

NANTES - 15 May

Race 3

1. **PEARL TREE** - Good 3.5L third in a track and trip conditions race on good-to-soft going twelve days ago. Bold show expected.

2. **TOURNESOL** - Held 6.25L sixth over 1800m at La Teste (good-to-soft) just over four weeks ago. Likely capable of better.

3. **AL HAWRA** - Unbeaten in two starts at two. Improvement expected having disappointed 6.75L last of six in the 2000m Listed Prix Rose de Mai at Saint-Cloud (soft) first up.

4. **BOWDRA** - Runner-up beaten 1L over 1900m at Cholet (soft) last month. One to note.

5. **MONTECRUZ** - Victorious by 2L when debuting in a 2400m maiden at La-Roche-Sur-Yon (good) in April. This looks a tougher affair.

6. **EQUINOXE** - Broke his maiden by 1.75L in a 2100m handicap on soft going at Senonnes last month. Notable runner.

Summary

AL HAWRA (3) can leave behind a disappointing 6.75L sixth in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Drops in grade and is shortlisted. PEARL TREE (1) may record a second course success having finished 3.5L third in a similar race to this on good-to-soft going here. BOWDRA (4) could go one place better than when 1L second in a 1900m conditions contest at Cholet. EQUINOXE (6) is another of note. Won by 1.75L in a 2100m handicap at Senonnes.

Selections

AL HAWRA (3) - PEARL TREE (1) - BOWDRA (4) - EQUINOXE (6)

Race 4

1. **SUPER BELLE** - Nose winner of a 2500m handicap at Saint-Malo (good-to-soft) just under three weeks ago. Strong claims.
2. **MAKOTOINABAGOU** - Held 8L ninth over 2400m in a Le Lion-d'Angers (good-to-soft) conditions race early last month. Others preferred.
3. **LE GARDOLOT** - Good 3.75L fourth in a 2000m claimer at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) three weeks ago. Claims back in a handicap.
4. **SILBACO'S SONG** - Improved on seasonal debut when 6L third tackling 2500m at Saint-Malo (good-to-soft) on first handicap start. One to note.
5. **FANCY BLACK** - Changed trainer since finishing 20L ninth in a 2500m event at Saint-Malo (good-to-soft) on handicap debut 20 days back. More needed.
6. **DESIR WAY** - Fourth beaten 3.5L in a 2400m claimer at Saint-Cloud seventeen days ago. Notable runner.
7. **LADY PACIFICO** - Making her handicap debut here following a 2.25L fifth in a 2350m maiden at Saint-Galmier (good) three weeks ago. Step forward needed.
8. **LIFRENCHTEEN** - Below par 4.5L eighth in a 2400m claimer at Saint-Cloud (good) seventeen days ago. Handicap debut.
9. **HUDSON PARK** - Last of six beaten 11L over 2400m on good-to-soft ground here twelve days ago. Improvement needed back in a handicap.
10. **TALIOUINA** - Good 3L third in a 2850m claimer at Sable-sur-Sarthe (good-to-soft) two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
11. **NAWA THEEQ** - Struggled 10L eighth in a 2600m claimer at Fontainebleau (soft) ten days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
12. **SHI FU MI** - 23 race maiden beaten 14L fifth in a 2100m handicap at Longchamp (good-to-soft) last week. More required.

Summary

SUPER BELLE (1) may complete a double having won by a nose in a 2500m handicap at Saint-Malo. TALIOUINA (10) can register a success back in a handicap having been beaten 3L third in a 2850m claimer at Sable-sur-Sarthe. DESIR WAY (6) is considered switching to a handicap following a 3.5L fourth in a 2400m claimer at Saint-Cloud. SILBACO'S SONG (4) holds claims on the back of 6L third in the aforementioned 2500m handicap at Saint-Malo.

