

SAINT CLOUD [L-H] - 01 October

Race 1 - PRIX THOMAS BRYON JOCKEY CLUB DE TURQUIE - 1600m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **LIYANN** - Bidding for a hat-trick after winning by 0.75L at Deauville in a Class Two over 1600m. Top claims for Jean-Claude Rouget.
2. **DREAMFLIGHT** - Shown promise in two starts to date. Most recently second beaten a neck in a course and distance maiden. Bit more needed up in class.
3. **JOLI COUP** - Third beaten 0.5L in the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon over 1650m. This is tougher but could place.
4. **MAKING MOOVIES** - Won first two career outings at La Teste. Showed plenty latest when second beaten 0.5L at Longchamp in the G3 Prix Rochette. Sets the standard.
5. **CHANCELLERY** - Impressive debut when winning a newcomers race at Longchamp over 1600m by 2.5L. Up in class but well worth a try at this level.

Summary: LIYANN (1) won by 0.75L in a Class Two conditions event over this trip at Deauville. Impressive on both outings to date and is the one to beat. CHANCELLERY (5) created a big impression on debut winning a newcomers contest by 2.5L at Longchamp. Consider racing for Andre Fabre. MAKING MOOVIES (4) ran second in the G3 Prix la Rochette at Longchamp which is the strongest form on offer. Sets the standard but is vulnerable to the two unexposed horses. JOLI COUP (3) went well in a Listed event at Craon and may replicate that effort.

Selections

LIYANN (1) - CHANCELLERY (5) - MAKING MOOVIES (4) - JOLI COUP (3)

Race 2 - QATAR ARABIAN TROPHY DES POULICHES - 2000m OPEN. Purse EUR €100,000.

1. **LOVE AWAM** - Unraced filly by Al Mamun Monlau. Market can guide but this looks a stiff task.
2. **AL WAKRAH** - 1.5L runner up in the G2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge-Pouliches over this trip at La Teste four weeks ago. Key chance for a good yard.
3. **SAHAB** - 2.5L third when behind Al Wakrah in the G2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge-Pouliches over this distance at La Teste 28 days back. One to note.
4. **HEELYWA** - Held seventh behind re-opposing rivals in the G2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge-Pouliches. More needed in first-time blinkers.
5. **MAJOIE DES FORGES** - 2.5L fourth when behind a couple of these in the G2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge-Pouliches over this trip at La Teste. Not dismissed.
6. **MONDA** - 3.5L success in a conditions race over this trip at Mont-de-Marsan 29 days ago. Open to progress and one to note.
7. **IMAGE DU CROATE** - Solid second in the G3 Prix Razzia Iii prior to finishing fifth in the G2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge-Pouliches. Each way player.
8. **TERRE D'OR** - 3.5L success in the G3 Prix Razzia Iii before a disappointing favourite in the G2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge-Pouliches over this trip at La Teste. Worth another chance.
9. **HOOREYA** - 4.5L third in a conditions race over 1400m at Vichy second-time out. More required.

Summary: This race revolves around the G2 French Arabian Breeders Challenge-Pouliches at La Teste four weeks ago. TERRE D'OR (8) was impressive when running out a 3.5L winner of the G3 Prix Razzia Iii before disappointing as favourite in the aforementioned G2. Worth another chance and could bounce back. AL WAKRAH (2) finished runner up in that event with SAHAB (3) back in third. Both could be thereabouts once more. MAJOIE DES FORGES (5) managed fourth and completes the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">TERRE D'OR (8) - AL WAKRAH (2) - SAHAB (3) - MAJOIE DES FORGES (5)</p>
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Race 3 - QATAR ARABIAN TROPHY DES POULAINS - 2000m OPEN. Purse EUR €100,000.

1. **HAKEEM** - Runner-up behind Samlla in the G1 Al Rayyan Cup at Deauville over 2000m beaten 1.75L. Needs a bit more to reverse the form but solid.
2. **RB YAS SIR** - Won on debut and backed that up with a second beaten 3.5L in a G2 at La Teste. Still improving.
3. **AAJEL** - Fourth behind Samlla and Hakeem in the G1 Al Rayyan Cup. Needs to improve further.
4. **ALTHAGAB** - Well beaten in two outings to date. This is a huge step up.
5. **SALWA** - Second beaten a long neck at La Teste in a conditions race. More required.
6. **ITCHY DE NACRE** - Made all to win by 3.5L at Mont de Marsan over 2000m in a conditions race. Up in class and interesting off the lead.
7. **DROP AL MAURY** - Won on debut by 1L before behind well beaten in a La Teste G2. Passed over.
8. **HARGAN** - Won both outings to date. Most recently in a G2 at La Teste over 2000m beating a number of these by 3.5L. Top chance.
9. **MAGUROOR** - Not shown enough in two career outings to date.
10. **SAMLLA** - Perfect three from three to date. Most recently in the G1 Al Rayyan Cup over 2000m at Deauville. Looks the one to beat.
11. **MOSHRIF** - Won by a long neck at La Teste in a conditions race. Up in grade and wears first time blinkers. Interesting.

