

COMPIEGNE [L-H] - 31 August

Race 1 - PRIX DES HAUTS-DE-FRANCE - 1600m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **NOW WE KNOW** - Form since resuming has been disappointing last start finishing 11th over 1600m at Deauville. Place best.
2. **BILLABONG CAT** - Last appeared when he finished seventh over 1400m at Vichy on July 18. Not doing enough of late to threaten.
3. **THE CHARMER** - Finished third over 1600m at Longchamp two back. Chance on that form.
4. **MAMA IMELDA** - Brought up a hat-trick of wins with success over this trip last start at Vichy. Claims again.
5. **ASCOT ANGEL** - Reasonable effort last start finishing sixth and beaten 1.75 lengths over 1600m at Deauville. Should strip fitter. Key chance.
6. **MASTERBOY** - Resumed over 1200m at Deauville where he was well held in 16th beaten 21 lengths. Looking to others.
7. **ROYAL ROBBINS** - Scored last start over 1600m at Deauville. Expected to measure up.
8. **JUST IN LOVE** - Moderate effort last time when 10 lengths from the winner in 13th over 1400m at Deauville. More needed.
9. **COME SAY HI** - Last appeared when he finished fourth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather on August 9. Each-way chance.
10. **OMMEEL** - Finished third beaten a head over 1800m at Clairefontaine. Not dismissed.
11. **AUTUMN TWILIGHT** - Last two runs have only been moderate after winning three back at Longchamp. Not to be underestimated if allowed to dictate.
12. **HOOTTON** - Hasn't raced since finishing eighth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud five months ago. Others preferred.
13. **GOLDINO BELLO** - Finished 10 lengths back when a disappointing 12th last time over 1600m at Deauville. Frame contender on best efforts.
14. **TANTPISPOUREUX** - Finished fifth over 1800m at Dieppe a month ago when beaten 3 lengths. One to note.
15. **THE LAUREATE** - Held over 1900m at Deauville All Weather last time. Claims on prior Longchamp third.
16. **TROBREIZH** - Finished fourth over 1600m at Deauville on August 9. Open to improvement.

Summary: Numerous chances in this strong handicap where ASCOT ANGEL (5) can run a forward race second up after a satisfactory reappearance effort at Deauville. Excellent for at this trip. MAMA IMELDA (4) completed a hat-trick in grand style at Vichy. Ratings riser who is a strong candidate despite the jump in class. AUTUMN TWILIGHT (11) is a bold front-runner who is respected if delivering best. ROYAL ROBBINS (7) and TANTPISPOUREUX (14) offer sound each-way claims.

Selections

ASCOT ANGEL (5) - MAMA IMELDA (4) - AUTUMN TWILIGHT (11) - ROYAL ROBBINS (7) - TANTPISPOUREUX (14)

Race 2 - PRIX DE DRESLINCOURT - 1600m CLM. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **JUGANDO** - Ran a much better race last start when third over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Top chance.
2. **MANDEGA** - Going well with a win two starts back at Deauville All Weather before finishing second over 1500m at the same venue last time. Should be thereabouts.
3. **LIDISBARN** - Scored over 1400m at La Teste De Buch on August 23. Key chance.
4. **KIT DE CERISY** - Third behind Jugando over 1600m at Clairefontaine when lining up for just the second time. Player.
5. **MISS LAWMAN** - Well held on debut over 1400m Moulins when seventh beaten 12 lengths. More needed.
6. **DRAG LIFT** - Held tenth over 1300m at Deauville All Weather. Place looks best.
7. **MON SIOUX** - Third over 1600m at Clairefontaine three-and-a-half weeks ago. Each-way chance.
8. **LOVER WITH A G** - Hasn't threatened in two career runs the most recent a seventh over 1400m at Dieppe. Looking to others.

