

FONTAINEBLEAU - 05 May

Race 1

1. **MUBAALEGH** - Raised 3kg for winning over this track and trip in this grade 36 days ago. Key player attempting to remain unbeaten here.
2. **PRADARO** - 2L fourth in this class at Chantilly on good to soft ground last month. Each way claims.
3. **THEORY OF TIME** - 8.5L sixth in a weaker level Chantilly soft ground handicap over 1000m last month. Needs improvement.
4. **EXCALIBUR** - 1.75L sixth over this course and distance on penultimate outing in this grade. In the mix.
5. **RED FIFTY** - Neck second over this track and trip prior to a fair fourth at Chantilly in this standard. Top chance.
6. **BIG BEAT** - 7L third in a weaker grade Chantilly 1000m handicap on soft ground last month. More needed.
7. **NAAB** - Down the field over this track and trip in this grade three runs back and sixth in a weaker class last week at Marseille-Borely. Minor role likely.
8. **LEONIO** - 2.5L sixth in this class at Chantilly over 1200m on good to soft ground last month. Keep safe for a notable jockey booking.
9. **TUDO BEM** - Fair fourth at this track and journey on penultimate outing. Thereabouts from the same weight.
10. **HARLAN** - Ran better than his ninth over this track and trip two outings back suggests. Not discounted for a place.
11. **GRAVITY FORCE** - Down the field in a 1800m Chantilly handicap fifteen days ago (good to soft). May improve down in trip.
12. **CADORINO DES PLACE** - 1L third in a similar level Chantilly 1200m handicap (good to soft) last month. Not ruled out.
13. **ON THE SEA** - Held sixth in a weaker class Chantilly AW handicap over 1300m in March. Others preferred.
14. **TIME TO FLY** - Scored in a weaker grade Chantilly handicap over 1200m (good to soft) fifteen days ago. This demands more but plausible target.
15. **ECOLO** - 5L tenth in a weaker class Chantilly 1200m turf handicap last month. Unlikely to feature.
16. **SILVER AMERHICAN** - Consistent performer who has reached the frame in previous three starts including at this track and trip. Frame contender.

Summary

RED FIFTY (5) is entitled to turn the table on MUBAALEGH (1) for a neck second over this track and trip on penultimate start now dropped 0.5kg. Top chance. The latter is expected to produce a bold run having yet to experience a defeat at this venue. EXCALIBUR (4) produced a 1.75L sixth in the same handicap two outings back. In the mix if able to replicate. TUDO BEM (9) holds firm each way claims after a fourth at this course and distance two starts ago. Not to be underestimated. SILVER AMERHICAN (16) looks capable of continuing his good placed record this term.

Selections

RED FIFTY (5) - MUBAALEGH (1) - EXCALIBUR (4) - TUDO BEM (9) - SILVER AMERHICAN (16)

Race 2

1. **DROGO** - One placing from four maiden starts. Suitable target with a jockey booking worth noting but others preferred.
2. **GOOD FRIEND** - Breakthrough success in a Senonnes 1350m maiden (soft) last month. Confidence up.
3. **RAPIDO PRESTO** - Placed seven times from nine outings including a Le Croise-Laroche maiden victory over this trip three weeks ago. Player.
4. **KENOR** - Scored at this level at Deauville AW over 1500m on reappearance two runs back. Not guaranteed to appreciate the drop in distance.
5. **MAKE GOLD** - Two placings from ten career starts. Not discounted down at this weak level.
6. **MAGICAL DIVA** - 20L defeat on sole career start in a Newmarket (UK) maiden over 1006m last June. May improve.
7. **NOELLE** - Scored in a Salon-de-Provence handicap over this journey last month. Top chance.
8. **MY CLASSY LASSY** - Three moderate maiden efforts thus far. Definite improvement needed.

Summary

NOELLE (7) brings the best form to this after a Salon-de-Provence handicap victory over this distance last month. Could be hard to beat eased in company. RAPIDO PRESTO (3) previously placed on multiple occasions and scored for the first time at Le Croise-Laroche over this trip. Consider. GOOD FRIEND (2) holds an each way chance after a confidence building Senonnes win. MAKE GOLD (5) warrants thought dropping into this grade having shown glimmers of promise.