Summary: Francois Rohaut appears to hold the key to this race with five entries including all four selections. SAMLLA (10) has produced three straight wins to date culminating with a 1.75L success in G1 Rayyan Cup at Deauville beating a number of these. Hard to oppose. HARGAN (8) impressed winning the G2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge Poulains over 2000m at La Teste by 3.5L. Makes only third outing and will improve again. HAKEEM (1) was behind Samlla in the G1 last time and looks solid once more. RB YAS SIR (2) finished runner-up on second outing behind Hargan in the G2. Still unexposed and can go well again.

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Race 4 - PRIX DAHLIA - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 2000m OPEN. Purse EUR €48,000.

1. **NATIONALISTA** - 1L winner of the Listed Race Prix Haras du Lion over this trip at Le Lion d'Angers prior to a close third in the Listed Race Prix de La Pepiniere in July. In the mix.
2. **GLADYS SENORA** - Progressive filly who steps up in grade following a narrow Class Two handicap success over 2250m at Longchamp 29 days ago. Not discounted.
3. **LAYLA** - 2.5L third in the 1600m Listed Race Prix de La Cochere at Longchamp 26 days ago. Two from two over course and distance. Key player.
4. **JUPYRA** - 3.5L sixth in the Listed Race Prix des Tourelles over 2400m here. Place claims down in trip.
5. **ANGEL POWER** - Shaped better than the bare result when fifth in the G2 Kilboy Estate Stakes over 1800m at Curragh (IRE) in July. Looked progressive prior and rates highly for a top yard.
6. **MONNA** - 1.5L third in the Listed Race Grosser Metallbau Burckhardt Preis over 2200m at Hannover (GER). More required.
7. **PONTILLE** - More than capable of going well at this level and ran a solid fifth in the course and distance G3 Prix Exbury earlier this year.

Summary: The interesting contender ANGEL POWER (5) shaped better than the bare result when fifth in the 1800m G2 Kilboy Estate Stakes at Curragh (IRE) in July. Looked progressive prior and rates highly for a stable who do well with their French runners. LAYLA (3) produced a 2.5L third in the 1600m Listed Race Prix de La Cochere at Longchamp recently. Two from two over course and distance and is a leading chance back over preferred race conditions. NATIONALISTA (1) finished a close third in the Listed Race Prix de La Pepiniere in July. Thereabouts after a short break. GLADYS SENORA (2) could be involved chasing a hat-trick upped in grade.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ANGEL POWER (5) - LAYLA (3) - NATIONALISTA (1) - GLADYS SENORA (2)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX MATCHEM - 1400m OPEN. Purse EUR €55,000.

1. **EGOT** - Head winner in this grade at Deauville two runs ago. Slightly disappointing since but had excuses and should bounce back now.
2. **DJO FRANCAIS** - Represents a top yard and placed in the G3 Prix Daphnis at Deauville last time. Eased in grade and looks a key player now.
3. **BRAN** - Thriving at present and comes here looking for third consecutive win. Claims upped in grade.
4. **SAMPRAS** - Resumes following three month break. Will need to be in better form than when last seen if he is to feature.
5. **PRINCE LANCELOT** - Long-neck winner at Deauville last time out. That was a good effort and can improve further. Shortlist.
6. **MYSTERIOUS LAND** - Steadily progressive gelding that is well drawn here. Long-neck winner at Deauville on latest start and interesting if improving further.
7. **FAYATHAAN** - Struggled on reappearance and must improve sharply now if he is to factor following that.
8. **GO ATHLETICO** - 2.25L sixth at Longchamp in the G3 Prix Du Pin. Good jockey booked and has each way claims now.
9. **MAPLE BISQUIT** - Won three of last four starts and appears to be thriving at present. Showed a great attitude to get up by a head latest but will need further progression amongst this field.
10. **MISS LOUNA** - Consistent filly that was beaten 3L into fourth in this grade at La Teste last time. Each way hope.
11. **STARDEVOTE** - Won five starts ago but not at same level since. Needs more.

