

R4 CLAIREFONTAINE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX BELLE RETRAITE ODILE ! (PRIX DES GLAIEULS) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- MAC TYSON Finished ninth over 1400m at Clairefontaine in Claimer on 11 July. Look elsewhere
- **2. ST LUNAIRE -** Won Claimer over 1600m at Vichy on 16 July. Is clearly in a good space and merits healthy respect
- **3. GENERAL CHOP** Finished second over 1400m at Clairefontaine in Claimer on 11 July. Mickael Barzalona retains the ride, and he is a threat
- **4. NOCTURNE BLOU -** Won over 1600m at Vichy in Claimer on 30 July. Meets a similar line-up and can follow up with another victory
- **5. EXTRAVAGANZA -** Finished behind St Lunaire when sixth in Claimer over 1600m at Vichy on 16 July. May have to settle for the same result but can place
- **6. CAPOUCHINE -** Not much promise shown. Finished seventh over 1600m in Claimer over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 26 July. Others look stronger
- **7. ANNALIGHT -** Finished seventh on debut in Maiden over 1600m at Saint-Malo on 24 July. Would have gained from the experience and needs to improve
- **8. LAKE DREAM** Moderate last two starts after promising debut. Finished ninth over 1600m in Claimer over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 26 July. Needs to improve

Summary: NOCTURNE BLOU (4) comes off a good victory over this distance on 30 July. She jumps from pole position and can follow up. GENERAL CHOP (3) ran a good race when second over 1400m at Clairefontaine on 11 July. It is encouraging that Mickael Barzalona retains the ride, and he is one of the leading contenders. ST LUNAIRE (2) won over this distance at Vichy on 16 July. He is coming along the right way and merits obvious consideration. EXTRAVAGANZA (5) finished behind St Lunaire in her last outing and may battle to turn the form around.

SELECTIONS

NOCTURNE BLOU (4) - GENERAL CHOP (3) - ST LUNAIRE (2) - EXTRAVAGANZA (5)



C2 - PRIX VILLE DE HONFLEUR (PRIX KENMARE) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 25,600

- **1. SHAMSAT -** Won over 2200m at Dieppe in Maiden on 22 July. Takes on stronger but Cristian Demuro is booked to ride
- **2. MONDO -** Was far from disgraced when second in a Class 1 Conditional over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on 22 June. Drops back to Class 2 and must be considered
- **3. PROSECUTOR -** In good form this year. Finished third in Handicap over 1800m at Compiegne on 27 June. Alexis Pouchin knows him well and the son of Persian King should have a say
- **4. PONDERADO -** Ran a good race when second in a Class 2 Conditional over 2000m at Chantilly on 24 June. Mickael Barzalona does duty and he may be the horse to side with
- **5. PARANIAK -** Has improved with each run. Won over 2300m at Tarbes in Maiden on 5 June. Takes on much stronger
- **6. MAHIYA -** Won on debut over 2200m at Chantilly in Maiden on 28 June. She takes on stronger but could be anything and can remain unbeaten

Summary: PONDERADO (4) comes off a good second-place finish over 2000m on 24 June. The booking of Mickael Barzalona is a big plus, and he can return to winning ways. MAHIYA (6) won a good race on debut over 2200m on 28 June. She takes on stronger but looks to have ability and cannot be discounted. MONDO (2) has consistent form lines this year. He drops back in Class and should be involved at the finish. PROSECUTOR (3) is in good form and comes off a third-place finish. Alexis Pouchin knows him well and he cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

PONDERADO (4) - MAHIYA (6) - MONDO (2) - PROSECUTOR (3)



C3 - PRIX BLACK'S CREED (PRIX TURGEON) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 20,100

- **1. COLO -** First timer by Magneticjim out of the Noroit mare, Wola. He is drawn well in barrier two but may need this outing
- **2. VOIKOVSKI -** A son of Elvsstroem out of the Dubawi mare, Crystal Magic. Overlook unless betting shows otherwise
- **3. HOWABOUTHATNOW -** First timer by Vol De Nuit out of the George Vancouver mare, Jugeotte. He will need luck from the wide draw
- **4. MATADOR WOOD -** First timer by Olympic Glory out of the Anabaa mare, Super Anna. He is the nephew of Super Celebre who finished second in the Group 1 Prix Du Jockey Club. Cristian Demuro does duty
- **5. MONDIAL SPORT -** Unraced son of Mondialiste out of the Dalakhani mare, Shamarina. Hugo Journiac rides and he could be one of the outsiders
- **6. ROCKEOP -** A son of Motivator out of the Fastnet Rock mare, Rocking Lady. His mother has already given birth to two winners
- **7. MILO BOYD** Unraced son of Galiway out of the Manhattan Rain mare, The Hunt Is On. His brother, Midlife Crisis, was an impressive winner on debut at Deauville. Christophe Soumillon is booked to ride
- **8. MY EDEN JAMES** First timer by Attendu out of the Kendargent mare, Tiaradargent. He is the nephew of Restiana who finished second in a Group 3
- **9. LORD ASCOT -** First timer by Jimmy Two Times out of the Excellent Art mare, Lady Ascot. May need the experience and watch the betting market
- **10. LOOK OF CECCA -** Unraced son of Intello out of the Charm Spirit mare, Look Of Victory. Theo Bachelot rides but he may need the experience
- **11. TROUBLEINPARADISE -** First timer by Moises Has out of the Country Reel mare, Trofee Dore. He should enjoy this type of distance