Selections

SUPER BELLE (1) - TALIOUINA (10) - DESIR WAY (6) - SILBACO'S SONG

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Race 5

1. **KIROZ** - Runner-up beaten 2L in a 3700m handicap on good-to-soft going here earlier this month. Of note down in trip.
2. **PRESCY LIA** - Last of sixteen over 2400m at Longchamp (good) last month. Others preferred.
3. **ZORPEN** - Impressive 8.5L winner of a 3000m conditions race at Limoges (good) just under two weeks ago. Bold show expected.
4. **LINNOVA** - 11L ninth over 2125m at Wissembourg (good-to-soft) two weeks ago. Others preferred.
5. **FALAZE** - Failed to shine in a couple of starts over hurdles this year including pulled up in a 3600m event at Auteuil (soft) a week ago. Minor role likely.
6. **TRES RUSH** - Winner of his penultimate start but disappointed 10L ninth over 2650m at Chateaubriant (soft) last month. Others make more appeal.
7. **CUTTY PIE** - Fair 3.5L fifth in a 3000m handicap at Fontainebleau (soft) ten days ago. One to note.
8. **RED QUERCUS** - Midfield finish when 5.5L seventh tackling 2100m at Cholet (soft) last month. Claims having won by 1.5L over this trip at Le Lion-d'Angers (good-to-soft) prior.
9. **FLIGHT DE JUILLEY** - Good 3.5L fourth over 3000m at Fontainebleau (soft) earlier this month. Strong claims.
10. **VIPIN** - Last of six in a 1650m conditions race at Sable-sur-Sarthe (good-to-soft) two weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
11. **TREMPOLINA** - Fair 2.75L fifth in a handicap over 2600m at Morlaix (good-to-soft) 20 days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
12. **HAYATO** - Last of fourteen in a 3150m handicap at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) sixteen days ago. Making his first start for a new trainer.
13. **PINK LOTUS** - 8.25L 12th over 2600m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) just over four weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
14. **FAMISCO DE CODIERE** - Returning from a break when 18L last of thirteen over 2500m at Evreux (soft) two weeks ago. Minor role likely.

Summary

ZORPEN (3) may complete a double having won by 8.5L in a 3000m conditions race at Limoges. FLIGHT DE JUILLEY (9) enters calculations after managing a 3.5L fourth in a 3000m handicap at Fontainebleau. CUTTY PIE (7) is another to consider. Finished 3.5L fifth in a 3000m handicap on rain-softened going at Fontainebleau. RED QUERCUS (8) can leave behind a slightly disappointing effort. Found success by 1.5L over 2400m at Le Lion-d'Angers on penultimate outing.

Selections

**ZORPEN (3) - FLIGHT DE JUILLEY (9) - CUTTY PIE (7) - RED QUERCUS
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Race 6

1. **LOOTAH** - Held both starts this campaign including 4.5L ninth over 2400m at Longchamp (good) just under four weeks ago. Step forward needed.
2. **TOTEM** - Fair 4.5L sixth over 2650m at Chateaubriant (soft) nineteen days ago. Improvement likely.
3. **GOT TOUCH** - Midfield finish when 8.25L seventh over 2300m in a conditions race at Royan (soft) first up four weeks back. More needed.
4. **DAMAVAND** - Victorious by 1L in a 2200m claimer at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) three weeks ago. Notable contender.
5. **IRISH STORM** - Promising 5.75L third over 2650m in a Chateaubriant (soft) conditions race nineteen days ago. Of note back in a handicap.
6. **SRIFANELOGREEN** - Victorious by 0.75L over 2650m at Chateaubriant (soft) nineteen days ago. Leading contender.
7. **CANNELLO** - Fourth all three starts this spell including beaten 2.25L in a 3700m handicap on good-to-soft going here twelve days ago. Drop in trip no issue.
8. **VAN HALO** - Struggled of late including when last of thirteen over 2400m at La Teste (soft) seventeen days ago. Best watched.
9. **VANCOUVER DU GUERN** - Successful by 2L in a 3700m handicap on good-to-soft going here earlier this month. Notable runner.
10. **SARATI** - Absent since finishing 6.5L seventh over 2100m at Angers (soft) in October. Best watched.
11. **WHAT A FAIR FOOT** - Good 0.75L second in a 2100m handicap at Cholet (soft) first up 24 days back. Bold show expected.
12. **CASHFORPASSOVER** - Gelded since finishing 10L tenth over 3100m on good-to-soft going here five weeks ago. More required.
13. **GREAT TONIO** - Sixth beaten 2L in a 2400m AW handicap at Pornichet in January. Return to turf no issue.
14. **LINGGARIA** - Faded late on when 3.5L seventh over 2400m at Le Lion-d'Angers (good-to-soft) early last month. Strong claims.

Summary

SRIFANELOGREEN (6) may complete a double having won by 0.75L over 2650m at Chateaubriant. WHAT A FAIR FOOT (11) could go one place better than when 0.75L second in a 2100m handicap at Cholet. Dual course winner LINNGARIA (14) can play a role in the finish on the back of a 3.5L seventh when racing prominently over 2400m at Le Lion-d'Angers. DAMAVAND (4) is considered managing a win by 1L in a 2200m claimer at Fontainebleau.

Selections

**SRIFANELOGREEN (6) - WHAT A FAIR FOOT (11) - LINNGARIA (14) -
DAMAVAND (4)**