

CLAIREFONTAINE [R-H] - 03 August

Race 1 - PRIX PARI MUTUEL (PRIX PRINCE MAB) - 1400m CL2. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **MOJO EGO** - Made a pleasing start to his career last time out, scoring by 1.5 lengths over 1400m at La Teste De Buch. Open to plenty of improvement and another win is on the cards.
2. **MARKSWOMAN** - Good effort last start to win her maiden over 1400m at Compiegne at just her second appearance by 0.8 lengths. Rates highly.
3. **KOEUR FLEURY** - Has been out of the placings in two runs to date, the latest when safely held in fifth over 1400m at Saint Cloud. Improver who can do much better.
4. **FROZEN** - Made her debut over 1400m at Chantilly finishing a long way from the winner in fourth. Mickael Barzalona is aboard again. Likely improver.
5. **SHIRIN** - Pushed forward on debut last time but could only manage eighth. Was strong in the market. Could find improvement.

Summary: MOJO EGO (1) is expected to remain unbeaten following a successful debut effort at La Teste over this distance. Rates highly for a top stable. MARKSWOMAN (2) got off the mark second up in a Compiegne maiden. May appeal with a progressive profile. SHIRIN (5) showed little on debut but was strong in the market. Could find improvement. FROZEN (4) is another who may have more to offer with a run under her belt.

Selections

MOJO EGO (1) - MARKSWOMAN (2) - SHIRIN (5) - FROZEN (4)

Race 2 - PRIX PARI 2 SUR 4 (PRIX DES AUBEPINES) - 1400m CLM. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **STORM KODI** - Has not raced since debut over 1300m at Saint Cloud two months ago and finished sixth. Showed ability behind three future winners. Key player if stepping forward.
2. **QUIETLY CONFIDENT** - Last appeared when she finished sixth over 1600m at Saint Cloud on July 16. Genuine hope on best form.
3. **ZENIGATA** - Beaten 2 lengths into second at Amiens two starts ago then appeared at Saint Cloud last time and finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in sixth. Tough to beat on best. Can atone.
4. **SECRET FEELING** - In the money two starts back at Aix-Les-Bains but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1400m at Vichy last time. Hard to beat on her best form.
5. **PRETTYCHARLY** - Finished second last start over 1400m at Dieppe, 3 lengths from the winner. Fair effort on that occasion.
6. **CHERRY ANN** - Resumes after a spell of nine months. Only had one run in the maiden prep and was easily accounted for over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux. Wait until she shows something.
7. **POSEIDINA** - Finished in the placings for the first time last start when third over 1400m at Longchamp. Heading in the right direction. Don't underestimate.
8. **LAURA TREZY** - Delivered a better run last time out when fourth over 1600m at this track, beaten 2.25 lengths. Likely to measure up.
9. **ICE MAGIC** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished eighth over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly on June 27. Prepared to just watch today.

Summary: POSEIDINA (7) displayed her best run with a fine third in this class at Longchamp. Pacey type who is expected to be involved in the finish. STORM KODI (1) showed ability behind three future winners on debut. Key player if stepping forward. ZENIGATA (3) has placed four times from eight outings. Firmly in the mix. SECRET FEELING (4) has scored over this trip. Worth keeping safe.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POSEIDINA (7) - STORM KODI (1) - ZENIGATA (3) - SECRET FEELING (4)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX SIMPLE GAGNANT ET SIMPLE PLACE (PRIX MISTI) - 2400m UNR. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **SHAHZAD** - Son of Dariyan from Saghaniya making his debut. Can give a bold sight.
2. **CAP FAREWELL** - Unraced colt by The Grey Gatsby out of Drole De Dame. Hard to assess. Could be of interest.
3. **GOTHA** - Colt by Ultra from Sarvana on debut. Look for market interest.
4. **ALLSBURG BILBERRY** - Unraced gelding by Machucambo out of Shawnee. Nice profile and capable of featuring.
5. **MONT ET MERVEILLE** - Unraced gelding by Montmartre out of Cote Vermeille. May need time.
6. **WENNEMAR** - Soldier Hollow colt from Winterkonigin on debut. Expected to run well.
7. **FIRST TRIPLE** - Unraced gelding by Triple Threat out of One Halen. Betting to provide the best guide.