Selections

NOELLE (7) - RAPIDO PRESTO (3) - GOOD FRIEND (2) - MAKE GOLD (5)

Race 3

1. **SUNKAWAKAN** - Placed in three of previous four starts prior to a break. Could go well if sharp enough on return.
2. **WATCHMEN** - Placed in previous two similar level handicaps including at Saint-Cloud over 2400m a month ago. Frame option for a top rider.
3. **ALWAYS SOMEWHERE** - Deserved 1.25L success at this level sixteen days ago at Saint Cloud. Firmly in the mix as a previous winner over the distance.
4. **KAILYN** - Course winner who bounced back to form with a Strasbourg success in this company seventeen days ago. Thereabouts.
5. **BRANDY EYES** - Good 1.5L third in a La Teste 2000m handicap (good to soft) on reappearance. Should strip fitter.
6. **AUZEBOSEC** - Placed on both starts since resuming including in this company at Lyon-la-Soie last month. Not ruled out.
7. **ROCK OR BUST** - Inconsistent performer who drops in grade on seasonal reappearance. Others hold stronger claims.
8. **BONFIRE HEART** - Fair claiming runs since resuming but needs to take a step forward in this higher level.
9. **AGENDA** - 1.75L third in this class at Lyon-la-Soie last month. Others preferred back on turf.
10. **LIBRE** - Beaten out of sight in a handicap at Pornichet prior to a lengthy absence. Has ability but may need this.
11. **FOLIGNO** - Not suggested an upturn in form is imminent after two moderate runs since resuming.
12. **NIGHTDANCE MAN** - 4.75L ninth in a similar level Chantilly AW handicap over 2100m prior to a break. Each way claims.
13. **VIESNA** - Fair two previous runs in this class. May have more to offer down in distance.
14. **LILI SPIRIT** - 3.75L sixth on second start since resuming at Cholet tackling 2100m (soft). Holds a favourable record over this increased journey.
15. **LADY MAG** - 4.5L sixth in this class second up at this venue over 2000m nineteen days back. Could improve raised in distance.
16. **VALEYA** - Infrequent winner who is edging towards another victory after a fine fourth over 2100m in this class at Saint-Cloud. Go well.

Summary

VALEYA (16) could go close to a victory on second career start after a good fourth over 2100m among this company at Saint-Cloud. Expected to deliver a strong performance raised in journey. KAILYN (4) is among the leading hopes after an improved effort when scoring at Strasbourg in this grade. May replicate. ALWAYS SOMEWHERE (3) rates favourably if able to build on a success at Saint-Cloud and holds winning form here. Include. WATCHMEN (2) maintains a fair each way chance securing a notable jockey booking. Placed in his previous two starts.

Selections

VALEYA (16) - KAILYN (4) - ALWAYS SOMEWHERE (3) - WATCHMEN (2)

Race 4

1. **DAN** - Improved third on second start at Paray-le-Monial in this grade over 2400m. Could show further progress.
2. **SALT LAKE** - Fourth on both maiden starts to date. Improvement expected eased into a claimer for notable connections.
3. **BLUEBELL** - Seventh in both AW maidens at Pornichet. Work to do.
4. **ALORS ON DANSE** - Sole placing in career came at this level three starts ago. Could replicate now.
5. **IVISHAK RIVER** - Two midfield runs since resuming. Improvement needed to trouble the judge.
6. **NAWA THEEQ** - Improved 5.25L fifth in this company at Deauville AW over 2500m last month. Place at best.
7. **MON DOUDOU** - Beaten a long way in four starts. Ignored.
8. **TETE D'OR** - Improved 4L runner up in this grade at La Teste over 2200m (soft) last week. Key contender.
9. **YOUR LOVE** - 13L defeat on sole career start at this venue over 2000m (good to soft) last month. Sharp progress needed.

Summary

TETE D'OR (8) showed dramatic improvement to finish 4L runner up at La Teste over 2200m last week. Top chance if able to replicate. SALT LAKE (2) looks ready to take a big step forward for notable connections. Finished fourth on both maiden attempts and drops in grade. Hold claims. DAN (1) came on plenty for his first run when finishing third at Paray-le-Monial. Frame option. ALORS ON DANSE (4) might sneak a placing.

Selections

TETE D'OR (8) - SALT LAKE (2) - DAN (1) - ALORS ON DANSE (4)