Summary: DJO FRANCAIS (2) represents a top yard and sets the standard. Will take some beating. PRINCE LANCELOT (5) was a long-neck winner at Deauville last time out. Strong claims if replicating. EGOT (1) can be excused a disappointing run last time. Capable of better and may go close once more. MAPLE BISQUIT (9) has won three of the past four out and is thriving at present. Threat to all upped in standard.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DJO FRANCAIS (2) - PRINCE LANCELOT (5) - EGOT (1) - MAPLE BISQUIT (9)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX SCARAMOUCHE - 2800m OPEN. Purse EUR €52,000.

1. **ATEEM** - Likeable gelding that always seems to give his running. Each way chance first up this campaign.
2. **GOOD QUESTION** - 4L fourth in the G2 Prix Kergorlay at Deauville last time. This is a lot easier and he has big each way claims.
3. **BLUE SWAN** - Only midfield upped to this grade at Craon last time. Needs more to factor at this level.
4. **ARISTOCRATE** - Promising reappearance but backwards step since. Needs to improve now.
5. **NOONDAY GUN** - Interesting runner for UK based trainer. 1.75L fifth at Chester last time but this likely to suit better. Each way chance.
6. **OR GRIS** - Placed in this grade previously but does struggle to win. Frame chance.
7. **SEA WATCH** - Placed in this grade two runs ago but generally been struggling this campaign. Best watched.
8. **BEL ARISTO** - Impressive 7L winner at Clairefontaine last time. This is a lot tougher than maiden company but could be up to the task. Claims.
9. **RUBAUD** - Shed the maiden tag here prior to a creditable run in the G3 Prix De Letuce. Improving sort that should go well.

Summary: GOOD QUESTION (2) was beaten just 4L among G2 company in latest. Will find this easier and is expected to take beating. BEL ARISTO (8) powered clear for a 7L maiden win. Upped in grade now which is well deserved following that performance. Strong chance. RUBAUD (9) won at this track two starts ago. Easy to fancy revisiting this venue. UK raider NOONDAY GUN (5) holds each way claims on best form.

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Race 7 - PRIX HERVINE - 3000m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **VASY SAKHEE** - Held rivals for long-neck success at Longchamp. Upped in the weights now but hard to rule out in current form.
2. **MEISHO FELICITY** - Drawn well but inconsistent performances recently and hard to predict in what form she will turn up.
3. **SARENDAM** - Out of form and easily opposed.
4. **HERE COMES SUMMER** - Struggled on reappearance and will need to improve sharply following that if he is to factor.
5. **CUTTY PIE** - Disappointed here last time but was looking for third successive victory that day. Worth putting a line through that and giving another chance.
6. **MONDURA** - Shaped with promise on recent starts and should be reaching peak fitness. Each way chance.
7. **ROKSANEH** - Thriving at present and has won last three starts. Upped in grade and will need to improve again but very much of interest.
8. **GOT TOUCH** - Well beaten on recent starts and happy to oppose.
9. **GARIGLIANO** - 1.25L fourth at Lyon-Parilly last time. This is a better race however so needs more again.
10. **SRIDEDGREEN** - 3.5L third at this track last time. That was a good run and can improve further. Shortlist.
11. **SITUMELEDEMANDAIS** - Secured overdue victory last time out when a 1L winner at Longchamp. Claims.
12. **BUNOOK** - Uninspiring recent form figures and easily opposed.
13. **GOLD PALACE** - Won three starts ago and placed on both runs since. Can improve again and should go close once more.
14. **PJEDRO** - Won on debut but struggled since. Needs further progression.
15. **SCATTER** - Won on reappearance and then produced a good 1L second at Longchamp last time. Big chance in current form.
16. **DREAM DEVIL** - Well beaten on reappearance. Happy to oppose following that.

Summary: SITUMELEDEMANDAIS (11) held rivals for a 1L victory last time following a string of placed finishes. Can improve further and is the one to beat. SCATTER (15) found success making reappearance. From a competitive mark with conditions to suit is easy to fancy. GOLD PALACE (13) won and placed four times from the past six starts. Consistent and looks a solid each way chance. MONDURA (6) shaped well on recent outings. Each way claims. ROKSANEH (7) won the latest three attempts and now steps up in grade. Threat to all.

