

CHANTILLY [R-H] - 27 October

Race 6 - PRIX DE L'OAK TREE - 1800m HCP. Purse EUR €40,000.

1. **ANTOLYA** - Kept on for eighth on handicap debut at this venue on grass over 1800m. Major appeal.
2. **CENTRAL PARK WEST** - AW winner who ran third at this track over 1900m a fortnight ago. Well treated on old form.
3. **AKUA'BELLA** - Supplemented after winning a Pornichet maiden over 1700m. Progressing nicely and rates highly.
4. **SUSU'S DIMPLES** - 8.5L ninth in the Listed Prix La Sorellina over 1600m at La Teste before a break. Worth a market check on handicap debut.
5. **BEAUTIFUL ASPEN** - Shown ability in both AW starts to date and ran a good fourth here (turf) 28 days ago. Key player.
6. **INSIDE GLORY** - Beaten a long way in previous two stronger affairs after making a winning debut. Early days and has been given a break so not dismissed lightly.
7. **FARZANEH** - Course winner over 1900m on handicap debut before a close second at La Teste. Strong claims.
8. **SHADOW** - 4.5L eighth in a similar Deauville AW handicap over 1900m two starts ago. Could improve eased in trip.
9. **SOLASHENKA** - Placed in both AW runs including at this level. Steadily progressive.
10. **EVER PINK** - 4.5L ninth on reappearance at this track over 1800m on turf. Could take a step forward.
11. **BOUJOC** - Held ninth in a 1900m Bordeaux handicap 20 days ago. Others preferred back on this surface.

Summary: AKUA'BELLA (3) has been supplemented after winning a Pornichet maiden over 1700m. Beat subsequent winners in previous two starts and open to progress in a first handicap. Rates highly. ANTOLYA (1) ran on into eighth on handicap debut here over 1800m. Top-three prospect. BEAUTIFUL ASPEN (5) and FARZANEH (7) have solid form in similar company. Both make each-way appeal.

Selections

AKUA'BELLA (3) - ANTOLYA (1) - BEAUTIFUL ASPEN (5) - FARZANEH (7)

Race 7 - PRIX DES TERROIRS DE FRANCE - 1300m MDN. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **KALGANOV** - Held fourth in a newcomers event at Saint-Cloud over 1400m. Expected to leave that run behind and go close.
2. **FECAMP** - 3L fourth in a course conditions event 104 days ago. May need this.
3. **HEATHERWOOD** - Two places ahead of Kalganov first up at Saint-Cloud. Strong claims.
4. **ATOME** - Showed plenty of speed before weakening in a 1800m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie. This is a suitable target eased in distance.
5. **LUNE DE RIO** - Two places from three starts including here on turf over 1400m. Thereabouts.
6. **ARABIA** - Midfield on reappearance in a Vichy 1400m maiden. May find a few too good.
7. **NOIRE** - Fair fifth when debuting at this track on grass 112 days ago. Open to improvement.
8. **DIVA VICTORIA** - 2.5L third in a Saint-Cloud maiden over 1600m last month. Leading prospect for a notable trainer.
9. **NIGHT'N GALE** - Improved sixth in a stronger Longchamp maiden over this distance. Others make more appeal on overall form.

Summary: DIVA VICTORIA (8) ran third in a stronger Saint-Cloud maiden over 1600m. Can get off the mark for a leading trainer in this easier contest. HEATHERWOOD (3) ran second behind an impressive winner in a newcomers event at Saint-Cloud. Rates highly with progress likely. ATOME (4) showed plenty of speed debuting at Lyon-la-Soie. Keep safe eased in trip with a top amateur jockey up. LUNE DE RIO (5) has shown ability. Enters each-way calculations.

Selections

DIVA VICTORIA (8) - HEATHERWOOD (3) - ATOME (4) - LUNE DE RIO (5)

