

CHOLET [R-H] - 05 November

Race 1 - PRIX AGGLOMERATION CHOLETAISE (PRIX DES PRUNIERES) - 3800m HDLE. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **DOUCEURF** - Sent off favourite when 15L fourth in a 3900m hurdle at Nantes on reappearance six days ago. Should strip fitter.
2. **ZIALIGHT** - 6.5L third in a 4100m hurdle at Le Touquet 40 days ago. Not discounted.
3. **SAINTLY QUEEN** - Beaten out of sight in three chase starts recently. Opposed.
4. **GEMME** - 3L second in a 3000m flat race at Nancy twelve days ago. Key player back over hurdles.
5. **ELLE EST DESLANDES** - Resumes after 430 days off and the market will prove the best guide on stable debut.
6. **ZELCA** - No form in three starts to date. Opposed.
7. **DATCHA** - 25L sixth in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Saint Brieuc twelve days ago. May find this easier but will need to improve.

Summary: A weak conditions hurdle where GEMME (4) looks a leading player back over jumps following a 3L second in a 3000m flat race at Nancy twelve days ago. ZIALIGHT (2) shaped fairly when a 6.5L third in a 4100m hurdle at Le Touquet. In the mix. DOUCEURF (1) was sent off favourite when a 15L fourth in a 3900m hurdle at Nantes on reappearance six days back. Should strip fitter and may find progress. DATCHA (7) could find this easier and completes the shortlist.

Selections

GEMME (4) - ZIALIGHT (2) - DOUCEURF (1) - DATCHA (7)

Race 2 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT GERARD COIFFARD - 3400m HDLE. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **TEMPO DU MATHAN** - 30L second in a 3800m maiden hurdle at Vittel 33 days ago. Open to progress for a good yard.
2. **LORDDELOUEST** - 16L fourth in a course and distance conditions hurdle just under two weeks ago. Place claims.
3. **IRWAKO** - Unraced colt by Tirwanako. Market can guide.
4. **TENNESEE BASC** - 14L sixth in a newcomers hurdle over 3500m at Nantes 25 days ago. Frame chance if improving.
5. **CALL ME DINO** - 25L eighth in a stronger 3400m hurdle at Clairefontaine on debut in July. Progress expected for a good yard.
6. **IDOLE DE MEE** - Ability on the flat and ran fairly when 13L fifth in a 3500m newcomers hurdle at Nantes 25 days ago. Could be involved.
7. **IXOS DES BLINS** - Pulled-up in a stronger 3600m newcomers hurdle at Auteuil three weeks ago. Market can guide.
8. **L'ANGE VERT** - 12L ninth in a stronger 3550m hurdle at Fontainebleau on debut 24 days ago. Expected to progress for a top stable.
9. **FORTASTA** - 9.5L fifth in a 3600m hurdle at Saint-Brieuc just over a month ago. Could improve.
10. **LOUMONROK** - Held 12L tenth in a 3550m hurdle at Fontainebleau on debut. More needed.
11. **PRINCE DES ILES** - Pulled-up on debut at Nantes. Best watched.

Summary: A maiden hurdle where L'ANGE VERT (8) may progress for a top stable after a 12L ninth in a stronger 3550m hurdle at Fontainebleau on debut recently. Leading chance. Similar comments apply to CALL ME DINO (5) who could step forward from a 25L eighth in a better looking 3400m hurdle at Clairefontaine on debut in July. IDOLE DE MEE (6) showed ability on the flat and shaped fairly on hurdling debut. Not dismissed. TEMPO DU MATHAN (1) could have more to offer second-time out for a top trainer.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L'ANGE VERT (8) - CALL ME DINO (5) - IDOLE DE MEE (6) - TEMPO DU MATHAN (1)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX GEORGES CADIOU - 1900m CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **LIB DUBAWI** - 5L second in a 2400m Class Three conditions race at Craon 40 days ago. Frame chance if getting a good pace to aim at.
2. **GARLINGARI** - Capable type who was narrowly denied into second in a Class Two conditions race over 1850m at Longchamp on reappearance. Leading chance.
3. **INTO FAITH** - Held in three UK outings when last seen. Opposed on stable debut.
4. **REY FIONN** - Tailed off on debut 845 days ago. Impossible to recommend.
5. **ILLOGIC** - In good form in Class Two conditions races over the summer and probably needed his comeback effort. Claims.
6. **ROLLEVILLE** - Shaped well enough when 4L fourth in a 1950m Class Three conditions race at Le Mans on reappearance. In the mix.