Summary: The betting market will be a good guide in this Unraced Conditional. MILO BOYD (7) is a son of Galiway with Christophe Soumillon booked to ride. His brother was an impressive winner on debut, and he may follow in his footsteps. MATADOR WOOD (4) is the mount of Cristian Demuro. He is the nephew of Super Celebre who finished second in the Group 1 Prix Du Jockey Club. ROCKEOP (6) is a son of Motivator, and his mother has already produced two winners. MY EDEN JAMES (8) will need luck from the widest draw and if not too green, he can show.

SELECTIONS

MILO BOYD (7) - MATADOR WOOD (4) - ROCKEOP (6) - MY EDEN JAMES (8)



C4 - PRIX PONTIUS LE TEMPLIER (PRIX LADY BERRY) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 20,100

- **1. WAJD -** A daughter of Sea The Stars out of the Redoute's Choice mare, Wajnah. Her dam gave birth to Sahudin who has placed at Listed level
- **2. GAUGAMELA -** A first timer by Sea The Stars out of the Mastercraftsman mare, Dawn Of Hope. She was entered for the Group 1 Prix de Diane and her mother was a Listed winner
- **3. ENGLESQUEVILLE -** A daughter of Le Harve out of the King's Best mare, Eiria. Hails from the powerful yard of Jean-Claude Rouget
- **4. NANOUCK -** First timer by Free Port Lux out of the Sageburg mare, Nest Love. Overlook unless betting suggests otherwise
- **5. QUEEN LAURIE -** A daughter of Headman out of the Azamour mare, Lamaya. She has a wide draw to contend with but Eddy Hardouin rides
- **6. NARAKA -** First timer by Zarak out of the Fastnet Rock mare, Natty. She jumps from a good barrier but may need the experience
- **7. FASILA -** First timer by Sea The Moon out of the Dubawi mare, Elraazy. Hails from the Mario Baratti stable and the booking of Cristian Demuro is a big plus
- **8. SIN CITY -** A daughter of Ultra out of the Turtle Bowl mare, Sund City. She may find this task difficult on debut
- **9. PRETTY QUEEN -** She is a daughter of Australia out of the Zoffany mare, Pretty Woman. She may be one of the outsiders who can run a positive race
- **10. KEYA -** A daughter of Sea The Moon out of the Singspiel mare, Indian Petal. Tony Piccone rides for Godolphin
- **11. ARTUSA -** A daughter of Persian King out of the Monsun mare, Arch Of Colours. Mickael Barzalona rides which is a big plus
- **12. GOOD GIRL DE FAUST -** Has had two runs over hurdles and won over 3200m at Compiegne on 22 April. This is her first run on the flat
- **13. MORAYFIRTH -** First timer by Walzertakt out of the Gentlewave mare, Mariner's Light. Others have a stronger chance on breeding
- **14. SIYOULA -** A daughter of Siyouni out of the Galileo mare, Dosila. She is a niece of Silasol, a dual Group 1 winner
- **15. SHIVA FLOWER -** Well-bred daughter of Kingman out of the Exchange Rate mare, Homerique. She was initially entered for the Group 1 Prix de Diane and her mother was a Group 3 winner
- **16. ZEN -** An unraced daughter of Zarak out of the Buddha mare, Cool And Composed. The betting market will be a good guide with regards to her chances



Summary: SHIVA FLOWER (15) was initially entered for the Group 1 Prix de Diane. Her mother was a Group 3 winner and with Christophe Soumillon doing duty, she can start her career on a winning note. GAUGAMELA (2) was also entered for the Group 1 Prix de Diane. With luck from the wide draw, she should give a good account of herself. ENGLESQUEVILLE (3) hails from the Jean-Claude Rouget yard and the betting market must be monitored with regards to her chances. SIYOULA (14) is a daughter of Siyouni and with Maxime Guyon up, she should run a positive race.

SELECTIONS

SHIVA FLOWER (15) - GAUGAMELA (2) - ENGLESQUEVILLE (3) - SIYOULA (14)



