

STRASBOURG [R-H] - 03 October

Race 1 - PRIX MID DANCER - 3300m HDLE. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **WILYSON** - 33L third when debuting at Toulouse over 3500m four weeks ago. Could progress.
2. **SATURNE NONANTAIS** - Pulled up on hurdle debut after a promising flat effort. Could atone for leading connections.
3. **IMPERIUM** - Unplaced in four hurdle starts and only completed once. Hard to enthuse.
4. **ICARE DU SEUIL** - Impressive 5.5L debut success at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2700m in July. Top claims on first hurdle attempt.
5. **IPSALA** - Karaktar filly making her debut for a good trainer. Watch the market.
6. **MARTA LADY** - Midfield in both hurdle starts to date. Place chance.
7. **QUEEN OF ELEGANCE** - Beaten out of sight on hurdle debut. No appeal.

Summary: ICARE DU SEUIL (4) made an impressive debut in a Les Sables d'Olonne flat race over 2700m. Expected to measure up on first hurdle run. Rates highly. SATURNE NONANTAIS (2) produced an underwhelming start to his hurdle career when pulled up at Dieppe. Can be considered on a promising earlier flat effort for leading trainers. IPSALA (5) debuts in a moderate affair. Watch the market. MARTA LADY (6) could find a placing.

Selections

ICARE DU SEUIL (4) - SATURNE NONANTAIS (2) - IPSALA (5) - MARTA LADY (6)

Race 2 - PRIX DU CANAL DE LA MARNE AU RHIN - 2000m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **BI BOP** - Fair fifth in a newcomers event over 1000m at Chantilly in May. Takes a huge leap in journey.
2. **FEEL THE BEAT** - Unplaced in four similar maidens to date. Others make more appeal.
3. **LOST DREAM** - Fair sixth when debuting at Baden-Baden (Germany) over 1600m a month ago. Player.
4. **WALKIN' ON THE SUN** - Lord Of England debutante. Watch the market for clues.
5. **MISS ALIX** - 2.5L fourth on first run at Divonne over 2000m a fortnight ago. Top claims with progress likely.
6. **IXIABLU** - Beaten a long way on both outings. Opposed.
7. **SECRET GLORY** - 38L defeat first up over 1400m here a fortnight ago. Significant improvement required.
8. **JARITE FLEURY** - 2.5L runner-up in a Divonne maiden over 2000m a fortnight ago. Progressing nicely and firmly in the mix.
9. **LARIO** - Colt by Nutan out of Larmina on first run. Market support would be encouraging.
10. **CHRISTAL D'ANS** - Elvstroem debutante. Marked check advised.
11. **OLYMPIC DREAM** - Olympic Glory debutante who catches the eye on paper. Player if given a market push.

Summary: MISS ALIX (5) finished 2.5L fourth when debuting at Divonne over 2000m. Expected to improve and rates as a notable runner. JARITE FLEURY (8) was ahead of the selection and could be in the mix if replicating. Leading contender. LOST DREAM (3) showed ability when sixth on first outing at Baden-Baden (Germany). Player with progress possible. Keep first-starter OLYMPIC DREAM (11) in mind as one who catches the eye on paper.

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Race 3 - PRIX DE LA DIVISION LECLERC - 3600m HDLE. Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **MAGIC NONANTAIS** - Good 5L track and trip winner in this company second up a fortnight ago. Top chance for notable trainers.
2. **ROSARIO BARON** - Fourth in a stronger level Auteuil 3500m hurdle on reappearance three weeks back. Leading chance eased in grade.
3. **HOSANA CONTI** - Two modest runs since making a winning hurdle debut at Angers. Not entirely dismissed.
4. **HOPLA D'ACE** - 5L runner-up effort behind Magic Nonantais first up. Thereabouts for a frame spot.
5. **HALO ON FIRE** - Fourth behind a few of these at this track a fortnight ago. Placing at best.
6. **ENDLESS RISK** - Improved placing behind a couple of these over track and trip two weeks ago. Solid each-way pick.
7. **WINCHESTER** - Fourth in a better grade Clairefontaine 3400m hurdle 51 days ago. Claims for an eye-catching jockey booking.
8. **HATCHOUBILICANE** - Beaten a long way in all nine starts. Opposed.
9. **HOLD UP TIEPY** - Pulled up over course and distance two weeks ago. Best watched.
10. **THE QUEEN** - DQ when debuting at Moulins over 3500m in May 2020. Hard to enthuse.