Race 8 - PRIX DU PARC A MOUTONS - 1900m HCP. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **ODSONNE** - Hit the frame over this trip at Deauville AW three starts ago. Each-way chance down 0.5kg.
2. **LA SCYLLA** - 10L defeat on handicap debut on reappearance. Ignored.
3. **TOP GLORY** - Improved runner-up in a Longchamp handicap over 1600m three days ago. Consider.
4. **ILLOIS** - 1L runner-up on third AW outing in this company two starts ago at Deauville. Solid pick.
5. **STORMY NIGHT** - Progressing nicely in handicaps with a second at Longchamp at 2000m thirteen days ago. Keep safe.
6. **PENNY DE CERISY** - Unplaced in both handicaps thus far. Something to find on AW debut.
7. **CHAPPAQUIDDICK** - No worthwhile form to suggest an upturn in form is imminent.
8. **SHIRAZ** - Beaten out of sight here on turf third up over 2000m. Could improve dropped in trip but more needed.
9. **MARCIE** - One placing from nine attempts to date. Ignored.
10. **STRATOSPHERIQUE** - First career placing when runner-up in a Pornichet maiden over 1700m on AW debut. Not dismissed with a strong jockey booking.
11. **NAOMIE** - Held eighth on handicap debut over 2000m at Longchamp. Keep in mind for a place with a top amateur jockey on board.
12. **DANCING STAR** - Unexposed after a trio of midfield efforts. Keep safe if attracting market support.
13. **LIFE IS TOO SHORT** - No threat in three handicaps thus far. Plenty to prove.
14. **GALLARDISE** - 10L defeat in a Nancy 2000m handicap earlier in the month. Hopes pinned on cheekpieces improving form.
15. **LE COSMOS** - Unplaced in all twelve starts. Opposed.

Summary: ILLOIS (4) delivered a 1L second on third AW start on penultimate outing. Leading player to made a break through. TOP GLORY (3) improved to hit the frame in a Longchamp handicap. In-form and expected to measure up. ODSOONNE (1) rates an each-way hope judged on fair AW form thus far. Among the main chances is STRATOSPHERIQUE (10) after reaching a first place on this surface latest. Theo Bachelot is a notable jockey booking.

Selections

ILLOIS (4) - TOP GLORY (3) - ODSOONNE (1) - STRATOSPHERIQUE (10)

Race 9 - PRIX DE LA BERGERIE - 1900m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **GORDIAN** - Improved runner-up in a Lyon-la-Soie handicap over 1800m. Each-way appeal.
2. **ROSE IN BLOOM** - Worth forgiving a below par Compiègne run before a lengthy absence. Consider with a strong AW place record.
3. **EN OR** - Completed a double in a 2350m handicap at Strasbourg earlier in the month. Notable runner but drawn wide on AW debut.
4. **JACKY** - No threat in both handicap runs. Prefer to watch.
5. **SATORIE** - Beaten a long way in a similar AW handicap at Lyon-la-Soie earlier this month. Others preferred.
6. **TAN TAMASHA** - Not disgraced in both maiden starts since resuming. Notable runner on handicap and AW debut from a kind draw.
7. **MARTINE BOW** - Unplaced in all three AW outings and yet to offer much over this distance. Others preferred.
8. **RIYAK** - Held fifth behind a subsequent winner at Strasbourg over 2350m last month. Place chance.
9. **JENEREGRETTERIEN** - Improved runner-up on second AW outing at Pornichet over 2100m. Key player for a strong trainer and jockey partnership.
10. **MANZANO** - Reached the frame in a Le Pin au Haras maiden over 2200m third up. Worth a market check on handicap debut.
11. **ZYGFYD** - Three placings from five starts at this journey and has finished behind multiple subsequent winners this term. Not discounted.
12. **SPACE COWBOY** - No threat in four starts to date. Chance to improve in a first handicap on second AW outing.
13. **IZANA BERE** - Nose handicap success over 2000m at Marseille-Borely sixteen days ago. Ultra consistent and rates highly.
14. **RUBIS GOLD** - 22 race maiden who has returned in fine placed form since resuming. Strong each-way contender.
15. **NIPPER** - Breakthrough winner at Longchamp over 2000m (good to soft) thirteen days ago. Top chance on AW debut from a good draw.

Summary: A wide-open handicap with many chances. IZANA BERE (13) ran out a nose winner of a Marseille-Borely handicap and is open to progress after just two AW starts. Consistent. NIPPER (15) scored a maiden victory at Longchamp. Could find further progress on first AW run from a good draw. RIYAK (8) rates among the frame contenders on best form. One to note is TAN TAMASHA (6) on handicap and AW debut after showing ability in maidens. ROSE IN BLOOM (2) could sneak into the placings.

Selections

IZANA BERE (13) - NIPPER (15) - RIYAK (8) - TAN TAMASHA (6) - ROSE IN BLOOM (2)