

LE MANS [L-H] - 01 October

Race 1 - PRIX DE FAY - 2300m CLM CL4 HCP. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **ANATH** - Completed a double when winning by 2.5L over 2200m in a La Roche-Posay claimer just under three weeks ago. Leading contender.
2. **FURIOUS DES AIGLES** - Last of thirteen when beaten 27L in a 2400m claiming handicap at Chantilly a week ago. Capable of better.
3. **GLORY DAYS** - Third when beaten 7L over 2400m at Craon five days ago. Top chance.
4. **SARATI** - Nose second over 2100m on the AW at Pornichet a week ago. Strong claims.
5. **BUCEPHAL DU BOIS** - Held 7.5L fifth over 1700m in a Divonne claiming handicap twelve days ago. Looks up against it on these terms.
6. **MACWAY** - Fair 6.25L fifth over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche last month. One to note.
7. **ETOILE DU PILORI** - Placed second when beaten a short-head over 2700m at Guingamp last month. More required on this occasion.

Summary: ANATH (1) can complete a hat-trick following a 2.5L success over 2200m at La Roche-Posay. Leading claims in current form. GLORY DAYS (3) may shine on the back of a 7L third in a 2400m conditions race at Craon. Respect. SARATI (4) enters calculations having finished a nose second in a 2100m AW handicap at Pornichet. MACWAY (6) is also considered. Ran 6.25L fifth in a 2500m event at Le Croise-Laroche.

Selections

ANATH (1) - GLORY DAYS (3) - SARATI (4) - MACWAY (6)

Race 2 - PRIX DE COULAINES - 2300m CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **LINE JUDGE** - 7.5L eighth in a 2800m event at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. Claims on these terms.
2. **PEPINA** - Down the field 6L eleventh over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly eight days ago. Successful at Montier-en-Der prior.
3. **YOUNG MAN** - Runner-up two most recent starts including when beaten a head over 1800m at Chantilly just under three weeks ago. Top chance.
4. **THE TICKLER** - Held 9.75L ninth in a 2200m handicap at Moulins just over a month ago. Others preferred.
5. **PALAIMON** - Debuted with a 6L victory in a 2200m conditions race at La Roche-Posay just under three weeks ago. Strong claims.
6. **NICE PAULA** - Third when beaten 7.5L in a 2400m event at Divonne just under four weeks ago. One to note.
7. **DEVILLA** - Making his seasonal debut when 2L second in a 2850m conditions race at Sable-sur-Sarthe last month. Looking for a first victory at the sixth time of asking.
8. **JUILLEY** - 2L fifth in a 1900m maiden at Deauville AW in January. Notable runner on her return from a break.
9. **TYMERIA** - Good 1.5L second in a handicap over 1850m at Cologne (Germany) at the end of July. Bold show expected.

Summary: YOUNG MAN (3) may take this having finished a head second over 1800m at Chantilly. TYMERIA (9) can play a role in the finish following a 1.5L second tackling 1850m at Cologne (Germany). PALAIMON (5) enters calculations. Impressed winning by 6L attempting 2200m at La Roche-Posay on debut. Open to further progress. Turf debutante JUILLEY (8) is considered. Beaten 2L fifth in a January 1900m maiden at Deauville AW.

Selections

YOUNG MAN (3) - TYMERIA (9) - PALAIMON (5) - JUILLEY (8)

Race 3 - PRIX DE CHAUFOUR NOTRE DAME - 1950m CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **OMMEEL** - Good 3.25L fourth in a 1900m conditions race at Deauville AW just under five weeks ago. Top chance.
2. **SARON** - Runner-up when beaten 6L by a subsequent winner in a 2300m event at Ploermel just under three weeks ago. Strong claims.
3. **INAUGURAL** - Given a break since finishing 14L tenth in a 1900m conditions contest at Deauville AW in December. Ran well first up last spell.
4. **SHALAMBA** - Drops in grade following a 41L last of twelve in the Listed Prix Urban Sea over 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers in May. Hard to beat.
5. **ROLLEVILLE** - Fair 5.25L ninth in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud in early June. One to note.

Summary: SHALAMBA (4) can deliver a victory down in grade having finished 41L last of twelve in the 2000m Listed Prix Urban Sea at Le Lion-d'Angers. This represents a much easier task. OMMEEL (1) enters calculations following a 3.25L fourth in a 1900m conditions race at Deauville AW. SARON (2) came home second to a subsequent winner over 2300m at Ploermel. Can play a role in the finish. ROLLEVILLE (5) is considered switching to a conditions race after managing a 5.25L ninth in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHALAMBA (4) - OMMEEL (1) - SARON (2) - ROLLEVILLE (5)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DE CHAMPAGNE - 1100m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **DOCTOR CARL** - Supplemented for this race and wears blinkers for the first time having finished 4.5L fourth over 1350m in a maiden at Lyon-Parilly eight days ago. Bold show expected.
2. **SEACLUSION** - Good 3L third in a 1500m maiden at Niort 26 days ago. One to note.
3. **BAROK** - Faded when 13L fourteenth over 1500m in a Deauville AW maiden just over six weeks ago. Step forward needed.
4. **GLORY LIGHT** - Given a break and changed trainer since finishing 9.25L thirteenth over 1300m in a claimer at Chantilly AW in May. More required.
5. **MORE JOY** - Failed to shine when 8.5L thirteenth in a 1300m handicap at Longchamp in June. Top chance on earlier form.
6. **ANNA STRADA** - Good 4.5L third in a 1650m maiden at Sable-sur-Sarthe twelve days ago. Strong claims.

