

MARSEILLE VIVAUX [L-H] - 02 October

Race 1 - PRIX DES TROIS PONTS - 1500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **DROIT DE PAROLE** - Five placings from seventeen AW outings thus far and fine third in better company at Deauville AW 34 days ago. In the mix.
2. **KARMOUTCHO** - 4L sixth in this grade at La Teste over 1600m a month ago. More needed back on this surface.
3. **LILY APPLE** - Yet to find a placing from ten AW starts. Hard to enthuse.
4. **J'AURAIS DU** - Back-to-back placings and has run into the frame on all four track and trip attempts. Notable contender.
5. **KANDERAS** - 1.25L fifth over course and distance in this class third up 26 days back. Contender eased 1.5kg.
6. **ANFRATI** - Infrequent winner who needs to find more from a poor draw. Others preferred.
7. **GOLD ACCENT** - Held eighth over a longer trip two starts ago at this track. This journey is preferred.
8. **LEXINGTON REBEL** - Reached the frame in a course claimer over 2000m four weeks ago. May replicate from a good draw.
9. **CASSARD** - 1L fourth from this weight over track and trip on penultimate outing. Leading hope.
10. **MYSTICAL PRINCE** - Front-runner who ran seventh over track and journey last month. Could fare well.
11. **CASIVE** - Five-time AW winner and sound runner-up over course and distance from a 1kg higher weight 26 days ago. Top claims.
12. **DESERT HEIGHTS** - Got the better of Casive over course and distance on reappearance. Obvious appeal raised in the weights.

Summary: DESERT HEIGHTS (12) was a comfortable winner in this class tackling track and trip on reappearance. Expected to dominate from a higher weight. CASIVE (11) ran behind the selection that day and can follow him home once more from a nice low draw. CASSARD (9) finished fourth from the same weight two starts prior at this venue. Could go well. J'AURAIS DU (4) is another to consider after back-to-back placings at this level. Solid place pick.

Selections

DESERT HEIGHTS (12) - CASIVE (11) - CASSARD (9) - J'AURAIS DU (4)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA MADRAGUE - 1500m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **CALIFANO** - 2L runner-up in a course and distance maiden last month. Thereabouts.
2. **ATLANTA** - Well beaten ninth in a Vichy maiden over 1600m third up. Significant improvement required.
3. **PANTEA** - Eighth behind a subsequent winner at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on first outing in June. Could improve.
4. **LUNE D'OPALE** - Runner-up in two consecutive claimers over 1600m. Consider.
5. **MAZAL TOV** - Improved into a placing on second run at this track 26 days ago. In the mix with a handy 1.5kg off her back.
6. **WINNAN** - Shown ability with four placings from six outings. Not dismissed on AW debut.
7. **GIACOSA CAVALLA** - Not shown enough to suggest an upturn in form is expected on third career outing.
8. **LA PARESSE** - Seventh when debuting in a Salon-de-Provence maiden over 1100m nineteen days ago. Could progress raised in trip for a notable trainer.
9. **BEAUTY QUEEN** - Fair fifth second up at Marseille-Borely over 1600m four weeks ago. Contender.
10. **D DAY MAN** - Anodin colt making a first start. Market check advised.
11. **PRINCESS TRIBURY** - Prince Gibraltar debutante for a trainer and jockey with a good placed strike-rate. Of note.

Summary: LA PARESSE (8) managed a fair debut finishing seventh at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m. Expected to improve attempting this longer journey for a leading trainer. BEAUTY QUEEN (9) ran fifth at Marseille-Borely in a 1600m contest. Notable runner having displayed ability so far. PRINCESS TRIBURY (11) makes first appearance in a winnable event. This daughter of Prince Gibraltar could go well if strong in the market. CALIFANO (1) might be thereabouts after a fine second tackling this track and trip.