Selections
SITUMELEDEMANDAIS (11) - SCATTER (15) - GOLD PALACE (13) - MONDURA (6) - ROKSANEH (7)

Race 8 - PRIX JOUVENCE - 3000m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **PALUS ARGENTEUS** - Carries big weight here and that may prove too tough in this field.
2. **BELGIAN PRINCE** - Won five starts ago but not at same level since. Needs further progression to win from this mark.
3. **ALBIR** - Disappointing at Longchamp last time. Running well before that however and has each way claims if bouncing back as anticipated.
4. **SOHO** - Honest gelding that put together string of three consecutive victories to start this campaign. Form of latest 1.5L second at Deauville reads well. Big chance.
5. **T'BOLT** - Well beaten on reappearance and hard to envisage him factoring following that.
6. **MONT STEELE** - Uninspiring recent form figures. Best watched.
7. **LETTYT STORM** - Midfield on reappearance. Should progress now and has each way claims.
8. **L'IMPROVISTE** - Not disgraced on recent starts since a break and should be ready to improve. Each way chance.
9. **WATCHMEN** - 0.5L winner at Clairefontaine on reappearance and followed that with close second here. Should continue progressing and is easy to fancy.
10. **WILANTOS** - Stayed on well to shed the maiden tag by 3L at Baden Baden (GER) last time. Can improve again and holds each way claims.
11. **DECBOU** - 2.5L second at Marseille Borelly last time having been searching for fourth consecutive victory. Clearly thriving at present and should go close once more.
12. **BOSQUENTIN** - 1L winner at Clairefontaine two starts ago. Came up short in better race since but a threat to all back down in grade.
13. **TRICK OF THE MIND** - Disappointing last time but better judged on 1.25L victory at Clairefontaine prior. Interesting.
14. **ROCCA YOU** - Beaten 7L here last time and best watched following that.
15. **MANX** - Uninspiring performances recently and happy to just watch.
16. **MISS MARPLE** - Held rivals for long-neck victory at Clairefontaine. This is tougher but hard to rule out from the foot of the weights.

Summary: SOHO (4) sets the standard following a string of victories this campaign. Close second last time and is the one to beat. WATCHMEN (9) already won and also found the frame this campaign. Improving all the time and could go close. DECBOU (11) has been thriving since resuming from a short-break. In the mix. MISS MARPLE (16) is a progressive filly. Holds each way claims.

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1. **GAETANO DONIZETTI** - Disappointing efforts on last two starts and happy to oppose.
2. **TOPINAMBUR** - Powered clear for impressive 5L victory at Strasbourg last time. Carries more weight in a better race so will find things tougher but is clearly thriving at present. Interesting.
3. **RED THE WEST** - Not at best this campaign and likely best watched once more.
4. **ROSS CASTLE** - Not at best on recent starts but could strip fitter third up after a break.
5. **BELLADONE SPIRIT** - Limited mare that is likely to struggle in this grade.
6. **DOWNEVA** - Not at best last time but running consistently prior to that. Worth excusing that effort and has each way claims.
7. **VEGA DREAM** - Well beaten on last two starts and best watched following that.
8. **CALY ROSAY** - 0.75L winner at Longchamp last time. Wide stall and extra weight makes life tougher but not entirely ruled out.
9. **GLORIOUS BAY** - 1L second at Compiegne last time. Easy to fancy with fitness assured.
10. **MEDITERRANEENNE** - Inconsistent performances recently. Has the ability to factor at best but is hard to predict.
11. **LILLY BIRD** - Running consistently well in defeat this campaign but will need to improve if she is to trouble the judge.
12. **LA MIRADA** - Much better effort when a 1.5L third at Fontainebleau. Interesting if building on that.
13. **SILK THREAD** - 5L second at Strasbourg last start. This is a better contest and does remain winless after 25 outings. Place likely best.
14. **TARAHUMARA QUEEN** - Improved run when a 1.75L fourth at Compiegne. Interesting if able to build on that.
15. **DOBBY FIRST** - Beaten all of 24L lengths last time and best watched following that.
16. **FIFTY DAYS FIRE** - Midfield finish on reappearance. Needs to improve in order to factor.
17. **COUP FATALE** - Winning record a concern and did struggle latest. Needs more.
18. **TAX EXILE** - Running consistently in defeat this campaign but is now over 1500 days since last victory and would be surprising were he able to win here.

Summary: GLORIOUS BAY (9) was a close second in a big field second time out following a break. Could strip fitter. Leading claims. LA MIRADA (12) placed at Fontainebleau and is expected to build on that to be a winning chance. TARAHUMARA QUEEN (14) just missed the placings when 1.75L fourth in latest. Consider each way. TOPINAMBUR (2) ran clear delivering impressive victories on his past two starts. This looks tougher but is improving rapidly and a threat to all.

Selections

GLORIOUS BAY (9) - LA MIRADA (12) - TARAHUMARA QUEEN (14) - TOPINAMBUR (2)