Summary: GARLINGARI (2) is a capable performer and was narrowly denied in a Class Two conditions race over 1850m at Longchamp on reappearance. Leading claims. ILLOGIC (5) was in good form in Class Two conditions races over the summer and probably needed his comeback effort. Expected to progress. ROLLEVILLE (6) shaped well enough when 4L fourth in a 1950m Class Three conditions race at Le Mans on reappearance. Thereabouts. LIB DUBAWI (1) is one to note.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">GARLINGARI (2) - ILLOGIC (5) - ROLLEVILLE (6) - LIB DUBAWI (1)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX DU COEUR VOLANT - 1350m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **PEDRITO** - Midfield in two maiden outings thus far. Remains in good hands but more required.
2. **BLOOD CHOPE** - 4.5L fourth in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud five days ago. Frame chance back in a maiden.
3. **DUBROVNIK** - 6L third in a 1100m maiden at Le Mans nineteen days ago. In the mix back up in trip.
4. **KENDRA** - 3L fourth in a 1200m maiden at Argentan in August. Claims in this suitable event.
5. **NORWEGIA** - Unplaced in seven career outings. Best watched.
6. **ZELLA DES HARDYS** - Well beaten at Morlaix on debut 40 days back. Progress required.
7. **TILL WE DIE** - Promising early form but not gone on with it. Others preferred.
8. **HYPNOTIZED** - Four placings from nine career starts and must be respected after a 3.75L fifth in a 1300m maiden at Longchamp 22 days ago.
9. **JANUARY MOON** - Frustrating sixteen race maiden but clearly has the ability to be involved at this level. Cannot be ignored.
10. **LILLI SHABADA** - Held in three career starts to date. Opposed.

Summary: HYPNOTIZED (8) has four placings from nine career starts and must be respected after a 3.75L fifth in a 1300m maiden at Longchamp. Likely player. KENDRA (4) shaped well when 3L fourth in a 1200m maiden at Argentan in August. Notable runner at this standard and remains open to improvement. The unexposed DUBROVNIK (3) is interesting back up in trip. JANUARY MOON (9) is frustrating but clearly has the ability to be involved in a race of this nature.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HYPNOTIZED (8) - KENDRA (4) - DUBROVNIK (3) - JANUARY MOON (9)</p>

Race 5 - GRAND PRIX DE CHOLET - 1350m CL2. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **LANAKEN** - Excused a below par run in the Listed Prix de Bonneval at Chantilly. Good form in Class One and Two conditions races prior. Front-runner who holds strong claims.
2. **LUDO** - Narrowly denied in a 1400m Class One conditions race at Le Lion-D'angers prior to a 2.5L sixth in a handicap over the same trip at Longchamp. One to note.
3. **BIG FREEZE** - Inconsistent performer but capable of running well if on a going day. Not dismissed.
4. **RED TORCH** - Goes well over this trip but likely more needed than when runner-up in a Deauville claimer last month.
5. **TRUE ROMANCE** - 2.75L sixth in a 1200m Class Two handicap at Chantilly just under four weeks ago. One to note.
6. **FORZA CAPITANO** - Could strip fitter for a 4.75L fourteenth over 1300m at Deauville AW on reappearance. Capable at this level and not ruled out.
7. **SCARFACE** - 3L runner-up in a handicap over 1300m at Deauville seventeen days ago. Each way player.

Summary: Front-runner LANAKEN (1) can be excused a below par run in the Listed Prix de Bonneval at Chantilly and was in good form at in Class One and Two conditions races prior. May be able to dominate this small field. LUDO (2) was narrowly denied in a 1400m Class One conditions race at Le Lion-D'angers prior to a 2.5L sixth in a handicap over the same trip at Longchamp. Firmly involved. TRUE ROMANCE (5) showed up well when a 2.75L sixth in a 1200m Class Two handicap at Chantilly. Not ruled out. FORZA CAPITANO (6) is capable at this level and may strip fitter for a reappearance effort.