Summary: ROSARIO BARON (2) ran fourth in a stronger hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m first up. Holds claims eased in class and looks set to get off the mark. MAGIC NONANTAIS (1) impressed when winning a course and distance hurdle by 5L. Huge chance to complete a double. WINCHESTER (7) is entitled to go close after running fourth in a better level Clairefontaine hurdle while secures an eye-catching jockey booking. ENDLESS RISK (6) can be considered after a promising third on reappearance.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROSARIO BARON (2) - MAGIC NONANTAIS (1) - WINCHESTER (7) - ENDLESS RISK (6)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX BANQUE POPULAIRE ALSACE LORRAINE CHAMPAGNE (PRIX COUPE DE - 2350m HCP. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **EN OR** - Got off the mark on second handicap run at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m in first-time blinkers. Up 3kg but a leading candidate.
2. **MORGAN LE FAY** - Two placings from seven maiden starts to date. One to note on handicap debut.
3. **MUNAADRAM** - Completed a double in a Class Four event at Landivisiau over 2600m two weeks ago. Leading hope back in a handicap.
4. **TIEPGINA** - 14L sixth from this weight in a similar handicap three outings back. Others preferred.
5. **SOIREE DU TANGO** - Fair 4L sixth in a first handicap fifteen days ago at Saint-Cloud. Keep safe.
6. **ALWAYS VIV** - Nose second in a course claimer over 2000m a fortnight ago. Tough assignment back in handicap company.
7. **ZODIAC SIGN** - One placing from nine starts to date and well held here over 2000m two weeks ago. Limited appeal.
8. **LANDARYNA** - Solid form in similar contests including a 3.5L fifth at Saint-Cloud over 2000m two weeks back. Leading player.
9. **ROSALIE** - Improved into the placings at Montauban over 2250m on reappearance a fortnight ago. One to note making a handicap debut.
10. **HESPEROS** - Well held in both handicaps thus far. Step forward required.
11. **YAKA CHOPE** - Midfield in both outings since resuming including in claiming company. May progress in this first handicap.
12. **EVERYTHING I DO** - Midfield in previous four outings over shorter journeys. Key player raised in trip for a new trainer.

Summary: EVERYTHING I DO (12) may improve now racing over a longer distance after midfield efforts this term. Expected to measure up at attractive odds. EN OR (1) got off the mark on second handicap run at Lyon-Parilly. Tough to beat if replicating. Increased in the weights. LANDARYNA (8) is going well tackling similar handicaps this campaign. Each-way contender. MUNAADRAM (3) completed a double in a Class Four conditions event. Not discounted revisiting a handicap with confidence high.

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<p style="text-align: center;">EVERYTHING I DO (12) - EN OR (1) - LANDARYNA (8) - MUNAADRAM (3)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX MARCEL MICHEL - GRAND STEEPLE CHASE DE STRASBOURG - 4200m STPLE QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €48,000.

