

RACE 1 6:35 PM | \$18,000 | PAU | 2400m

5	KAREEM (FR)	Runner-up in two of three starts last year, including his latest outing back in July 2022. Was not disgraced at Group II level either, so probably sets the standard here on his return.
1	GHAFFAR DE BRUGERE	Last-start winner at this venue over 2000m. Has a good record at the venue and is likely to be a factor once more.
4	PETITE AATIKA (FR)	Consistent filly with sound form references and proven efficiency on this surface. Will have a role to play.
3	CHOUF THE STAR (FR)	Maintaining a respectable level of form and consistency. Not to be taken lightly, especially if judged on his best references.
8	DZHARI ZORAHN (FR)	Al Nus Sukran colt out of Djazie Bint Almarkab.

RACE 2 7:05 PM | \$27,000 | PAU | 2000m

2	SIBAYAN (FR)	Debut winner who almost preserved his unbeaten record when only narrowly beaten (2nd) last time. Can get back to winning ways.
1	HAVRAS	Progressive colt trained by a skillful handler. Has won back-to-back outings recently and is likely to make another bold bid.
5	SWING CITY (FR)	Improving last-start winner over this course and distance. Open to further progress so will have a role to play here.
3	SHERZAL (FR)	Has improved with each outing stepped up in distance, culminating in a last-start success over this trip. Should have more to offer.
4	MAGIC FALCON (FR)	Improved with headgear fitted to win his penultimate start over 1600m before failing to confirm that progress last time. Could do better stretching out to this trip.

RACE 3 7:35 PM | \$23,000 | PAU | 1600m

4	BACK IN PARIS	Confirmed the promise of his debut 4th by running well to finish 2nd at this track recently. Need only confirm that improvement to go one better.
1	CORONADO (FR)	Toronado colt out of Cavalseulles.
3	CHAI D'OEUVRE (FR)	Encouraging first-up run when finishing 5th over 1600m. Should improve and strip fitter.
11	NASDAQ (FR)	Has finished 4th in both outings. Dark horse.
6	BAAL HOWARD (FR)	Didn't go unnoticed on debut but failed to improve with that experience under the belt last time. Could get back on track with blinkers now fitted.

RACE 4 8:05 PM | \$23,000 | PAU | 1600m

9	MELODY (FR)	Drops in class after debuting in a strong field at Chantilly. Ought to improve significantly with that experience under the belt.
4	JAKIMA	Consistent for the most part and boasts sound form references on this surface in England. Should have a role to play.
7	MONNA VANNA	Magna Grecia filly out of Gold.
8	FURTIVE DIVINE (FR)	Started well enough on debut to warrant respect here. Ran a better race than indicated by her finishing position on that occasion (7th), so cannot be taken lightly.
1	CORDIALE (FR)	Made no impression on debut but improved with that experience to finish 6th last time, so could get a look in here with further progress.

RACE 5 8:40 PM | \$14,000 | PAU | 1600m

4	SOLITARY MAN	Continues to blow hot and cold but ran well enough last time, when he didn't get the run of the race, to finish 3rd. Will fight for victory with a repeat of that performance.
5	LIEBE KINDER (FR)	Not disgraced last time (6th) after finishing 2nd in consecutive outings before that. Should sooner or later resume winning ways.
6	AL RASSOUL (FR)	Unreliable and inconsistent of late but retains sufficient means to play a leading role in a race of this nature. Keep safe.
8	ELCOT	Consistent for the most part and ran with merit last time, despite an unfavourable trip. Not taken lightly.
1	VICTORY CAT (FR)	Consistent sort with sound form reference. Concedes weight to all but is well drawn in gate No 2, so must be respected.

RACE 6 9:15 PM | \$20,000 | PAU | 2000m

3	LIMESY (FR)	Was a winner three starts back and has remained competitive in both subsequent outings, including a recent 2nd, and enjoys the PSF. Winning chance.
13	SPANISH LIGHT (FR)	Has already proven effective on this fibresand track and should not be long in winning. Will have a leading role to play.
4	MYMAP (FR)	Lines up here in good form and recently changed hands after a creditable last start (5th) at Le Mans. Chance here if as effective on PSF.
6	EXUMA (FR)	Bounced back to form when running on well to finish 3rd at this venue last time. Warrants respect here.
11	LADIES LAW (FR)	Consistent for the most part with sound form references, including a respectable effort in a benchmark race recently. Dark horse.

RACE 7 9:50 PM | \$16,000 | PAU | 1600m

9	AFSHAR (FR)	Is likely to have been prepared for his return to this venue, where he excelled during the winter. Winning chance.
6	STIRLING (FR)	Lines up here in good form and physical condition. Finished an eye-catching 2nd last time and will fight for victory here with a repeat of that performance.
3	CHIEF RED CLOUD (FR)	Inconsistent but has the means to be very competitive at this level, especially off his mark (compared to last season). Respected from stall No 1.
11	WAIPA (FR)	Bounced back to form with an excellent 3rd here last time and should have a role to play if confirming that improvement. Keep safe.
12	JORDAN BAKER (FR)	Recently switched stables which could have breathed new life into him. Will be fitted with full blinkers On this occasion, so cannot be taken lightly.

RACE 8 10:32 PM | \$20,000 | PAU | 1600m

8	MYBOYFRIEND (FR)	Bounced back to form last time by running on to finish a reassuring 2nd and has a winning chance here if confirming that improvement. One to beat.
5	FLY D'ASPE	Recently returned to success on this track, which he particularly enjoys. Ought to fight for victory once more despite carrying a resultant penalty.
12	NUIT D'ALIENOR (FR)	Has won twice and finished 3rd twice in her last five starts. Makes obvious appeal here on that form and should play a leading role.
6	EL TORERO (FR)	Inconsistent though undeniably capable sort whose form is patchy but record at this track a good one. Keep safe.
1	NORDESTE (FR)	Honest performer who, even with his rider's 1,5kg allowance, has to concede weight to all. Will be hard to peg back if getting to the lead and dictating terms.