

DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 09 August

Race 1 - PRIX DE PRE-EN-PAIL - 1500m CLM CL3. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **FUEGO DEL AMOR** - Fourth in this class at Longchamp 40 days ago. Not written off reverting to this surface.
2. **HAVOC** - Downfield effort in stronger company at Longchamp last month. Expected to measure up from a good draw back on the AW.
3. **COME SAY HI** - Ninth reappearing in a better 1300m handicap at this venue. Sharp progress likely.
4. **SIRIUS SLEW** - Sixth in this grade at Vichy 22 days ago. Others preferred.
5. **RAVEN'S SPIRIT** - Consistent type who fared better than an eighth suggests at Vichy last month. Include.
6. **MYSTERIOUS LAND** - Returns to this winning surface after showing plenty of ability this term. Player.
7. **PEDRO THE BEST** - Fourth when last seen over this trip on the AW. Others more persuasive.
8. **DROIT DE PAROLE** - Excellent second over 1300m at this venue last week. Key player.
9. **WIND SPIRIT** - 2.5kg higher after a sign-off win over 1300m here last term. One to note.
10. **NOELLE** - Arrives in peak form after back-to-back wins in similar company. Leading hope with an unbeaten record at this trip.
11. **LIBERTY ISLAND** - Beaten a long way in a Hannover (Ger) handicap in June. Would be a surprise winner.

Summary: DROIT DE PAROLE (8) arrives as a leading fancy who can replicate an excellent second over 1300m at this venue. Rates highly with a top jockey booked. WIND SPIRIT (9) holds strong claims if sharp on reappearance managing a sign-off victory on this surface. MYSTERIOUS LAND (6) brings each-way appeal from the pick of his handicap runs while NOELLE (10) must be included after back-to-back wins tackling turf.

Selections

DROIT DE PAROLE (8) - WIND SPIRIT (9) - MYSTERIOUS LAND (6) - NOELLE (10)

Race 2 - PRIX DU HAMEL - 1300m MDN. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **VILLERS** - Pleasing debut when fifth behind a pair of future winners at Marseille-Vivieux. Contender.
2. **RECOMPENSE** - Unplaced in both AW outings. Vulnerable to improvers.
3. **GALORD** - Shaped with promise with a fourth placing on debut at Dieppe. Notable claims.
4. **IMPITOYABLE** - Ultra consistent type who completed a fifth straight top-three effort at La Teste. Obvious contender.
5. **BOLCHOI** - Second in both course and distance maidens prior to a held eighth in stronger company. Key player.
6. **FASTEN WAVE** - Shown ability in four maidens. More required on AW debut.
7. **LA ROQUE** - Impossible to recommend after four unplaced efforts.
8. **HANDHY** - Behind future scorers in both maiden efforts. Among the place chances.
9. **NACOMA** - Has shown a modicum of ability in four starts. May find a few too strong.
10. **MISSALIA** - Improved third behind a subsequent winner at Saint-Cloud over 1400m. Top-three prospect.

Summary: BOLCHOI (5) is expected to go close to delivering a first win eased in class for a top stable. Showed plenty of ability in both AW runs. IMPITOYABLE (4) maintains excellent consistency. Ideally placed to offer a winning challenge. VILLERS (1) shaped well on debut at Marseille-Vivieux. Player. MISSALIA (10) holds solid each-way appeal after an improved placing at Saint-Cloud.

Selections

BOLCHOI (5) - IMPITOYABLE (4) - VILLERS (1) - MISSALIA (10)

1. **AL GHADEER** - Excellent second on debut at Group Three level. Major contender.
2. **JOE STAR** - Excellent debut success ahead of Al Ghadeer in the G3 Royal Cavalry Oman. Obvious appeal.
3. **MONAASIB** - Debut success at Dax over 2100m. Notable runner raised in class for a trainer among the winners.
4. **OBAID** - Off the mark on fourth start in easier company. More needed at this lofty standard.
5. **JADE DU CROATE** - Behind a pair of these rivals at La Teste. Minor place hope.

Summary: MONAASIB (3) made the perfect start to his career with an impressive maiden victory at Dax. Could take this class rise in his stride for a trainer in excellent form. JOE STAR (2) rates highly after a strong winning effort ahead of AL GHADEER (1) at La Teste. Looks a genuine contender while the latter is hard to fault with further improvement likely. OBAID (4) needs to find something though is still a place chance.