Selections

LA PARESSE (8) - BEAUTY QUEEN (9) - PRINCESS TRIBURY (11) - CALIFANO (1)

Race 3 - PRIX DU PORT DE BANC - 1500m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **ALBUKHTURI** - Runner-up in a weaker Marseille-Borely contest over 1600m. Could sneak a placing with a fine record on this surface.
2. **DREAM LIFE** - Mixed form at a similar level over shorter journeys this term. May improve.
3. **CHANTE BLU** - Improved nose success in a stronger track and trip handicap before a break. Notable runner if sharp on return.
4. **EXPLORAR** - Arrives in top form after a placing in a stronger Longchamp handicap over 1400m three weeks back. Can feature.
5. **ALEGIA** - Bold front runner who won on reappearance at Vichy over 1400m in August. One to note.
6. **KHIVALA** - Four places over track and trip including second in this company four outings back. Not dismissed lightly.
7. **ULTIMATE FIGHT** - Dropped 1kg after a sixth at Compiegne over 1400m. One for the placings on earlier form.
8. **NEW TRAFFORD** - Midfield in this grade at Hyeres over a longer distance. Could improve back on this surface.
9. **MAKALIA** - Edging down the weights after four poor efforts since resuming. Could improve back at this venue.
10. **KAL EL** - Beaten a long way in previous couple of starts in this grade. Hard to fancy.
11. **ELEVEN O TWO** - Fourth in a Salon-de-Provence handicap over a shorter journey second up last week. Others make more appeal.
12. **CLOUD EIGHT** - Placed in previous couple of Deauville AW starts in stronger company. Unexposed over this trip and holds top claims from a good draw.

Summary: CLOUD EIGHT (12) rates highly as an unexposed contender over this trip having made the frame at Deauville AW. Holds claims for a good trainer. ALEGIA (5) is expected to go close after a front-running victory at Vichy tackling 1400m. Tough to beat. CHANTE BLU (3) improved to win a better grade course and distance handicap before a short break. Notable runner. Keep EXPLORAR (4) in mind. Brings strong placed form this campaign.

Selections

CLOUD EIGHT (12) - ALEGIA (5) - CHANTE BLU (3) - EXPLORAR (4)
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Race 4 - PRIX DU PORT DE L'EOUBE - 1500m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **RIBOT DREAM** - Unplaced in a 1350m Lyon-Parilly handicap nine days ago. Expected to improve with a solid place record over this course and distance.
2. **EMPIRIC** - Not threatened the judge this term. May improve back on this surface from a fair draw.
3. **MISTER JINGLE** - 6L eighth in this class at Marseille-Borely over 1600m last month. More required.
4. **NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Infrequent winner who finished down the field in previous four runs at this level. Opposed.
5. **FILS DE L'AIR** - Down the field run at Praha (Czech Republic) 77 days ago. Notable runner on previous AW form.
6. **LA VENELLOISE** - Four placings from seven track and trip starts. Among the frame chances.
7. **CAMILLA MY LOVE** - Supplemented after a fine second at Cluny over 1900m three weeks ago. Dual course and distance winner who demands respect.
8. **BISSIN** - Four consecutive course and distance placings earlier in the campaign. Expected to bounce back from a poor turf run.
9. **WHITE ELUSIVE** - 33 race maiden who arrives on a career-low weight. Others more likely.
10. **ASTERION** - Improved third in this class at Marseille-Borely over 1200m. Hard to enthuse with a poor AW record.
11. **MAKENJAR** - 32 race maiden who finished fifth in a stronger Deauville AW event over this journey. Place appeal.

Summary: BISSIN (8) can be forgiven a poor turf effort in latest now returning to this surface. Expected to measure up maintaining a strong place record on the AW. CAMILLA MY LOVE (7) is supplemented after a good runner-up effort at Cluny. Notable performer as a dual track and trip winner previously. Among the main hopes is FILS DE L'AIR (5) who holds a good record on this surface. RIBOT DREAM (1) could be considered revisiting this track. Place appeal.

Selections
BISSIN (8) - CAMILLA MY LOVE (7) - FILS DE L'AIR (5) - RIBOT DREAM (1)

Race 5 - PRIX DE LA GARDE - 2000m CLM. Purse EUR €12,500.

1. **LE ROI REMY** - 21L defeat on debut at Marseille-Borely three weeks ago. Needs major improvement.
2. **RABBAH** - 11L ninth first up at Marseille-Borely over 1800m. Prefer to watch.
3. **DUX** - Reached the frame in this grade at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m nineteen days ago. Big step up in trip but not discounted.
4. **THE RECORD** - Improved 3L second in this class at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m nineteen days back. Contender.
5. **OULALAH** - Missed the placings when behind The Record at Salon-de-Provence but is expected to improve back at this winning venue.
6. **DREAM ICE** - Unplaced in previous five claiming races. Others make more appeal.
7. **CARNET ROYAL** - 9.75L ninth in this company at Deauville AW over 1300m. May progress jumping up in distance.
8. **GREAT ATTITUDE** - Beaten out of sight in this class at Divonne thirteen days ago. Ignored.
9. **PANDORA** - 10L seventh at this level twelve days ago at Fontainebleau. Others preferred.

