

SAINT CLOUD - 09 July

Race 1

1. **SAMOS** - Unraced Wootton Bassett colt. Notable contender.
2. **TRUE TESTAMENT** - Unraced Siyouni colt. Top chance for a notable trainer and jockey combination.
3. **PRETEXTE** - Two year old Churchill colt. Of note on debut.
4. **DE VELARA** - Unraced Zelzal colt. Supplemented for this event.
5. **HELP** - Two year old Dream Ahead colt on debut. Likely to improve for the experience.
6. **NOCE D'OR** - Unraced Al Wukair colt. Bold show expected.
7. **ZELDA** - Unraced Zelzal filly. Leading contender for a trainer worth noting.
8. **BEE IN YOUR BONNET** - Unraced Strath Burn filly. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

TRUE TESTAMENT (2) is a son of Siyouni. May debut with a victory for his top trainer. Yet to race Zelzal filly ZELDA (7) looks capable of playing a role in the finish. A big effort is expected of NOCE D'OR (6). This colt by Al Wukair could have an impact first up. SAMOS (1) is a son of Wootton Bassett and can be considered.

Selections

TRUE TESTAMENT (2) - ZELDA (7) - NOCE D'OR (6) - SAMOS (1)

Race 2

1. **LEOPARDS PARK** - Victorious by 0.5L over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly four weeks ago. Top chance.
2. **BROK** - Head third over 2000m in a handicap last month at this venue. Notable contender.
3. **INTEGRANT** - Debuted with a 3L success over 1800m at Chantilly AW in March. Bold show expected.
4. **MOTAZZEN** - Held 10L tenth tackling 1400m at Longchamp just over two weeks ago. Likely capable of better.
5. **DAN CHOP** - Held 23L last of six over 2400m here five days ago. Looks up against it on these terms.
6. **BOUTI** - Struggled both previous starts including when 27L 14th over 1600m in a Chantilly maiden last weekend. Minor role likely.

Summary

LEOPARDS PARK (1) bids for a hat-trick following a 0.5L victory over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly. Leading contender. INTEGRANT (3) enters calculations having delivered a 3L success tackling 1800m at Chantilly AW first up. BROK (2) is another to consider. Ran 1L third in a 2000m handicap at this venue. Include. MOTAZZEN (4) holds claims if replicating the form he showed when winning attempting 2100m here on debut three starts back.

Selections

LEOPARDS PARK (1) - INTEGRANT (3) - BROK (2) - MOTAZZEN (4)

Race 3

1. **KATUBA** - Narrow success in this grade at Compiègne over 1400m nine days ago. Could follow up.
2. **PETIT AMOUR** - Unraced Ectot gelding. Others preferred unless a positive move in the betting.
3. **TATAKITEM** - 12L defeat when debuting in a similar Compiègne event over this trip two weeks back. Needs improvement.
4. **PANDORA** - Midfield in all three outings so far including over this journey here last month. Player eased in class.
5. **KIAWOOD** - Well held fifth in a class two event over this trip on debut here 31 days ago. May improve.
6. **MARGOULIN** - Blinkers on for debut which tempers enthusiasm but best to check the market for clues.
7. **BOWDRAGON** - Bow Creek debutante who is of interest for a trainer who arrives in fair form.
8. **LUNE D'OPALE** - 15L eighth first up at Nantes over this journey 28 days ago. Others make more appeal but may progress.
9. **AGENT MAC GUY** - Lucayan gelding first up for a trainer in fair form. Not dismissed if the market speaks favourably.
10. **CITADELLA** - 10L defeat on sole career start at Chantilly (good) over 1100m in April. Contender up in trip for a notable trainer.

Summary

KATUBA (1) can complete a double following a neck success in a 1400m claimer at Compiègne. Serious player. PANDORA (4) looks well placed down in grade having finished 18L last of six in a track and trip conditions race. Holds claims. CITADELLA (10) could take a step forward. Ran 10L eighth over 1100m at Chantilly on debut. Open to progress. Bow Creek newcomer BOWDRAGON (7) is another to consider.