Selections

MONAASIB (3) - JOE STAR (2) - AL GHADEER (1) - OBAID (4)

Race 4 - DOHA CUP (PRIX MANGANATE) - 2000m PSA. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **MOUNJARED AL CHAM** - Signed off with a downfield run in this class at Longchamp. May need this hit-out.
2. **ABBES** - Fifth career victory at Doha (Qat) over this trip in April. Not to be underestimated.
3. **SOKO** - Improving type who won the G3 Sheikh Mansoor Festival on reappearance. Key player.
4. **EBRAZ** - Outstanding record in Group company. Sure to be competitive after back-to-back placings.
5. **JARIF** - Leading claims if replicating a third in the G1 The President Of The Uae Cup at Longchamp.
6. **IZMIR DE CARRERE** - Reached the frame in the same grade at Chantilly over 2000m in June. Place.
7. **ZENHAF** - Newcomer who is expected to struggle at this high standard.

Summary: A small but select field in this G1 for Arabian bred horses. SOKO (3) can complete a double after an impressive win in the G3 Sheikh Mansoor Festival on reappearance. JARIF (5) holds appeal. Managed a fine third in the G1 The President Of The Uae Cup at Longchamp. EBRAZ (4) must be respected. Maintains an outstanding record among similar company. MOUNJARED AL CHAM (1) brings minor place claims.

Selections

SOKO (3) - JARIF (5) - EBRAZ (4) - MOUNJARED AL CHAM (1)

Race 5 - PRIX DU SECOURS POPULAIRE FRANCAIS (PRIX DE CAEN) - 1200m CL2. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **SER SED** - Second behind an impressive winner in this class over 1400m at Saint-Cloud. Key contender eased in journey.
2. **ZUDU SPIRIT** - Two victories from three starts including at this standard at Vichy. Obvious appeal.
3. **ROMEO** - Held fifth in this company at La Teste over 1400m. More needed.
4. **OPTIMAL** - 4L handicap debut success over 1100m at Dieppe. Raised in class and distance.
5. **ALVINA** - 2L sixth in the Listed Prix Yacowlef last month. Capable of improvement.
6. **QUILLA MOON** - Made all to win on debut at Dieppe over 1100m. Not to be underestimated.
7. **RECORDING ANGEL** - Runner-up debuting in a Dieppe maiden over 1400m. Thereabouts with any improvement.
8. **NIGHTCALL** - Expert Eye filly who faces a tough assignment on debut.

Summary: SER SED (1) can return to winning ways following a fine second behind an impressive winner in this class at Saint-Cloud. ALVINA (5) rates a big danger eased in grade after a held sixth in the Listed Prix Yacowlef. QUILLA MOON (6) made the perfect start producing a debut success. Keep safe. ZUDU SPIRIT (2) maintains a progressive profile. Include.

Selections

SER SED (1) - ALVINA (5) - QUILLA MOON (6) - ZUDU SPIRIT (2)

1. **ROYAL ROBBINS** - Excellent nose second in this company at Longchamp. Expected to measure up.
2. **MY KURKUM** - Made all to win a modest Saint-Malo conditions event over 1800m in June. Dangerous to rule out.
3. **THE LAWYER** - Heavy defeats in all three outings this term. Ignored.
4. **BELLE EVASION** - Sixth in this grade at Compiègne over 1400m. Likely to have more impact raised in journey.
5. **INATTENDU** - Failed to fire in this company at Compiègne last month. Capable of bouncing back.
6. **DOMAGNANO** - Shown the occasional spark in this company during the current campaign. Each-way option.
7. **SAUZON** - Scored on sole track and trip start but needs to raise his game at this higher level.
8. **PERTUSATO** - Ran on strongly when seventh in a better Compiègne handicap last month. Consider.
9. **IKEN** - 2kg rise after a first win over 1600m at Chantilly. One to note.
10. **STORMY AIR** - Placed in two of three handicap outings this term. Not written off.
11. **TORIANO** - In fair form and could improve with a solid record at this distance. Place chance.
12. **VIF DES AIGLES** - Not beaten far into sixth in similar company at Chantilly in June. Among the place contenders.
13. **ATOME** - No joy on sole attempt at this distance on penultimate outing. Best watched.
14. **EQUILOT** - Two places from fifteen career outings. Others easily preferred.

Summary: IKEN (9) is likely to offer a bold display after a 2kg rise for winning at Chantilly tackling this trip. Unexposed and warrants respect. ROYAL ROBBINS (1) ran on strongly to take second in this grade at Longchamp. Winning chance. PERTUSATO (8) looks poised to go close attempting an easier standard while INATTENDU (5) brings solid frame credentials. Keep front-runner MY KURKUM (2) in the mix.

Selections

IKEN (9) - ROYAL ROBBINS (1) - PERTUSATO (8) - INATTENDU (5) - MY KURKUM (2)