

CHATEAUBRIANT [R-H] - 07 August

Race 1 - PRIX JOSEPH SEVERE - 1950m CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **KELLAHEN** - Neck second over 2100m at Senonnes just under four weeks ago. Top chance.
2. **PALMIRO** - Down the field over 2000m at Saint-Cloud last month. Others preferred.
3. **DUNKIRK HARBOUR** - Held 8L seventh over 1950m at this track in April. Step forward expected on second start back from an absence.
4. **AQUASTAR** - Returning from a break when 2.25L third over 2100m at Senonnes last month. Notable contender.
5. **ROYALICKLY** - Drops in grade following a 2.25L seventh in the Listed Prix Hubert Baguenault de Puchesse over 2400m at Vichy in July last year. Strong claims debuting for a new trainer.
6. **PICNIC** - Third when beaten 1.75L over 2600m on the beach at Plouescat five days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
7. **YOUMSOVAIN** - Fair 4.5L fifth over 2100m at Senonnes first up. Capable of better.
8. **NICE DE BOISTRON** - Changed trainer since finishing 4.75L fourth in a 3700m hurdle at Vichy in September last year. Flat debut.

Summary: KELLAHEN (1) can go one better than when beaten a neck tackling 2100m at Senonnes. ROYALICKLY (5) may play a role in the finish down in grade following a 2.25L seventh in the 2400m Listed Prix Hubert Baguenault de Puchesse at Vichy last summer. AQUASTAR (4) is considered having finished 2.5L third in the aforementioned Senonnes contest. DUNKIRK HARBOUR (3) might deliver an improved effort having finished 8L seventh attempting 1950m here first up.

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KELLAHEN (1) - ROYALICKLY (5) - AQUASTAR (4) - DUNKIRK HARBOUR (3)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA FEDERATION - 1950m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **SARDASHT** - Placed on all four starts so far this year including when a nose second over 2400m at Wissembourg in May. Top chance.
2. **SIM CARD** - Runner-up when beaten 2.5L in a 1966m selling handicap at Ripon in June. Of note on debut for a new trainer.
3. **MEXICAN DREAM** - Down the field 13L 11th in an 1800m maiden at Dieppe three weeks ago. Best watched.
4. **DEEP SEA** - Good 3.5L third in a maiden over 2100m at Senonnes last month. Bold show expected.
5. **AVERSION THERAPY** - Unraced Nathaniel gelding. Claims debuting for a top stable.
6. **EN MELODY** - Unraced Penny's Picnic filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
7. **CUBA LA BELLA** - Unraced Teofilo filly. One to note.

Summary: SARDASHT (1) can deliver a victory following a nose second in a 2400m maiden at Wissembourg. DEEP SEA (4) may play a role having been beaten 3.5L third in a 2100m maiden at Senonnes. SIM CARD (2) holds claims debuting for a new trainer. Beaten 2.5L second over 1966m at Ripon (UK). Teofilo filly CUBA LA BELLA (7) is another to consider on debut.

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| <p>SARDASHT (1) - DEEP SEA (4) - SIM CARD (2) - CUBA LA BELLA (7)</p> |
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Race 3 - PRIX LE PONTET - 2650m . Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **HYWELL** - Returning from a break when 3.25L third over 3000m at Le Lion-d'Angers nine days ago. Strong claims.
2. **HIGH PARADE** - Good 2L second in a 2400m contest at Lignieres just under three weeks ago. Top chance.
3. **HOTEL DIEU** - Held 5L seventh over 2800m at Vichy in May. Capable of better.
4. **HALUISIN** - Down the field 25L ninth over 3100m at Corlay in early June. Claims on form he showed when 3.5L third over 2300m at Durtal last October.
5. **HALLATIENNE** - Good 2.5L second over 2700m at Les Sables-d'Olonne four weeks ago. One to note.
6. **HYPIE SUN** - Faded when 11L fourth over 2700m at Les Sables-d'Olonne four weeks ago. Step forward required.
7. **HIPI CHIK DORRELLS** - Down the field 36L eighth over 2600m in a race on the beach at Plouescat five days ago. Best watched.