Summary: MORE JOY (5) may break her maiden having finished 2L fourth in a 1300m maiden at Longchamp on her penultimate start. Leading claims following a short break. ANNA STRADA (6) makes the shortlist. Ran 4.5L third in a 1650m maiden at Sable-sur-Sarthe and wearing blinkers for the first time DOCTOR CARL (1) is one to note on the back of a 4.5L fourth in a 1350m maiden at Lyon-Parilly. SEACLUSION (2) can be considered. Managed a 3L third over 1500m in a Niort maiden.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORE JOY (5) - ANNA STRADA (6) - DOCTOR CARL (1) - SEACLUSION (2)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX D'AIGNE - 1950m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **MONTICELLI** - Below par 17L eleventh in an 1800m maiden at Evreux on debut. Best watched.
2. **WOOX** - Fair 8L sixth in a maiden over 1800m at Evreux at the start of last month. Step forward required.
3. **TENNESSEE JOHN** - Ninth both starts to date including when beaten 13L over 1700m at La Roche-Posay last month. Others preferred.
4. **HUNTING GREEN** - Failed to shine when 18L eleventh over 1700m in a La Roche-Posay maiden on debut. Minor role likely.
5. **SOGYNT** - Struggled 9L tenth over 1800m at Morlaix five days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **PIKATSU** - Failed to make an impact when 18L fifth in a six runner 1700m claimer at Divonne twelve days ago. More required.
7. **EVERMAN** - Unraced Reliable Man colt. Strong claims for a good yard on debut.
8. **CANIAR DE LUXE** - Unraced Holy Roman Empror gelding. Of note for a trainer who has made a good start to her career.
9. **WINTERISCOMING** - Unraced Balios gelding. Top chance for a leading stable.
10. **AIGLE VAILLANT** - Unraced Wings Of Eagles colt. Notable contender.
11. **VALENTINO BASC** - Unraced Pomellato colt. One to note.
12. **GOLD AND CASH** - Unraced Whitecliffsofdover colt. Likely to improve for the run.
13. **SOBER** - Unraced Camelot colt. Leading contender for top connections.

Summary: A maiden with little form on offer so a market check is advised. Camelot colt **SOBER** (13) can make a winning debut for leading connections. **WINTERISCOMING** (9) is a yet to race Balios gelding who rates a big danger for a top stable. **EVERMAN** (7) is a Reliable Man newcomer and one to note. **AIGLE VAILLANT** (10) is yet to race. This son of Wings Of Eagles warrants thought.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SOBER (13) - WINTERISCOMING (9) - EVERMAN (7) - AIGLE VAILLANT (10)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX D'ALLONNES - 1950m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **ROYAL AIR FORCE** - Good 2.5L third in a 1700m maiden at La Roche-Posay last month. Notable contender.
2. **STRANGE ATTRACTION** - Good 2.5L second to a subsequent winner in a 1400m claimer at Dax 26 days ago. Bold show expected.
3. **ZARACAMPA** - Down the field 13L eleventh over 1400m in a Dieppe newcomers race in July. More required.
4. **NIGHT'N GALE** - Beaten 12L in all three previous starts including in an 1800m maiden at Le Croise-Laroche 24 days ago. Step forward required.
5. **FIRST SHOT** - Good 3L second over 1600m in a Lyon-Parilly maiden 23 days ago. Strong claims.
6. **VAL DE GRACE** - Down the field 15L eighth over 1600m in a Saint-Cloud maiden on debut. Best watched.
7. **BEAUTE CACHEE** - Runner-up when beaten 6.5L over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche last month. Of note in this event.
8. **JANISA BERE** - Failed to shine when 9.25L eleventh over 1650m in a Craon maiden 25 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **LUCRECIA PALACE** - Unraced Machucambo filly. Others preferred.
10. **ARGENTEA** - Unraced Almanzor filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
11. **WOODWIND DAVIS** - Unraced Birchwood filly. Likely to find a few too good.
12. **THE EXILE** - Unraced Exceed And Excel filly. Top chance for a leading yard.
13. **GREAT ISLAND** - Unraced Great Pretender filly. Likely to appreciate further in time.

