class over 1200m. Holds claims. MA NOIRE (4) brings placed Black Type form and cannot be ruled out.

Selections

BEAUTY QUEEN (7) - GREAT CHIEF (5) - LESSLEPASSER (1) - MA NOIRE (4)

CHANTILLY [R-H] - 13 October

Race 6 - PRIX DES CANTERS - 1900m CL2. Purse EUR €31,000.

1. **PANJO** - Completed a double in a Dresden (Germany) handicap over 1500m (good) eighteen days ago. This demands more.
2. **ANGEL** - Nose success second up at Clairefontaine over 1800m. Progressing nicely and expected to go well.
3. **CENTRAL PARK WEST** - 4.75L fourth in this grade at Craon last month. Others make more appeal.
4. **SAPONARO** - First career success in a Clairefontaine 1800m maiden at the end of August. Place appeal up in grade.
5. **TRABUCO** - 11L defeat when reappearing at this level 29 days ago. Could improve.
6. **FOREST OF WISDOM** - Fine 3.5L placing in this grade at Vichy over 2000m 59 days ago. Leading claims.
7. **NUBIA** - Seventh first up at this level here nineteen days ago. One to note with improvement likely.
8. **ROMAN BAMB** - 6.5L eighth in the Listed Prix Occitanie at La Teste over 1900m 39 days ago. Thereabouts eased in company.

Summary: ROMAN BAMB (8) is expected to appreciate this drop in class after a held eighth in the 1900m Listed Prix Occitanie at La Teste. Major claims. FOREST OF WISDOM (6) managed a bright start to his career including a 3.5L third in this grade at Vichy. Genuine hope. ANGEL (2) is progressing nicely. May challenge for the frame if delivering best. NUBIA (7) could improve second up representing a leading trainer. Keep in mind.

Selections

ROMAN BAMB (8) - FOREST OF WISDOM (6) - ANGEL (2) - NUBIA (7)

1. **SIMPLY LOVELY** - Off the mark in a weaker 1100m Salon-de-Provence handicap eighteen days ago. Leading chance on AW debut.
2. **TARAMANA** - Weakened late in a Deauville AW handicap over this distance. Something to prove.
3. **MISSY CHOPE** - Placed in previous couple of turf claimers. More needed back on this surface.
4. **EOINSTYLE** - Unplaced in both AW starts to date. Tough draw.
5. **LA SCYLLA** - Beaten a long way in three maidens thus far. Handicap debut but prefer to watch after a lengthy break.
6. **KING OF THE LIONS** - 2.25L fifth in a course and distance handicap nineteen days ago. Each-way appeal from a fair draw.
7. **PLANTHALYA** - Yet to reach the placings in eight AW starts. Opposed.
8. **COVADONGA** - Beaten out of sight on handicap debut on reappearance. Impossible to recommend.
9. **SPANISH HONEY** - 3.5L sixth in a similar track and trip event nineteen days ago. Consider.
10. **LE CHAT BOTTE** - Arrives in good placed form on turf but yet to hit the frame in six AW efforts.
11. **BOBIK** - Ran on late in a course and journey handicap nineteen days ago. Not out of the placings with the right run.
12. **AIMEF** - 12L defeat in a track and trip handicap last month. Little appeal.
13. **BLLUSHING** - Dropping in the weights after a pair of moderate handicap runs. Not entirely dismissed.
14. **BIENNE** - One placing from four AW outings thus far. Look elsewhere for the winner.
15. **BISCOTTINO** - Midfield in previous trio of maidens. Not out of this on earlier handicap second.
16. **MAISONCELLES** - One placing in fourteen runs but continues to slide down the weights. Consider for a minor place at attractive odds.

Summary: SIMPLY LOVELY (1) delivered a breakthrough victory in an easier Salon-de-Provence 1100m handicap. Expected to measure up on first AW attempt in a winnable event. Rates highly. SPANISH HONEY (9) was well supported in the market on previous couple of outings. Respected after a fair sixth here. BISCOTTINO (15) could improve edging down the weights and holds each-way claims. KING OF THE LIONS (6) is another to include securing a good draw to work from.

Selections

SIMPLY LOVELY (1) - SPANISH HONEY (9) - BISCOTTINO (15) - KING OF THE LIONS (6)

1. **MADOUSS** - Down the field in a stronger Fontainebleau handicap over 1200m. Takes a considerable drop in class.
2. **TOUR ODEON** - Mixed handicap form this term at a higher level. Strong claims as a winner on sole track and trip outing.
3. **LIGHT WAKEUP** - One placing from three AW starts and could improve after down the efforts in stronger handicaps.
4. **PENNYBAKER** - Got off the mark in a 1500m Deauville AW maiden 55 days ago. Lively type on handicap debut with a leading jockey up.
5. **ACLOU** - Two placings from three starts on this surface. Each-way appeal.
6. **KOLKA** - Got off the mark in a Dieppe 1100m handicap at this standard. Notable runner on second AW start.
7. **OISSEL** - Dual AW winner who secured a place double at Longchamp over 1400m. Key player.
8. **CHICA ENERGICA** - 1.25L fourth when reappearing in a better grade Deauville turf handicap. One to consider with fitness on side.
9. **DROGO** - Supplemented after a fair fifth at Longchamp over 1400m. This is easier and respected on AW debut.
10. **PUENTE ARCE** - Missed the placings in a Saint-Cloud claimer over 1600m. Something to find at this level.
11. **PRIVILEGE** - 3.5L sixth first up at Toulouse 35 days ago. Place appeal.
12. **AKAMU** - Held seventh in a Clairefontaine claimer 93 days ago. May improve back on this surface.
13. **ASTONISHER** - Midfield in previous three turf handicap outings. Genuine claims having scored on sole AW start previously.
14. **ASHEN** - 1.25L fourth over track and trip nineteen days ago. Solid pick with blinkers on for the first time.
15. **SNORKELING** - Good 0.5L runner-up at this level over course and distance last month. Obvious contender.
16. **QUELLE CHARM** - Strong run to hit the frame over track and trip nineteen days ago. Leading chance granted a strong pace to aim at.
17. **CARIBERTO** - Needs to bounce back from a heavy defeat at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m. Others preferred.

Summary: TOUR ODEON (2) is expected to improve on mixed turf handicap form returning to this surface with an undefeated AW record. Rates highly. PENNYBAKER (4) managed a breakthrough success in a Deauville AW maiden. Could be handily positioned for a bold display with a notable jockey booking. OISSEL (7) rates a key player after a fine runner-up spot at Longchamp over 1400m. Keep KOLKA (6) in mind bringing an unexposed AW profile.

Selections

TOUR ODEON (2) - PENNYBAKER (4) - OISSEL (7) - KOLKA (6)