1. **WAJDAM** - Two chase wins from five starts and ran a fair fourth in a stronger Auteuil chase over 4400m. Leading claims.
2. **DERBY DE TENDRON** - Fourth in a weaker Vichy hurdle over 3700m 62 days ago. Respected for a place back tackling fences.
3. **PRAGELOR** - Strong winner of a Le Lions-d'Angers 4000m handicap chase on penultimate outing. Worth a try at this higher level.
4. **LE ZINO** - 18L fifth in a minor Nancy chase last week. Not expected to feature.
5. **COLONEL D'AUMONT** - Solid chase form including a fine third when reappearing in a stronger Compiegne 3900m chase. Contender.
6. **TITE GOUL** - 20L eighth in an Auteuil chase over 3700m last month. This is a more suitable target.
7. **SURELY MOTIVATED** - Got off the mark on second chase outing in a minor Toulouse 3500m race last month. Could take the step up in class in his stride.
8. **LORD DRAGON** - 13L fifth in a strong Auteuil hurdle 210 days ago. May need this after an absence.
9. **BONFOU D'AIRY** - Solid place form at this venue and fair runner-up over hurdles last month here. One for the placings.

Summary: COLONEL D'AUMONT (5) was third on reappearance in a better grade Compiegne chase. Expected to go close maintaining a consistent profile. WAJDAM (1) managed a pair of chase victories from five attempts. Finished fourth among stronger company at Auteuil. Major appeal. TITE GOUL (6) ran downfield in a higher class Auteuil chase. Could atone attempting this easier standard. SURELY MOTIVATED (7) is unexposed after winning on second chase attempt. Keep safe.

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<p style="text-align: center;">COLONEL D'AUMONT (5) - WAJDAM (1) - TITE GOUL (6) - SURELY MOTIVATED (7)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX CAR AVENUE (PRIX DE LA MODER) - 2100m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **DIVAN** - Failed to improve on a good debut when seventh at Lyon-Parilly ten days ago. Not ruled out.
2. **ENVIRONMENTALIST** - Down the field in a Lyon-Parilly maiden over 2000m. Others preferred.
3. **ROSENDREAM** - No threat when eighth in a Saint-Cloud 2000m maiden last month. Improvement needed.
4. **NEVER AND EVER** - 31L defeat in a course claimer 124 days ago. Impossible to recommend.
5. **ANATOMY OF LIGHT** - 25L seventh first up last month. Major progress required.
6. **DORALICE** - 11L eighth up in a claimer at this track a fortnight ago. Hard to fancy.
7. **ZELE DA** - 43L defeat when debuting at Longchamp seventeen days ago. Look elsewhere.
8. **VIOLET RUN** - 0.5L runner-up effort in a Baden-Baden (Germany) 2000m event last month. Firmly in the mix.
9. **FELISHA** - A trio of consecutive placings including in a Saint-Cloud 2100m conditions event. Go well.
10. **ANDISHEH** - Down the field in a strong Baden-Baden 2400m contest last month. Has been found a winning chance now.
11. **BONARDA** - 10L sixth in a Le Croise-Laroche maiden over 1800m. Placing at best.
12. **LILI OF TINSDAL** - Fair fifth when debuting in a Munich (Germany) contest over 1600m in May. Could improve.
13. **LIORA** - Held eighth in a Lyon-Parilly 2000m maiden ten days ago. Could progress for a good trainer.
14. **ROMAN SUMMER** - Unraced colt by Sommerabend out of Renville. Market check advised.
15. **JAVANA** - Catches the eye on paper as a filly by New Approach. Likely type.

Summary: ANDISHEH (10) ran down the field in a stronger Baden-Baden (Germany) contest over 2400m. Finds a winning opportunity eased significantly in class. FELISHA (9) placed the previous three starts including in a conditions event. Notable performer back among maiden company. VIOLET RUN (8) delivered a runner-up spot at Baden-Baden tackling 2000m. One to note. JAVANA (15) catches the eye on first run as a daughter of New Approach. Watch the market for clues.

