

NANTES [L-H] - 20 June

Race 1 - PRIX MG STORE NANTES - 1400m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **SERBER** - Yet to fill a placing in two career runs and was well beaten last time when 16 lengths back in ninth over 1300m at Longchamp. Look elsewhere.
2. **WORTH A TEAM** - Showed decent improvement at his second career start last time out finishing third over 1400m at this track. Further improvement likely. Must be respected.
3. **AROWN** - Made steady improvement last time out at his second career start to finish third over 1100m at this track. Promising type who is among the leading chances.
4. **GREAT ART** - Has been a model of consistency this season most recently finishing third over 1000m at Angouleme. Deserves a win and gets his chance.
5. **KIM WOOD** - Finished seventh beaten 11 lengths over 1400m at this track. Has a claiming apprentice aboard. May need more time.
6. **JUGANDO** - Was well in the market on debut last start but could only manage ninth beaten 18 lengths over 1400m at this track. Has a claiming apprentice aboard. Can do much better this time.
7. **MARCO POLO** - Finished 9 lengths back in ninth on debut over 1100m at Angers last start. Will take a lot from that hitout. Big run expected.
8. **FULL COLOUR** - Has opened her career in good style with two minor placings from three starts. Finished third at her most recent appearance over 1300m at Saint Cloud. Shapes as one to consider.
9. **ALLEZ NINIAN** - Unraced colt by Stormy Ocean out of Vasy Cigale. Prepared to watch this time.
10. **LOVELY TRAOU LAND** - Unraced filly by Birchwood out of Houteville. Interesting.

Summary: GREAT ART (4) placed on all three starts to date including here making debut. Looks up to breaking his maiden at the fourth attempt. FULL COLOUR (8) rates a danger on the back of a 5.5L third in a 1300m Class Two at Saint-Cloud. Yet to race Birchwood filly LOVELY TRAOU LAND (10) makes the shortlist for a good yard. AROWN (3) enters calculations having taken a step forward when 1.5L third over 1100m here.

Selections

GREAT ART (4) - FULL COLOUR (8) - LOVELY TRAOU LAND (10) - AROWN (3)

1. **AXDAVALI** - Looking to improve on his last-start sixth in the G3 Prix Du Palais-Royal over 1400m at Longchamp three weeks ago. Well placed here. Expected to go a lot better.
2. **CALISTE** - Finished 13th last start behind Power Jack over 1400m at Saint Cloud beaten 6 lengths. Others rate better this time.
3. **DOCTOR CARL** - Turned in a moderate performance at his last-start when fourth to Alessandro over 1800m at Lyon La Soie ten weeks ago. Interesting on best form.
4. **IN CROWD** - Scored last start over 1800m at Compiegne getting home by one length. Tough to beat on latest and can measure up again.
5. **KRIBI** - Looking to improve on her last-start fifth in the G3 Prix Vanteaux over 1800m at Longchamp 14 months ago. Looks tested in this field.
6. **SUSU'S DIMPLES** - Won last start over 1800m at Compiegne getting home by a long neck. In the mix on latest effort. Must respect.
7. **CROHANNE** - Consistent filly but hasn't won for a while. Put the writing on the wall last time over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly when second and beaten 2 lengths. Form sound and is one of the hopes.
8. **WILDWOOD** - Comes here after a fifth a month ago over 2000m at Le Lion-D'angers. In the mix on best efforts. Must respect.

Summary: SUSU'S DIMPLES (6) won by a neck in a handicap over 1800m at Compiegne. Selected to complete a double. Making his first start for a top yard DOCTOR CARL (3) warrants close consideration on the back of a 1.75L fourth in a Class One at Lyon-la-Soie. AXDAVALI (1) rates a danger down in grade following a 12L last of six in the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal tackling 1400m at Longchamp. CROHANNE (7) came home 2L second in a 2000m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly. Claims.