Summary: A newcomers event for colts and geldings where the betting will likely guide their chances. SHAHZAD (1) catches the eye on paper as a son of Dariyan for a notable trainer and jockey team. Rates highly. GOTHA (3) can run a forward race if given a market push for a stable among the winners. WENNEMAR (6) is one to note from an excellent yard. Any market support could be telling. CAP FAREWELL (2) completed the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHAHZAD (1) - GOTHA (3) - WENNEMAR (6) - CAP FAREWELL (2)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX COUPLE GAGNANT, PLACE, ORDRE (PRIX ROSELIERE) - 2400m UNR. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **SPEEDY ANGEL** - Almanzor filly from Speed Of Anabaa on debut. Pedigree to say she can run well.
2. **LADY MARVEL** - Masked Marvel filly from Legende Du Berlais on debut. Watch the market carefully.
3. **ALL STORY** - Unraced filly by No Risk At All out of Cover Story. Faces a tough test.
4. **LADY PARTARO** - Filly by Elm Park from Patty Dancer on debut. Wait and see how she presents.
5. **WINTERLINDE** - Unraced filly by Maxios out of Wunderblume. Looking to others.
6. **MAPPATASSIE** - Unraced filly by leading sire Australia out of Montezuma. No surprise if she measured up.
7. **ZENTA** - Filly by Pastorius from Zenturie on debut. Expected to measure up.
8. **SWEET BUT PSYCHO** - Daughter of Vale Of York from Sand Diamond making her debut. Watch market closely.
9. **STELLA DUCET** - Three-year-old filly out of Group 3 winning dam Steip Amach. Has the pedigree and will pay to keep safe.
10. **LACEFULL** - Unraced filly by leading sire Sea The Stars out of Ibiza. Nice profile and capable of featuring.
11. **TING TING** - Unraced filly by leading sire Frankel out of Mydarshaan. Looks set to run well.

Summary: A newcomers event for fillies. TING TING (11) and SPEEDY ANGEL (1) look the two to concentrate on with eyecatching pedigrees. Preference is for the Frankel filly Ting Ting for notable connections. The latter must be hugely respected if given a market push. MAPPATASSIE (6) rates a genuine contender for a leading trainer and jockey partnership. ZENTA (7) has place appeal.

Selections
TING TING (11) - SPEEDY ANGEL (1) - MAPPATASSIE (6) - ZENTA (7)

Race 5 - PRIX JOUONS RESPONSABLE (PRIX KALAMOUN) - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **MEMENTO MORI** - Last appeared when he finished second over 1600m at Chantilly on July 2. Cannot be ruled out.
2. **LION'S MANE** - Resumes. Was well fancied and finished in the minor placings at both runs during his first prep, the latest when second over 1400m at Chantilly on September 29. Could go well.
3. **HARTWOOD MAN** - Made some progress last start to finish fifth over 1500m at Saint Cloud when lining up for just the second time. Heading the right way and looks ready to win.
4. **JACKSON** - Talented type who has finished in the money at both career runs to date, the latest when third over 1800m at Saint Malo. Top-three candidate again.
5. **WARM BREEZE** - In the money two starts back at Saint Cloud but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1600m at Vichy last time. Worth following up.
6. **KASSEFETTE** - Did little on debut when beaten 29 lengths into 14th over 2000m at Saint Cloud. Others look better prospects.
7. **L'HIPPOCAMPE** - Finished 11 lengths from the winner in ninth last start over 1800m at Dieppe, his second unplaced effort in two career runs. Others rate better.
8. **AZUREUS** - Last appeared when he finished third over 1800m at Compiegne on June 25. Well bred and has claims.

Summary: LION'S MANE (2) is edging towards a first win following back-to-back placings including a nose second at Chantilly ahead of a future scorer. Ideally placed to get off the mark. MEMENTO MORI (1) completed a frame double in similar maiden company. Rates highly. Among the chances is JACKSON (4) who has flashed speed in both runs. AZUREUS (8) cannot be written off after a solid third at Compiegne.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LION'S MANE (2) - MEMENTO MORI (1) - JACKSON (4) - AZUREUS (8)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX SMARTURF (PRIX GRIS VITESSE) - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **ZARKA** - Was well in the market on debut at her only appearance nine weeks ago over 2000m at Saint Cloud but could only manage fifth, beaten 4 lengths. Can go forward. Good show.
2. **FLAMINGO HEAT** - Modest efforts in three runs during her maiden campaign and returns for a second prep after a break of three-and-a-half months. Likely improver.
3. **LA QUERENCIA** - Didn't get warm on debut over 1800m at Dieppe last time out, beaten 17 lengths. Needs to show a lot more.
4. **ITHAQUE** - Has opened her career in good style with three minor placings from four starts. Finished third at her most recent appearance over 1600m at Chantilly. Top three prospects again.
5. **LICORNE** - Was underwhelming last start but if she can find the form that saw her finish second at Vichy two back she is right in contention.
6. **FEEL** - Three-year-old filly stepping out for the second time after an inauspicious debut last start, beaten 11 lengths over 2000m at Saint Cloud. Hard to recommend.
7. **UNA NOVA** - Last appeared when she finished sixth over 1800m at Dieppe on July 8. Is among the chances.
8. **RED JOY** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished fifth over 1400m at Dieppe on July 8.
9. **MISS BLUE SKY** - Returned from a spell with a sound third last start over 1400m at Dieppe. Strips fitter and is in the mix.
10. **ALATHEA** - Beaten 6 lengths into sixth when resuming last start over 1400m at Dieppe. Rates highly and can do much better this time.
11. **KAMALA** - Did little on debut when beaten 7 lengths into fifth over 1600m at this track. May go on.
12. **ALBEA** - Stepping back in trip after finishing fourth over 1800m at Dieppe last time out. Can improve on the latest effort and is well-placed to take this out.
13. **HUSH ANGELS** - Last appeared when she finished second over 1800m at Dieppe on July 8. Strong winning chance.