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Race 7 - PRIX CPME DU BAS-RHIN (PRIX DU DABO) - 2100m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **FEDERSPIELER** - 24L seventh in this company at Vittel over the same journey. Easy to swerve.
2. **CORK** - 4.5L fifth in this class over track and trip 21 days ago. In the mix.
3. **AS DE JUILLEY** - Dropping in the weights but unplaced in all twelve starts. Others have achieved more.
4. **HACKLE SETTER** - Shown nothing in all handicap starts to date. Opposed.
5. **DUNE DE CERISY** - Three poor runs from four outings this term. Overall profile suggests a minor role likely.
6. **MOTORSPORT** - Infrequent winner who ran ninth first up over track and trip in this grade. May improve.
7. **SO PROUD** - Weakened late over course and distance in this company last month. Others make more appeal.
8. **KELLERSDAM** - Midfield in previous three handicap outings at this level. Not discounted at a career-low weight.
9. **BESIDE** - Held ninth in this grade at Nancy over 2500m. Others more likely to feature.
10. **RISE HIT** - 4.25L seventh in a stronger Saint-Cloud handicap over 2000m. Consider down in standard.
11. **FIGLIA D'ORO** - Solid runner-up in this class at Montier-en-Der over 3000m. Yet to win but not dismissed for a frame spot down in trip.
12. **RONAZZA ONE** - Down the field in a Nancy handicap over 2500m last week. Significant improvement required.
13. **ELIO SKA** - Down the field in previous four attempts at this level. Hard to recommend.
14. **GALLINA DU MOULIN** - One win from 42 career outings and unplaced in all eight attempts at this venue. Others readily preferred.

Summary: RISE HIT (10) rates strongly after delivering a 4.25L seventh in stronger company at Saint-Cloud. Has been found a winning chance eased in class. CORK (2) was not disgraced when fifth in this grade over course and distance last month. Notable runner in a moderate event. Among the main chances is FIGLIA D'ORO (11) after a solid runner-up in this grade. One to consider. KELLERSDAM (8) returns on a career-low weight. Place chance.

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<p style="text-align: center;">RISE HIT (10) - CORK (2) - FIGLIA D'ORO (11) - KELLERSDAM (8)</p>

Race 8 - PRIX RICHARD HARTLEY - 2100m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **LORD LEOSO** - Down the field in a stronger Longchamp handicap over 2250m. This is easier.
2. **LINSOUMIS** - 3L success on sole track and trip outing in this company. Leading player.
3. **LADYBUG** - Fair 3.5L sixth in this class at Chantilly over 1800m. Each-way appeal.
4. **MABAWI** - Beaten a long way in a better Longchamp handicap over 2250m. Faces easier task.
5. **FUTURE** - Eighteen race maiden but fared well since resuming at this level. Placing within reach.
6. **CANALETTO** - 3.5L seventh in this class over track and trip two runs ago. Not dismissed down 1kg.
7. **HARD TALK** - Regressive since winning at this track over 3000m earlier in the campaign. Others preferred.
8. **LEGACY** - 1L claiming victory here over 2350m a fortnight ago. Likely candidate with a good record at this trip.
9. **KAILYN** - Beaten a long way over track and trip in this grade last month. Hard to fancy.
10. **RIVER LILLY** - Just missed the placings in a Divonne claiming handicap 28 days ago. Placing at best.
11. **ROUGE DESIR** - Good runner-up in this company over course and distance on reappearance. Major contender second up.
12. **GO FAST** - Nose second in an easier track and journey handicap last month. Each-way chance up in class.
13. **MAKENZO** - 7.5L sixth in a course and distance handicap 21 days ago. Not dismissed on best track form.
14. **JARNISY** - Held seventh in this class when attracting market support before a lengthy break. One to note.

Summary: LINSOUMIS (2) delivered a 3L win on first track and trip run at this level. Got the better of ROUGE DESIR (11) and expected to confirm form. The latter can take a step forward second up with fitness on side. LADYBUG (3) makes plenty of each-way appeal after a fair effort at Chantilly. JARNISY (14) ran below par prior to a lengthy absence. Could bounce back if sharp enough on return with strong form previously.

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<p style="text-align: center;">LINSOUMIS (2) - ROUGE DESIR (11) - LADYBUG (3) - JARNISY (14)</p>