Selections

SUSU'S DIMPLES (6) - DOCTOR CARL (3) - AXDAVALI (1) - CROHANNE (7)

Race 3 - PRIX DE LA CHEZINE - 2400m CL2. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Won on debut at juicy odds last time out scoring by a nose over 2400m at Saint Cloud. Winning rider Eddy Hardouin aboard again. In the mix.
2. **GOT GREY** - Promising gelding who last start finished 4.5 lengths away in fifth over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly. Well placed and sure to be in the finish.
3. **LAKYA** - Good effort last start to win her maiden over 2600m at Savenay by 3.5 lengths. Fitter and worth following up.
4. **GREYVAL** - Lightly raced filly who was beaten 6 lengths into sixth last start over 2700m at Longchamp. Worth including.
5. **ULTRA BRIGHT** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 2300m at Angers on May 9. Possesses a big finish.
6. **HANGISI** - Made nice progress last time out when lining up for the second time and won by 2L over 2400m at Limoges on May 8. Progressive type who looks well placed.
7. **MENTHANOWE** - Did nothing on debut when beaten 11 lengths into seventh over 2200m at Craon. Doubt she will trouble these.

Summary: BOB LA BIDOUILLE (1) delivered a nose victory over 2400m in a Saint-Cloud newcomers event. Looks capable of completing a double. ULTRA BRIGHT (5) rates a danger on the back of a 2L triumph in a 2300m maiden at Angers. GREYVAL (4) showed good form prior to a 5.75L sixth in a 2700m contest at Longchamp on handicap debut. Taken to go well down in trip. LAKYA (3) is another to consider having won by 3.5L in a 2600m contest at Savenay.

Selections

BOB LA BIDOUILLE (1) - ULTRA BRIGHT (5) - GREYVAL (4) - LAKYA (3)

Race 4 - PRIX REVERDY - 2400m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **STELVIO** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 2400m at Bordeaux three-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 5 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.
2. **SASAKIA** - Disappointing last time after some fine form in the lead up finishing sixth over 2200m at Baden Baden. Too good to dismiss and deserves another chance.
3. **STYLEDARGENT** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished third over 2400m at Bordeaux on May 28. Not far away last time. Worth plenty of thought.
4. **COCKLINA** - Resumed over 2400m at Toulouse last start and finished 2.75 lengths away in eighth. Rates highly and should improve.
5. **SHILLY PORT** - Went close last time when second over 2400m at Compiegne. In the mix again.
6. **SCENARISTE** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when she finished second over 2100m at Marseille Borely on May 23. Makes appeal.
7. **JUST LIGHT** - Opened this campaign impressively last time out with a win over 2650m at Chateaubriant. Has won second up in the past and is capable of building on that record.
8. **VANGOSTYLE** - Resumes today. Last appeared at Deauville All Weather over 2500m when seventh three-and-a-half months ago. Open to improvement and expected to feature.
9. **COEUR DAVIER** - Current form mediocre and she is now winless in 716 days. Finished seventh in her latest appearance over 2000m at Saint Cloud. Can't recommend.
10. **ALLEZ BARZA** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he finished fourth over 2900m at Senonnes-Pouance on May 22. Others going much better heading into this one.
11. **PICNIC ROYAL** - Broke a drought when he scored last start over 1850m at Longchamp. Back in form and can make it two on the bounce.
12. **ANGELO DREAM** - Seasoned galloper who hasn't broken through for two years. Wasn't far away last time when third over 2400m at this track. Must be respected.
13. **TOTEM** - Struggling to break through this campaign the latest effort a 6 length ninth over 2300m at Angers. Needs to do more.
14. **EL TANGO BELLO** - Battled last start to finish fifth over 1950m at Le Mans adding to a sequence of plain results. Tested on recent form.

Summary: Supplemented runner PICNIC ROYAL (11) looks well placed on the back of a neck win in a handicap over 1850m at Longchamp. Player. VANGOSTYLE (8) rates a major threat switching to a handicap following a 4.75L last of seven tackling 2500m at Deauville AW. SHILLY PORT (5) finds a good opportunity wearing first time blinkers on the back of a 0.5L second in a 2400m claimer at Compiegne. SCENARISTE (6) registered a 2.5L second in a 2100m handicap at Marseille-Borely. Dangerous. SASAKIA (2) holds claims down in grade. Ran 2.75L sixth in the Listed Preis der Baden-Badener Hotellerie & Gastronomie.