Race 5

1. **AMIATA** - 0.75L success in a class three course and distance handicap four starts ago. Fair efforts since. Not ruled out back at this track and trip.
2. **PUFF DAKOTA** - 0.75L track and trip second to Amiata in-between two poor runs. May bounce back returned to this venue.
3. **BUNOOK** - Running fairly before being well beaten at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. Not discounted with a fair course record.
4. **PROUD PENELOPE** - Runner up in a 3100m class three handicap at Nantes 25 days ago. Respected over this suitable journey.
5. **VOILA POURQUOI** - Runner up in last three starts since wearing blinkers including to a subsequent winner at this venue two runs back. Key player with headgear retained.
6. **ASANDROS** - Good second to a subsequent winner over 2100m in a class four claimer at Toulouse two runs back. Not ruled out up in trip.
7. **JEVOUSVOISENCORE** - Well beaten on last three starts but has a good record at this venue. Not entirely discounted.
8. **DOUVILLE** - Held on reappearance nineteen days ago here. More needed second up.
9. **TINO JELOIS** - Not seen for 431 days and likely to need this run on stable debut.
10. **TARCENAY** - 1.25L winner of a class four claimer over 2350m at Saint Galmier twelve days ago. May have more to offer stepping significantly up in journey.
11. **CUTTY PIE** - 4.75L third over 3100m at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. One to note in this suitable grade.
12. **CAMUSOT** - One placing in eight career starts but ran well when 2.25L fourth in a class three handicap over 3100m at Saint-Cloud 21 days ago. Not ruled out.
13. **PARK SQUARE** - Moderate form since resuming. Others preferred.
14. **FLIGHT DE JUILLEY** - 2L runner up over 3100m at Saint Cloud three weeks ago. Notable runner.
15. **RAJSAPOUR** - 40 race maiden who was held on his last two starts. Others preferred.

Summary

VOILA POURQUOI (5) has finished runner up the past three outings all occurring since wearing blinkers including when second to a subsequent winner at this venue two runs back. Key player with headgear retained. TARCENAY (10) ran out a 1.25L winner of a class four 2350m claimer at Saint Galmier and warrants respect stepping significantly up in journey. PROUD PENELOPE (4) was narrowly denied when second over 3100m in a class three handicap at Nantes. Makes the shortlist. AMIATA (1) is not ruled out if bouncing back to the form of her course and distance win four outings back.

Selections

VOILA POURQUOI (5) - TARCENAY (10) - PROUD PENELOPE (4) - AMIATA (1)

Race 6

1. **BIRTHDAY TIC** - Well beaten on recent starts and placed once from ten career outings. Look elsewhere.
2. **LULU DE NOEL** - Showed ability in three starts to date and may have more to offer upped in trip on handicap debut.
3. **AHMED PRIDE** - In good form of late including when a 2L winner of a class three handicap over 3100m at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. Key player.
4. **KILL THE SUN** - Held in handicaps the last twice and remains a maiden after twelve career starts. Others preferred.
5. **SIMBAYA** - 0.75L third in a class four handicap over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly eleven days ago. Not discounted tackling this journey for the first time.
6. **LONGROY** - Beaten out of sight nine days ago and overall profile suggests to look elsewhere.
7. **MERRY MALPIC** - Unplaced in twelve career outings and hopes rely solely pinned on first-time cheekpieces.
8. **MAX ATTACK** - Well beaten on reappearance but should strip fitter and is capable of finding the frame in this grade.
9. **ROUGE A SANG** - Narrowly beat a subsequent winner over this course and distance prior to a good 2L third tackling 3100m at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. Leading player back in blinkers.
10. **VINGTCOEURS** - Moderate form of late and more needed tackling this trip for the first time.
11. **NIL DE LA** - One placing from thirteen career starts and held on both outings this campaign. Others preferred.
12. **MEHYT** - 2.75L sixth in a 2600m class three handicap at this venue nineteen days ago. Outside place claims tackling this journey for the first time.
13. **QUILARO** - Well beaten at La Teste a week ago but each way claims on best figures.
14. **DUSTY MEN** - 1.25L third over 2600m at this track when wearing blinkers for the third time nineteen days ago. Not ruled out with the same headgear retained.
15. **RESOUDJA** - Unplaced in eight career outings. Opposed.

Summary

AHMED PRIDE (3) is in good form including when a 2L winner of a class three handicap over 3100m at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. Key player. ROUGE A SANG (9) narrowly beat a subsequent winner at this track and trip prior to a 2L third at Saint-Cloud. Wore blinkers for that course and distance success and rates highly with headgear returning. LULU DE NOEL (2) is unexposed and may have more to offer upped in trip on handicap debut. DUSTY MEN (14) comes lightly raced in blinkers and completes the shortlist.