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1. **BE THE MAM** - Won six starts ago but gone the wrong way since. Best watched.
2. **FORZA SEDACA** - Placed on three of last four starts. Clearly in good form and after a 1.25L third at Le Mans latest. Chance.
3. **AVEC MENTION** - Absent for four months but has good record when running fresh so no fitness concerns. Nicely weighted on best form and a genuine threat to all on return.
4. **PHILOSOPHY** - Head second at Saint Cloud last time having been bidding for back to back wins. Clearly thriving at present and should give another bold showing.
5. **SCRIBNER CREEK** - Struggling for best so far this campaign. Prefer to watch until showing more.
6. **ESTIBERE** - Got the ability to factor at best but needs to improve sharply on recent form.
7. **DJIDJI L'AMOROSA** - Winning record a concern but has been running well in defeat recently. Solid 1.75L fifth at Machecoul latest and easy to fancy following that.
8. **MALUPAU** - Resumed from lengthy absence finishing down the field. Should improve but unlikely it will be enough to factor.
9. **SHARMARA** - 0.75L winner at Machecoul in a similar contest last time. Perfect one from one for this jockey and easy to fancy.
10. **FAN ZONE** - Inconsistent mare. Finished midfield the last twice and a similar performance is anticipated.
11. **LE DEPUTE** - Running creditably in similar contests this campaign. Each way claims.
12. **ETOILE POLAIRE** - Struggling at present and remains best watched.
13. **WOLF DU LEMO** - Steadily progressive last campaign. Each way claims following absence.
14. **WHAT DO YOU SAY** - 2L sixth at Machecoul when last seen. That was a good effort and is drawn well. Interesting.
15. **YOUPIIE** - Uninspiring recent form figures and best ignored here.

Summary: PHILOSOPHY (4) is an honest performer who went down just a head at Saint-Cloud when last seen. In flying form at present and will take the beating here. SHARMARA (9) scored by 0.75L at Machecoul latest. Upped in the weights but confidence will be high now bidding to complete a double. FORZA SEDACA (2) looks overdue a victory having placed on three of last four starts. Keep safe in this field. AVEC MENTION (3) arrives after a break. Goes well fresh. Threat to all.

Selections

PHILOSOPHY (4) - SHARMARA (9) - FORZA SEDACA (2) - AVEC MENTION (3)
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Race 7 - PRIX DES MAUGES - 2950m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **VOILA POURQUOI** - Long-neck second at Clairefontaine in Class Three contest last time. Key player eased in standard.
2. **PUNTARELLE** - Ran well on both starts this campaign and now third up should be fitter. Drawn well and expected to give a bold showing.
3. **DEVILLA** - Placed first up this campaign but has not yet built on that. Needs to improve if she is to factor.
4. **ADLON ROSE** - Placed twice already this campaign but latest run was disappointing. Worth another chance however back up in trip.
5. **TETE RAIDE** - 8L third at Nantes second up after a break. Can progress further but a place is likely to prove best once more.
6. **ALERIA** - Disappointing on both starts this campaign and unlikely to play much of a role here.
7. **LETS GO DU BERLAIS** - Rapidly progressive at present. Impressive 2L winner at Nantes latest and confidence will be high in hat-trick bid.
8. **L'EPINAY** - Only had three starts so far but the form is questionable. Happy to oppose.
9. **CHARLES LEGEND** - Running consistently in defeat this campaign. Similar showing anticipated.
10. **LEE DRAGON** - Nose winner at Craon when last seen. That form reads well and remains competitively weighted. Expect a bold showing.
11. **SPIRIT JO** - Struggling for best form recently. Needs to find further improvement.
12. **DREAMER STAR** - 10L fourth at Nantes on reappearance. Should progress and has each way claims if stripping fitter.
13. **CHONBURI** - Placed on last two starts. Still beaten 30L last time however and a place may prove best once more.
14. **HORACIO POST** - Well below best this campaign and easily opposed.
15. **DUSTY MEN** - 0.75L winner at Agen two starts ago. Good run in better race since and easy to fancy back at this level now.

Summary: LETS GO DU BERLAIS (7) is thriving at present and looks for the hat-trick here. Will take the beating despite another weights rise. VOILA POURQUOI (1) drops in grade following a close second. That was a tenth placed finish but remains a maiden. Strong claims of changing that here. LEE DRAGON (10) won by a nose at Craon latest. Showed a good attitude that day and expected to go close once more. PUNTARELLE (2) has run well on recent starts and looks an each way player.

Selections

LETS GO DU BERLAIS (7) - VOILA POURQUOI (1) - LEE DRAGON (10) - PUNTARELLE (2)