Summary: JUGANDO (1) is unbeaten over this distance and should appreciate the return to turf. Rates highly in this winnable claiming event. LIDISBARN (3) got off the mark in this grade at La Teste. Expected to be involved at the business end. MANDEGA (2) has been supplemented following a good runner-up position in a Deauville AW conditions contest. Player. KIT DE CERISY (4) is another to consider on only a third run with first-time cheekpieces applied.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUGANDO (1) - LIDISBARN (3) - MANDEGA (2) - KIT DE CERISY (4)</p>
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1. **NAVAL ACADEMY** - Debut fifth when beaten 6 lengths over 1300m at Deauville. Could improve.
2. **AL VELOCITY** - Finished fifth over 1400m at Mont-de-Marsan on July 20. More needed.
3. **WEEKEND WARRIOR** - Finished sixth on debut over 1400m at Dieppe when beaten 7 lengths. Key player if progressing.
4. **JELIEL** - Safely held on debut last start finishing 14 lengths adrift in sixth at Deauville over 1500m. May need more time.
5. **GARPUR** - Went down by just half a length when third at Le Touquet over 1300m last time out. Winning chance.
6. **PROLETARIAT** - Finished seventh over 1200m at Deauville on August 20. Each-way player.
7. **MARTINGANA** - Held on debut over 1600m at Saint-Malo when seventh beaten 6 lengths. Others look stronger.
8. **LASTING IMPRESSION** - Sent off favourite when fifth at Deauville over 1200m first-time-out. Expected progress second up.
9. **LOVELY TESS** - Hasn't threatened in two career runs the most recent a sixth over 1500m at Dusseldorf. Doesn't appeal.
10. **CALISTOGA** - Only ninth when beaten 8 lengths over 1500m at Deauville. Could improve substantially for a top stable.
11. **ETERNAL DANCE** - Finished eighth when beaten 7 lengths over 1500m at Deauville on debut. May improve but needs to.
12. **BONNE LOUISE** - Held on debut when 11th over 1200m at Saint-Cloud. Prefer others.

Summary: WEEKEND WARRIOR (3) can show up strongly if stepping forward from a midfield run behind subsequent winners at Dieppe. Leading hope. NAVAL ACADEMY (1) shaped with plenty of promise on debut at Deauville. Main contender. LASTING IMPRESSION (8) was strong in the market first up for notable connections. Sharp progress likely. GARPUR (5) improved second up. One for the places.

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<p style="text-align: center;">WEEKEND WARRIOR (3) - NAVAL ACADEMY (1) - LASTING IMPRESSION (8) - GARPUR (5)</p>

1. **HAPPY HARRY** - Won over 2500m at Deauville last outing but this is tougher.
2. **WENNEMAR** - Scored on debut with 1 length to spare at Clairefontaine over 2400m. Can improve and is worth following up.
3. **PROMENEUR** - Scored over 2900m at Clairefontaine on August 22. Can measure up again.
4. **COURTESY CALL** - Finished just 1.0 length away in third last start over 2400m at Vichy. Rates highly and should be prominent.
5. **MAPPATASSIE** - Stuck on strongly to score by 1.5 lengths at Clairefontaine over 2400m on debut. Chance.
6. **OMANENSE** - Steps out to 2800m for the first time today after a modest effort last time out, finishing 6 lengths away in sixth over 2000m at Vichy. Could improve for a top stable.
7. **PRINCESSE D'OR** - Scored by 0.8 lengths over 3000m at Le Lion-d'angers. Harder here though and others rate better.
8. **LA FILLE DU SUD** - Disappointed last time at Deauville when 2.75 lengths from the winner in sixth. Will need to do a bit more.

Summary: A tricky conditions event with a few strong contenders including debut winner WENNEMAR (2). Expected to take this class rise in his stride for a good stable. PROMENEUR (3) built on solid form to get off the mark in a 2900m course maiden. Lively chance. COURTESY CALL (4) is a dual winner from six outings and ran third in this grade last time. Honest claims. MAPPATASSIE (5) was another debut scorer. Included.