Selections

KATUBA (1) - PANDORA (4) - CITADELLA (10) - BOWDRAGON (7)

Race 4

1. **POTIOKA** - Faded 4L sixth over 2400m at this track last month. Others preferred.
2. **ENGELBURG** - Held 5L eighth over 2100m at Longchamp just under four weeks ago. Of note switched to a claimer.
3. **GREAT DREAM** - Followed up a Chantilly 2000m handicap win with a 3.25L seventh over 1800m at Compiègne a week ago. Notable contender.
4. **SOUVERAINE ELUSIVE** - Debuting for a new trainer following a 4.75L sixth over 2400m on the AW at Pornichet in March.
5. **MOULT** - Given a break since finishing 2.75L fifth over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW in February. More required.
6. **GRACIAN** - Down the field both starts this spell including when 44L tenth over 2400m at Compiègne in May. Better expected now.
7. **VIBRANT CHORDS** - Below par 7.25L tenth over 1600m at Compiègne in May. Finished a good 1.5L fourth in a 1600m claiming handicap here prior.
8. **NEW FIREBIRD** - Victorious by a head in a 2125m handicap at Wissembourg in May. Supplemented for this.

Summary

GREAT DREAM (3) looks capable of returning to winning ways following a 3.25L seventh in an 1800m handicap at Compiègne. Include. ENGELBURG (2) can play a role in the finish having been beaten 5L eighth attempting a 2100m Longchamp handicap. VIBRANT CHORDS (7) holds claims on his 1.25L fourth over 1600m here on his penultimate start. GRACIAN (6) enters calculations down in trip. Disappointed when tenth tackling 2400m at Compiègne.

Selections

**GREAT DREAM (3) - ENGELBURG (2) - VIBRANT CHORDS (7) -
GRACIAN (6)**

Race 5

1. **BOWDRA** - Fifth beaten 9.75L at Nantes in a class two event over 2400m four weeks ago. First time tongue tie and holds minor claims.
2. **LOU WARRIOR** - Fourth beaten 4.5L in this class at Compiègne over 2000m three weeks ago. More than capable.
3. **SWISS TIGRESS** - Good 3L third over 2250m at Longchamp last month. Top chance.
4. **MAGIC HOUR** - Fourth beaten 10L at Chantilly in a 2400m maiden in May. Claims dropping in distance and into a class three.
5. **CAZALLA** - Sets a solid standard after finishing sixth in a handicap here beaten 4.5L over 2400m four weeks ago. Leading contender.
6. **BAPTISIA** - Won at a country track two starts back but struggled at Strasbourg in a class two 2350m event since.
7. **FELISHA** - Third beaten 1L at Wissembourg in a 2400m maiden twenty days ago. Of note.
8. **BOTAS** - Beaten over 15L at Compiègne a month ago in a 1800m maiden. Has a bit too prove.
9. **SWEETER LADY** - Sixth at this track when beaten 6L over 2400m in a maiden in April. Consider.

Summary

SWISS TIGRESS (3) looks well placed to strike following a 3L third over 2250m at Longchamp. Contender. CAZALLA (5) finds a winning opportunity having finished 4.5L sixth tackling 2400m at this track. In the mix. FELISHA (7) enters calculations on the back of a 1L third in a 2400m maiden at Wissembourg. SWEETER LADY (9) is supplemented for this and completes the shortlist. Ran sixth in a 2400m maiden here and holds claims.

Selections

SWISS TIGRESS (3) - CAZALLA (5) - FELISHA (7) - SWEETER LADY (9)

Race 6

1. **OAKLEY** - Improved on debut effort when 4.75L fifth over 2400m at Compiègne four weeks ago. Further progress required.
2. **MOUNKA** - Held 29L seventh over 3000m in a Dieppe maiden three weeks ago. Minor role likely.
3. **RUBAUD** - Faded late on when 2.75L fourth in a 2200m maiden at Lyon-Parilly just over six weeks ago. Notable contender.
4. **MEASURE UP** - Debuted with a 0.75L third in a 2400m newcomers race at Chantilly in early May. Top chance.
5. **ONE MORE LIGHT** - Good 6.25L third in a 3000m maiden at Dieppe three weeks ago. Strong claims.
6. **LA TEMPLIERE** - Neck second in a maiden over 3000m at Dieppe 21 days ago. Bold show expected.
7. **HUMBLE BEE** - Ninth all three previous starts including when beaten 30L over 2200m at a country venue twelve days ago. Best watched.
8. **WHAT DESTINY** - Unraced Doctor Dino filly. Represents a top jumps stable.