C5 - PRIX DAME TRECY DE LA ROSEE ET KEO DES BRUMES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. TADUKHIPA** Finished 7th in a Conditions race over 1800m at Rochefort/Loire on 21 July. Needs to do a lot more
- **2. GREYMARA -** Finished 9th in a Handicap over 2400m at Compiegne on 21 July. He comes off two poor performances but could have more to offer this time
- **3. BOBBY JEAN -** Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 1800m at this course on 2 July. She took time to accelerate last time and will enjoy the longer trip
- **4. SUPERCLASS -** Finished 6th in a Maiden over 2350m at Machecoul on 23 February. His recent form does not inspire much confidence
- **5. MIAIMAOU -** Ran 4th in a Claimer over 2100m at Le Touquet on 27 July. She has proved her ability to be competitive at this level
- **6. MASCULINISTE -** Won a Claimer over 2500m at Hyeres on 28 June. Improved in Australian blinkers and will have the services of Maxime Guyon this time
- **7. KATANA DES ROCS -** Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1800m at Croise-Laroche on 5 April. There is nothing in her form that suggests she could feature
- **8. FELICIA STORM -** Finished 7th in a Handicap over 2500m at Saint-Malo on 24 July. Judged on her penultimate performance, she could pull it off
- **9. LADY LUCK -** Finished 7th in a Claimer over 2100m at Le Touquet on 27 July. Will need to show a lot more to trouble this field
- **10. SPANGLED STAR -** Finished 8th in a Claimer over 2200m at Dieppe on 14 June. Will have to up her game to feature
- **11. MARIE DE PRUSSE -** Ran 10th in a Handicap over 2400m at Compiegne on 21 July. Her form is not strong enough to be competitive
- **12. QUI EVIDAMENT QUI -** Ran 8th in a Maiden over 2700m at Le Touquet on 27 July. Cannot be taken seriously in this line-up
- **13. ZIARAH DE SAON -** Won a Claimer over 2400m at Rochefort/Loire on 20 July. She has some ability and could run into a place at her best
- **14. DIYAA -** Ran 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on 16 July. She ran on strongly last time and should make further improvement
- **15. BLANCHE EPINE -** Ran 5th in a Handicap over 2500m at Saint-Malo on 24 July. She stayed on well last time and will have Augustin Madamet up for the first time
- **16. PORTO GIUNCO -** Finished 10th in a Handicap over 2000m at Compiegne on 24 July. The form is poor and looks to have no chance



Summary: BOBBY JEAN (3) put up a decent effort at this track last time over shorter and could finally have her day in the sun after three runner-up finishes. DIYAA (14) finished not too far behind the selection in her penultimate start and followed up with a promising second place last time. Experienced MIAIMAOU (5) has her chance in this sort of company, as does MASCULINISTE (6), winner of a claiming race last time.

SELECTIONS

BOBBY JEAN (3) - DIYAA (14) - MIAIMAOU (5) - MASCULINISTE (6)



C6 - PRIX VILLE DE CRICQUEBOEUF (PRIX DE JERSEY) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

- **1. MAHJOUBA -** Finished 7th in a Handicap over 2100m at ParisLongchamp on 10 July. Will need to show improvement
- **2. RIVER QUARTZ -** Ran 2nd in a Handicap over 2400m at Compiehne on 21 July. He has finished runner-up in his last three starts and can go one better this time
- **3. BIG SURPRISE -** Finished 4th in a claimer over 1850m at Vichy on 17 July. She will need to up her game to feature in this
- **4. SEA WAVE -** Ran 5th in a Maiden over 2200m at Dieppe on 22 July. Ran well enough last time and is one to consider in his first handicap
- **5. TENDER MOMENT -** Finished 3th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 4 July. Will have a lot more to do this time
- **6. CELTIC FURY -** Ran 4th in a Handicap over 2400m at Compiegne on 21 July. He is in good form and was not beaten far by RIVER QUARTZ (2) last time out
- **7. SOLIGNY -** Ran 5th in a Maiden over 2200m at Dieppe on 7 July. Did not trouble 4th-placed SEA WAVE (4) in that race but is improving
- **8. SHANCEL -** Won a Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on 16 July. Maxime Guyon rode him to victory last time and retains the ride. Should run well
- **9. SAPHO -** Finished 4th in a Handicap over 2100m at Vittel on 7 July. Nice effort but will have a lot more to do this time
- **10. REJAITT -** Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 2100m at ParisLongchamp on 10 July. Has proven abilty at this level and should perform well once again
- **11. MAKING WAVES -** Finished 4th in a Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on 16 July. She is running well but will need to show more if she is to make waves in this race
- **12. NUIT DE L'HOMME -** Finished 4th in a Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on 16 July. Well held by SHANCEL (8) on that run but has the ability to place
- **13. IRINA -** Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Compiegne on 24 July. She has a lot more to do this time
- **14. SUMMER WINE -** Ran 10th in a Maiden over over 2100m at Haras Du Pin on 13 April. Form does not excite and is returning from a break
- **15. BLEKOU** Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2400m at Compiegne on 21 July. Held by a number of other runners on that form line
- **16. NEXT SHARES -** Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on 16 July. Well beaten by a number of these rivals in that last race



Summary: A solid place getter in all of his three races on turf, RIVER QUARTZ (2) deserves a place in the No 1 box. Improving CELTIC FURY (6) was not far behind last time and stands out as the main danger. A winner last time out and loaded with experience, SHANCEL (8) should perfrom well again. A strong finisher, REJAITT (10) will benefit from the longer distance this time.

SELECTIONS

RIVER QUARTZ (2) - CELTIC FURY (6) - SHANCEL (8) - REJAITT (10)