Selections

PICNIC ROYAL (11) - VANGOSTYLE (8) - SHILLY PORT (5) - SCENARISTE (6) - SASAKIA (2)

Race 5 - PRIX OUEST HABITAT COUVERTURE (PRIX BELLAMY) - 2400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **ABAN** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fourth over 2300m at Angers six weeks ago beaten 4.5 lengths. Worth following up.
2. **WIEBKE** - Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell the latest effort a sixth over 2250m at Niort three weeks ago. Certainly worth another chance.
3. **YEMASKA** - Drops in journey from the last start when fifth over 2800m at Longchamp finishing 2.25 lengths off the winner. Key runner.
4. **LLOYD** - Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 1600m at this track. Finds a suitable contest this time so he can bounce back.
5. **MONSIEUR GEORGE** - Looks tested again after some poor recent form the latest when 17 lengths adrift in 12th over 2700m at Longchamp. Getting beaten too easily and not likely to threaten.
6. **JACK'S SON** - Veteran galloper fitter for two runs from a spell the latest over 1950m at Le Mans when 12th. Fitter again and suited here.
7. **JEU CELEBRE** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when tenth over 2800m at Longchamp a week-and-a-half ago beaten 8 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
8. **PREMIER AVRIL** - Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 1950m at Les Sables-D'olonne. Wait until he finds some form.
9. **MULTAMIS** - Hasn't won in 16 months. Finished ninth beaten 15 lengths last start over 2300m at Angers. Has ability and should measure up.
10. **PERLE DE VATI** - Scored over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche two back then missed the frame last time out over 2650m at Chateaubriant. Major player on best form.
11. **LE MANDARIN** - Good effort last start to win his maiden over 2650m at Chateaubriant by 2 lengths. Fitter again but this might be too rich.

Summary: Maiden YEMASKA (3) can deliver a victory following a 2.25L fifth over 2800m at Longchamp. Serious player. Top weight ABAN (1) finds an easier contest than when 4.5L fourth in a 2300m event at Angers. Rates a big threat against this field. JACK'S SON (6) won by 0.5L in a 2300m handicap at Angers on his penultimate start. Holds claims despite a 7.25L twelfth tackling 1950m at Le Mans subsequently. LLOYD (4) faded late when 8.5L seventh in a 1600m handicap here. Consider stepping up in distance.

Selections

YEMASKA (3) - ABAN (1) - JACK'S SON (6) - LLOYD (4)

1. **HEROS DE LA COUR** - Finished second two back then pulled up last time over 4200m at Chateaubriant. Certainly worth another chance.
2. **HARLEM D'ATHON** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he lost rider over 2700m at Vichy on May 29. Capable of more and worth another chance. Player.
3. **IDOLE STAR** - Has been plugging away at recent starts. Consider on best form.
4. **IKERO BLUE** - Beaten 5 lengths into fifth when resuming last start over 2600m at Morlaix. Rates highly and should improve.
5. **HERMINE DES OBEAUX** - Hasn't won in 15 months. Finished third beaten 2.25 lengths last start over 2400m at Le Lion-D'angers. Has ability and can run a forward race.
6. **IMPALA DE LA SEE** - Unraced filly by Konig Turf out of Janita De La See. Others appeal more.
7. **HYPPIE SUN** - Kicked off this campaign last time out with a seventh over 3100m at Vannes. Strips fitter this time and is in the mix.

Summary: HARLEM D'ATHON (2) won twice prior to running out in a 2700m contest at Vichy. Expected to take this for a yard who do well in these races. HERMINE DES OBEAUX (5) looks up to challenging for the win on the back of a 2L third in a 2400m event at Le Lion-d'Angers. IDOLE STAR (3) delivered a 7.25L fourth at Le Pin-au-Haras over 2350m. Consider. HEROS DE LA COUR (1) finished 3L second in a 3100m contest at Vannes. Holds claims despite pulling up when tackling hurdles subsequently.

Selections

HARLEM D'ATHON (2) - HERMINE DES OBEAUX (5) - IDOLE STAR (3) - HEROS DE LA COUR (1)