Summary: An open maiden with numerous chances. ZARKA (1) showed ability with a fifth behind a subsequent scorer on debut at Saint-Cloud. Expected to go close for a leading trainer. HUSH ANGELS (13) has yet to break through but rates highly as a consistent type. Player with cheekpieces applied. ITHAQUE (4) bounced back to form when reaching the frame at Chantilly. Consider. LICORNE (5) disappointed on handicap bow in latest. Place claims returning to a maiden.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ZARKA (1) - HUSH ANGELS (13) - ITHAQUE (4) - LICORNE (5)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX PARI TRIO (PRIX DES PATURAGES) - 2400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **ADMIRALTY ARCH** - Improved last start when second beaten one length over 2500m at Saint Malo. Rates highly and expected to measure up.
2. **DREAM WORD** - Held last time when fourth at this track over 2400m. More needed.
3. **ASSIMINA** - Last appeared when she finished sixth over 2250m at Longchamp on July 7. Among the place hopes on best form.
4. **LADY STRAIGHT** - Lightly raced mare who was beaten 0.9 lengths into third last start over 3100m at La Gacilly. One of the each-way chances.
5. **HALO ON FIRE** - Resumed over 2400m at Vichy last start and finished 8 lengths away in sixth. Fitter and is expected to do much better.
6. **LE MANDARIN** - Good fourth over 2250m at Longchamp latest. Noted.
7. **BLUE LINK** - Held sixth over 2000m at Compiègne eight days ago. Others preferred.
8. **PROELIA** - Scored over 2400m at Dieppe latest. Key chance.
9. **PERLE DE VATI** - Last start finished third over 2500m at Saint Malo. Not dismissed.
10. **FICHA LIMPIA** - Went close last time when second over 2500m at Aix-Les-Bains. Player.
11. **GOLDIFROST** - Went close last time when second over 2400m at this track. Chance.
12. **SUN DE L'ORME** - Finished fifth beaten 3.5 lengths last start over 2400m at this track. Place.
13. **WALDENON** - Hasn't won in more than four years, the latest effort a fourth over 2400m at this track, beaten 2.5 lengths. Won't find this easy.
14. **DON PAPA** - Well held over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Hard to ignore the recent efforts so others preferred.

Summary: PROELIA (8) could go close in this weak handicap following an improved spell including a victory over this trip at Dieppe. Rates highly with confidence high. FICHA LIMPIA (10) completed a third straight handicap placing at this level. Firmly in the mix. Among the chances is LE MANDARIN (6) after a front-running effort at Longchamp. DON PAPA (14) may sneak into a minor place.

Selections

PROELIA (8) - FICHA LIMPIA (10) - LE MANDARIN (6) - DON PAPA (14)
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Race 8 - PRIX GROUPE CARRUS (PRIX DES BOCAGES) - 2400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **GLYSANDRINE** - Coming back sharply in trip after she finished second last start over 3000m at Vichy. Can play a role in the outcome.
2. **SOHO VICKY** - Finished midfield last start at Longchamp over 2200m, 10 lengths from the winner. Taking on this longer journey for the first time. Place chance.
3. **MISS ROAZHON** - Has registered wins on her last two starts, the latest over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly by 1.75 lengths. Major chance.
4. **GOLD PALACE** - Didn't do a great deal first up when 16th over 2800m at Compiègne. Drops to his preferred distance this time. Could go well with that run under the belt.
5. **JACK'S SON** - Beaten 2 lengths into second at Nantes two starts ago then appeared at Saint Malo last time and finished 3.5 lengths from the winner in seventh. Frame chance.
6. **MONDURA** - Latest effort a seventh over 2800m at Longchamp eight weeks ago. Best watched.
7. **MOKO** - Last-start eighth over 2400m at Vichy. Could place.
8. **HERMINE DU ROC** - Finished fifth over 2100m at Longchamp on July 21. Frame chance.
9. **JEU CELEBRE** - Eight-year-old gelding hasn't done enough of late to come into calculations in this race.
10. **ALMAZORA** - Finished eighth over 2400m at Dieppe on July 24. Others have better credentials.
11. **HUNTER'S VILLE** - Moderate sixth over 2600m at Morlaix when last seen. Market check on return.
12. **GUERRIER PRECIEUX** - Comfortably held last start over 1800m at Saint Malo. Has the task ahead.
13. **MAESTRO CHOP** - Safely accounted of late including last start when well held over 2200m at Longchamp. Opposed.
14. **DUBAI EMPIRE** - Last start finished seventh over 2500m at Aix-Les-Bains. Could place.
15. **COMMANDEUR** - Just one win from 36 career starts. Last start was beaten 10 lengths when seventh over 2100m at Vittel. Looking to others.

Summary: MISS ROAZHON (3) arrives in peak form after completing a double in this class at Lyon-Parilly over the same journey. Expected to extend the winning run. GOLD PALACE (4) could improve sharply second up with an excellent record at this distance. Contender. DUBAI EMPIRE (14) scored on sole outing over course and distance. Include. ALMAZORA (10) is one for the places.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MISS ROAZHON (3) - GOLD PALACE (4) - DUBAI EMPIRE (14) - ALMAZORA (10)</p>