Summary: OULALAH (5) finished behind THE RECORD (4) in a Salon-de-Provence claimer over 1800m. Expected to improve returning to a winning track and rates highly while the latter is a noted runner after showing improvement second up. Thereabouts. DUX (3) jumps up in trip. Placed at Lyon-Parilly tackling 1350m and maintains each-way appeal. CARNET ROYAL (7) is respected raised in journey. May sneak a placing.

Selections

OULALAH (5) - THE RECORD (4) - DUX (3) - CARNET ROYAL (7)
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Race 6 - PRIX DE LA PANOUSE - 1500m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **BUZZING** - Two wins from four AW starts and fine third in a course and distance claimer last month. Makes plenty of appeal.
2. **RED LIGHT** - Fine runner-up on second handicap outing in a stronger 1400m event at Compiègne. Major claims.
3. **MISTER GRENADINE** - 0.5L second in a course and distance maiden earlier in the campaign. Not discounted on handicap debut.
4. **SAPIENS** - Four placings from six AW outings including in this grade at Deauville AW over 1300m five weeks ago. Contender.
5. **CARL GUSTAF** - 13L eighth in a Divonne 1700m claimer last month. Hard to enthuse.
6. **MIKONOS** - Fine third on handicap debut at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m. Could progress from a kind draw.
7. **POP ART** - Shown ability on both AW outings thus far including at Chantilly before an absence. Not ruled out.
8. **EXPRESS** - Three placings from five outings before this handicap debut. Respected if given a market push after a break.
9. **BLANC BLEU** - Arrives in good placed form including over track and distance. Genuine hope for a good jockey claiming a handy 1.5kg.
10. **TAKAMAKA** - Dual track and trip winner from four starts. One to note from a perfect draw.

Summary: A tricky AW handicap with many chances. BLANC BLEU (9) could feature in the finish after strong place form this campaign including over course and distance. Top chance for a good jockey claiming 1.5kg. TAKAMAKA (10) is a dual track and trip winner from four attempts. Notable runner securing a good draw. RED LIGHT (2) is respected on second handicap outing. Holds appeal. BUZZING (1) can be considered. Brings solid AW form.

Selections

BLANC BLEU (9) - TAKAMAKA (10) - RED LIGHT (2) - BUZZING (1)

Race 7 - PRIX REINE LUMIERE - 1500m HCP. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **CHARLINETTA** - Midfield in previous couple of AW claiming starts. More needed back in handicap company.
2. **ENZO** - Front-running type who finished fourth on sole AW outing over 2000m. Could improve on modest form this term on handicap debut.
3. **GREEN LANTERN** - 4L sixth in a Salon-de-Provence claimer over 1800m last month. More needed but has a kind draw to work from.
4. **GOLD SHIVA** - One placing from thirteen runs to date. Hard to fancy.
5. **COL NEM** - 2L fifth in a Divonne claimer over 1700m second up. Respected in a first AW race on handicap debut.
6. **RISPETTA** - Midfield in a Chantilly 1600m handicap three starts ago. Each-way chance down 3.5kg from that effort.
7. **THIRD APPLE** - 21 race maiden who made the frame in a Salon-de-Provence 1100m handicap last week. In the mix.
8. **THOUSAND DREAMS** - Unplaced in six AW runs to date. Something to find.
9. **ARVINNI** - Supplemented after a midfield effort at Divonne. Others make more appeal.

Summary: COL NEM (5) delivered a 2L fifth in a Divonne claimer second up. Could find the improvement required on handicap debut delivering first AW attempt. RISPETTA (6) ran midfield in a Chantilly turf handicap three runs back. Solid each-way pick having dropped 3.5kg subsequently. ENZO (2) is a bold front-runner and a genuine contender if allowed an easy lead. Makes initial handicap outing. GREEN LANTERN (3) looks one for the placings from a nice low draw.

Selections

COL NEM (5) - RISPETTA (6) - ENZO (2) - GREEN LANTERN (3)
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