Summary: THE EXILE (12) is a newcomer by Exceed And Excel. Holds top claims for her leading trainer. STRANGE ATTRACTION (2) makes the shortlist. Finished 2.5L second over 1400m in a Dax claimer. FIRST SHOT (5) looks one to note. Beaten 3L second in a 1600m maiden at Lyon-Parilly. ROYAL AIR FORCE (1) completes the shortlist after a 2.5L third tackling 1700m at La Roche-Posay on debut. Open to further progress.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE EXILE (12) - STRANGE ATTRACTION (2) - FIRST SHOT (5) - ROYAL AIR FORCE (1)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX REINE BERENGERE - 1950m CLM. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **HUNTBA** - Disappointed when 7.75L ninth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud last month. Of note back in a claimer.
2. **IRISH JAZZ** - Held 11L ninth over 2000m in a Saint-Cloud claimer seventeen days ago. Others preferred.
3. **IT'S MAGIC** - Returning from a break when 10L fourth in an 1800m maiden at Clairefontaine in August. Notable contender switched to a claimer.
4. **RUGGED COAST** - Failed to shine when 20L ninth in an 1800m claimer at Dieppe a month ago. Minor role likely.
5. **OUR FIRST LADY** - Down the field 13L tenth over 2100m at Saint-Cloud nine days ago. Strong claims switched to a claiming race.
6. **SAINTE RITA** - Disappointed when 26L eighth in a 2900m maiden at Clairefontaine in August. Claims if putting that effort behind her.
7. **RUE D'AUMALE** - Faded when 29L last of twelve over 1800m in a handicap at Chantilly last month. Others preferred.
8. **SARDASHT** - Held 6.5L ninth over 2400m in a Saint-Cloud handicap nine days ago. Capable of better having shown good form in maiden company prior.
9. **LENNY BELARDO** - Down the field 17L fourteenth in a claimer over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on debut. Others preferred.
10. **ARTHUR'S PASS** - Given break since finishing tailed off last of eighth over 1700m in a Pompadour maiden in June. Best watched.
11. **SHI FU MI** - Placed second when beaten 1.5L over 1900m in a Cluny maiden nineteen days ago. This looks a tougher affair.

Summary: OUR FIRST LADY (5) can deliver a victory switching to a claimer having finished 13L tenth in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud. HUNTBA (1) may play a role following a 7.75L ninth over 2000m at the same venue. Respected back down in standard. IT'S MAGIC (3) is considered having been beaten 10L fourth in a Clairefontaine 1800m maiden. Open to progress. SARDASHT (8) is also noted. Provided good form in maiden races prior to a 6.5L ninth at Saint-Cloud in a 2400m handicap contest.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">OUR FIRST LADY (5) - HUNTBA (1) - IT'S MAGIC (3) - SARDASHT (8)</p>

Race 8 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE-SAINT-AUBAIN - 1950m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **KARYNIA** - Below par 6.5L tenth over 2100m at Strasbourg last month. Others preferred.
2. **KONIG CHOUCHEN** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by 2L in a 2000m handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers just over three weeks ago. Leading contender.
3. **COSQUER VRAS** - Below par 9.5L eighth over 2200m at Craon four days ago. Others preferred.
4. **FORZA SEDACA** - Fair 6.25L fifth in a 1650m handicap at Sable-sur-Sarthe last month. Claims on his third at Montier-en-Der prior.
5. **AYGUEMORTE** - Down the field 9L seventeenth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud thirteen days ago. Best watched.
6. **ANSE DE BEL'AMANDE** - Faded late on when 2.5L fourth over 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers last month. Bold show expected.
7. **GORMLAITH** - Down the field 14L tenth over 2100m at Pornichet AW a week ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **NAMAR** - Fair 3.25L seventh in a 2200m handicap at Chantilly just under three weeks ago. Capable of better.
9. **FAN ZONE** - Held 12L eighth in an 1800m handicap at Saint-Malo in early August. Claims on earlier form.
10. **THE MAN DU VIVIEN** - Below par 6L tenth over 1800m at Evreux at the start of last month. Successful over 1700m at Pompadour prior.
11. **MISTER MARIO** - Disappointed in three starts since finishing 1.25L second over 1800m at Compiègne at the start of July. Needs to put those recent efforts behind him.
12. **FIRE OF BEAUTY** - Good efforts in defeat prior to a 26L thirteenth over 2100m on the AW at Pornichet. Of note in this race.

Summary: KONIG CHOUCHEN (2) can complete a double following a 2L triumph over 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers. ANSE DE BEL'AMANDE (6) makes the shortlist. Finished 2.5L fourth tackling 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers. NAMAR (8) is considered having been beaten 3.25L seventh in a 2200m contest at Chantilly. FIRE OF BEAUTY (12) enters calculations. Ran fourth attempting 1950m at Chateaubriant on his penultimate start.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KONIG CHOUCHEN (2) - ANSE DE BEL'AMANDE (6) - NAMAR (8) - FIRE OF BEAUTY (12)</p>