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1. **BADGE** - Finished third over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly two back. Player on best form.
2. **MANAVI** - Kicked off his career with a moderate tenth beaten 6 lengths over 1800m at Clairefontaine two-and-a-half weeks ago. Will need to improve sharply.
3. **WEBINAR** - Made debut 12 weeks ago over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly when finishing just 2 lengths from the winner in fourth. May pay to follow.
4. **SKY SILENCE** - Out of the placings in two runs to date the latest when safely held in fifth over 2400m at this track. Needs to show improvement.
5. **EAGLEHAWK** - Turned in a better run last time out when third over 1800m at Clairefontaine beaten 3 lengths. Solid top-three chance.
6. **E VA BIN** - Ran a better race last start to finish third at Dieppe over 1800m. Not dismissed.
7. **FRANKIE'S BOY** - Well held on debut over 1800m this track when ninth beaten 23 lengths. Opposed.
8. **SKIPPER** - Showed speed when ninth on debut over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather six-and-a-half months ago. Could improve.
9. **SINNDARILLO** - Didn't inspire again last start when beaten 8 lengths over 1800m at this track. Best watched.
10. **SEVEN SUMMITS** - 9 lengths back in sixth over 2000m at Deauville. Progress required.
11. **SUPER ZOOM** - Finished 24 lengths from the winner in tenth last start over 1600m at Vichy. Opposed.
12. **ZARAK STAR** - Good third over 2000m at Vichy on July 19. Can build on that performance.
13. **RIDAVIYA** - Close second on her latest appearance at Vichy over 2000m. Gerald Mosse retains the ride. Top chance.
14. **BABY GLORY** - Finished fifth over 2200m at Dieppe on July 8. Place chance.
15. **AL SAHARA** - Made her debut over 1800m at Clairefontaine finishing 5 lengths from the winner in ninth. May improve sharply.
16. **ANTOMINA** - Finished seventh over 1800m at Clairefontaine on August 12. Place claims.
17. **LACEFULL** - Finished 14 lengths back in eighth on debut over 2400m at Clairefontaine last start. Looks tested.

Summary: RIDAVIYA (13) completed a runner-up double at this trip in a Vichy maiden. Behind a future winner that day and likely to prove hard to pass. WEBINAR (3) shaped with ability first up at Lyon-Parilly. Notable chance for a top stable. E VA BIN (6) has improved with racing. One for the frame. BADGE (1) has been frustrating but must be included for multiples. SKIPPER (8) is not entirely ruled out after showing speed on debut.

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<p style="text-align: center;">RIDAVIYA (13) - WEBINAR (3) - E VA BIN (6) - BADGE (1) - SKIPPER (8)</p>
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1. **ROYAL RYLEY** - Won two back at this track then finished fourth last start over 2200m at Clairefontaine. Top chance.
2. **NINJO** - Finished fourth over 2200m at Clairefontaine two-and-a-half weeks ago. Not dismissed.
3. **DORTHE** - Tailed off ninth last start over 3000m at Dieppe. Positive jockey booking.
4. **MEDIA WINS** - Tailed off when tenth over 2400m at Clairefontaine on debut. Don't think he will trouble this field.
5. **CAMPELLO** - Finished sixth over 2400m at Clairefontaine on August 12. Worth another chance.
6. **DIAMAND DE VINDECY** - Sixth over 2900m at Argentan two weeks ago. Chance on the figures.
7. **CANIAR DE LUXE** - Held finished seventh over 2900m at Argentan on August 17. Looks safely held on recent runs.
8. **DUCHESS** - Better effort last time to finish in the money over 2300m at Brehal. Can go well.
9. **DAQUIRIA** - Well held in all three runs during maiden campaign. Can't recommend at this point on disclosed form.

Summary: A desperately weak affair where ROYAL RYLEY (1) looks the one to beat if replicating a 4L claiming success here on penultimate run. Rates highly. CAMPELLO (5) could offer the biggest threat to the selection on figures. DUCHESS (8) and DIAMAND DE VINDECY (6) are among the each-way contenders if delivering best efforts. Include.

Selections

ROYAL RYLEY (1) - CAMPELLO (5) - DUCHESS (8) - DIAMAND DE VINDECY (6)
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