Selections

AHMED PRIDE (3) - ROUGE A SANG (9) - LULU DE NOEL (2) - DUSTY MEN (14)

Race 7

1. **SAGA TIMGAD** - 3.75L sixth in a class two conditions race over this trip at Longchamp 24 days ago. One to note eased in grade under a top rider.
2. **RED TORCH** - 2L third in a class two conditions race over this journey at Saint-Cloud prior to a below par run at Longchamp. Capable of bouncing back for a good yard.
3. **NADIRA** - Narrow margin winner of a class three conditions race over 1350m at Cholet a fortnight ago. Unexposed and considered with more to come.
4. **LEEROY GOLD** - 2.5L runner up in a 1700m Pornichet AW maiden behind a subsequent winner last August. Market can guide following a break.
5. **DYRAM** - Well beaten on reappearance eleven days ago. More needed dropped in trip.
6. **MC QUEEN** - 1.75L third in a 1300m maiden at Mulheim 25 days ago. Each way claims upped in class.
7. **ARABINO** - 9L fifth in a class two turf conditions race over 1600m at Chantilly last October. More needed after a break.
8. **STANZO** - 2.5L third to a pair of subsequent winners in a class two conditions race over 1600m at Chantilly last September. Key player if sharp enough.
9. **TARAHUMARA QUEEN** - Well beaten in both career starts. Opposed.
10. **PERHAPS** - 1.75L second in a class three 1300m AW conditions race at Chantilly 34 days ago. Respected with more to come over this journey.
11. **NUBLE** - Beaten 19L on debut at Deauville AW tackling 1900m last December. Major progress needed dropped in trip.

Summary

STANZO (8) finished 2.5L third to a pair of subsequent winners in a 1600m class two conditions race at Chantilly last September. Key player for top connections if sharp enough. RED TORCH (2) produced a 2L third in a class two conditions race over this journey at Saint-Cloud prior to a below par run at Longchamp. Major chance of bouncing back. PERHAPS (10) shaped well when 1.75L second in a class three conditions race attempting 1300m at Chantilly AW. One to note with further progress possible tackling this trip. SAGA TIMGAD (1) holds each way claims under a good jockey whilst the unexposed NADIRA (3) completes the shortlist.

Selections

STANZO (8) - RED TORCH (2) - PERHAPS (10) - SAGA TIMGAD (1) - NADIRA (3)

Race 8

1. **CHEF D'ORCHESTRE** - 0.75L runner up in a class four apprentice claimer at Le Croise Laroche 23 days ago. Each way claims over the same trip.
2. **KOUKIBOY** - Bids for a hat trick after a 1L success over 1400m at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. Key player if coping with this drop in trip.
3. **TALLINSKI** - Running consistently of late including when a close fifth over this course and distance two efforts back. One to note.
4. **PEDRO THE FIRST** - 1.75L fourth in a class three 1200m turf handicap at Chantilly two weeks back. One to note in this grade.
5. **TENORIO** - 0.75L winner of a class three handicap over this trip at Le Croise Laroche prior to a good third at Chantilly. Respected.
6. **BUTI** - 3.5L sixth in a class three handicap over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly 20 days ago. Not ruled out tackling this journey for the first time.
7. **INVOLABLE SPIRIT** - Fair efforts in class three handicaps recently and remains unexposed over this trip. Frame contender.
8. **DANCING MASTER** - Narrow margin winner of a class three handicap over 1300m at Chantilly AW just over a month ago. One to note returning to turf.
9. **GLICOURT** - 0.75L runner up over this trip at Le Croise Laroche before a bunched finish 3L eighth at Chantilly. Shortlisted.
10. **POMPOGNE** - Held the last twice but is two from four at this venue. Not entirely ruled out.
11. **CRISTAL MARVELOUS** - Moderate form of late predominantly over this trip. More needed.
12. **COOL REFLECTION** - Faded late on when 0.75L third over 1200m at Chantilly. Denied by the same margin at this course and distance prior. Top chance.
13. **GREY MAGIC** - Held in class four handicaps the last twice. Others preferred.
14. **SLICKTEG** - Recent form requires progress but is of note having been supplemented for this.
15. **ASTURIAS ROAD** - Running consistently over this trip in this grade recently. Each way player.
16. **BEST LOVE ROYAL** - Narrow margin third over this trip at Le Croise Laroche two runs back. Not discounted with a solid record tackling the journey.
17. **QAYES** - Poor overall winning strike rate and recent form requires more. Others preferred.
18. **VENUSSIO** - Four placings from 34 career starts. Best watched.

Summary

COOL REFLECTION (12) faded late on when 0.75L third over 1200m at Chantilly. Top chance with the course and distance form a positive. KOUKIBOY (2) bids for a hat-trick after a 1L success attempting 1400m at Saint-Cloud. Notable runner if coping with this drop in trip. TENORIO (5) was a 0.75L winner of a class three handicap tackling this journey at Le Croise Laroche prior to a good third at Chantilly. One to note in this grade. BUTI (6) may have more to offer trying this distance for the first time. BEST LOVE ROYAL (16) holds each way claims.

Selections

COOL REFLECTION (12) - KOUKIBOY (2) - TENORIO (5) - BUTI (6) - BEST LOVE ROYAL (16)