Summary

MEASURE UP (4) may register a victory second up following a promising 0.75L third over 2400m at Chantilly on debut. LA TEMPLIERE (6) makes the shortlist. Finished a neck second tackling 3000m in a Dieppe maiden. ONE MORE LIGHT (5) could produce another big effort. Ran 6.25L third in the aforementioned Dieppe maiden. RUBAUD (3) can be considered after managing a 2.75L fourth over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly.

Selections

MEASURE UP (4) - LA TEMPLIERE (6) - ONE MORE LIGHT (5) - RUBAUD (3)

Race 7

1. **SADARAK** - Held 18L eighth over 2400m at Vittel five days ago. Others make more appeal.
2. **TOP BY COCOONING** - Fourth beaten 13L in a 3150m handicap at Lyon-Parilly just over six weeks ago. Bold show expected.
3. **DALVINI** - 11L 13th over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly last month. Needs to put that effort behind him.
4. **ISKANDAR** - Failed to shine when last of seventeen over 2800m at Longchamp four weeks ago. Strong claims on earlier efforts.
5. **SPIRIT'S REVENCH** - Fair 5.25L sixth over 2800m at this venue at the start of last month. Step forward needed.
6. **PONT AU CHANGE** - Improvement required following a 12L tenth over 2800m at Compiègne thirteen days ago.
7. **MICHLIFEN** - Good 1.5L second over 3000m at La Teste three weeks ago. Leading contender.
8. **VASY SAKHEE** - 11th beaten 15L over 2800m at Longchamp 29 days ago. Notable runner having registered some good efforts in defeat prior.

Summary

MICHLIFEN (7) can record a victory having finished 1.5L second in a 3000m contest at La Teste. Makes plenty of appeal. TOP BY COCOONING (2) holds claims. Beaten 13L fourth tackling 3150m at Lyon-Parilly. ISKANDAR (4) is considered for the win. Maintained good form prior to a last of seventeen over 2800m at Longchamp. VASY SAKHEE (8) warrants thought. Ran 6.25L fourth in a 3000m event at Chantilly on her penultimate start.

Selections

MICHLIFEN (7) - TOP BY COCOONING (2) - ISKANDAR (4) - VASY SAKHEE (8)

Race 8

1. **KING GOLD** - Good 1.25L second over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly eleven days ago. One to note.
2. **TOUR TO PARIS** - Held 23L tenth in the 1000m G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly early last month. Strong claims down in grade.
3. **MIRAGE HERO** - Held 13L tenth over 1000m at Chantilly in April. Capable of better.
4. **KING OF SPIES** - Down the field in three starts last year including 20L 11th in a 2500m maiden at Deauville AW in December. Likely to struggle.
5. **SHERE CALM** - Supplemented for this seasonal debut having ended last year with a 4L sixth over 1300m at Deauville AW in December. Leading contender.
6. **PERHAPS** - 6L fifth over 1400m at Fontainebleau in early May. Claims.
7. **ZAPATEADO** - Seventh beaten 4L in a 1800m Longchamp claimer eight days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

The significant drop in grade may see TOUR TO PARIS (2) return to winning ways following a 23L tenth in the 1000m G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly. SHERE CALM (5) is supplemented for this seasonal reappearance having ended last year with a 4L sixth over this trip at Deauville AW in December. Strong player. KING GOLD (1) produced a good 1.25L second tackling 1350m at Lyon-Parilly. In the mix. PERHAPS (6) completes the shortlist.

Selections

TOUR TO PARIS (2) - SHERE CALM (5) - KING GOLD (1) - PERHAPS (6)