Summary: HIGH PARADE (2) can go one better than when 2L second over 2400m at Lignieres. HYWELL (1) looks well placed following a 3.25L third in a 3000m event at Le Lion-d'Angers. HOTEL DIEU (3) may put a disappointing 5L seventh tackling 2800m at Vichy behind him to play a role in the finish. HALLATIENNE (5) is another to consider on the back of a 2.5L second attempting 2700m at Les Sables-d'Olonne.

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Race 4 - PRIX FRANCIS CHANTEBEL - 2650m CL2. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **ABRAAJ** - Runner-up when beaten 1L over 2400m at Nantes last month. Leading contender.
2. **MOTAZZEN** - Down the field 10L tenth over 1400m at Longchamp in June. Stepping up markedly in distance.
3. **UN SOIR D'ORAGE** - Successful by 1.75L in a 2500m maiden at Saint-Malo 18 days ago. Strong claims.
4. **STYLE GLORY** - Third when beaten 1L over 2400m at Le Lion-d'Angers 25 days ago. Notable runner.
5. **SEA CLEVER** - Held 10L fifth in a 1950m contest here two weeks ago. More needed upped in distance.
6. **ILLUMINEE** - Registered a 2L victory in a 2700m maiden at Le Sables-d'Olonne on debut four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
7. **HOLY OCTOBER** - Below par 13L seventh in a 2600m maiden at Morlaix in June. Best watched.

Summary: ABRAAJ (1) can go one better than when runner-up over 2400m at Nantes and take this contest. UN SOIR D'ORAGE (3) enters calculations on the back of a 1.75L victory in a 2500m maiden at Saint-Malo. Stablemate ILLUMINEE (6) scored by 2L over 2700m at Les Sables-d'Olonne on debut. Shortlist. STYLE GLORY (4) is another to consider on the back of a 1L third in a 2400m conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers.

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Race 5 - PRIX VIEUX MANOIR - 2650m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **ALPINO** - Fair 10L third over this track and trip two weeks ago. One to note on second handicap start.
2. **SALADIN** - Runner-up when beaten 7.5L over this course and distance 14 days ago. Notable runner.
3. **MAC LA TAMBOUILLE** - Good 1L second over 3000m in a Saint-Cloud handicap in June. Leading contender.
4. **MUNAADRAM** - Runner-up when finishing 0.5L second over 2500m at Argentan last month. Top chance with the step up in trip no issue.
5. **THESSALONIQUE** - Put three below par efforts behind him when 1L fourth on handicap debut over 2500m at Argentan 19 days ago. Claims if replicating that effort.
6. **PERRYSTREET** - Failed to shine when 23L ninth over 1700m in a Granville maiden last month. Others preferred.
7. **GREY SUNDAY** - Held 6L eighth over 2900m in a Durtal maiden in June. Handicap debut.
8. **SEAVIEW** - Failed to shine when 8.5L ninth over 2100m at Senonnes just under four weeks ago. Improvement required on handicap debut.
9. **HUDSON PARK** - Fair 4.25L fifth over 2200m in a Vannes maiden in May. Looking for a first victory at the 15th time of asking.
10. **ALORS ON DANSE** - Good 2.75L third in a 2700m maiden at Les Sables-d'Olonne four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
11. **KING SOLOMON** - Neck winner of a 2100m claimer at Argentan ten days ago. Likely to find life tougher back in a handicap.

Summary: MAC LA TAMBOUILLE (3) can go one better than when 1L second over 3000m at Saint-Cloud. Horse to beat. MUNAADRAM (4) looks up to delivering another big effort following a 0.5L second in a 2500m event at Argentan. SALADIN (2) finds a winning opportunity having been beaten 7.5L when runner-up over this track and trip. ALORS ON DANSE (10) is another to consider following a 2.75L third in a 2700m maiden at Les Sables-d'Olonne.

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Race 6 - PRIX D'AUTEUIL - 4200m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **GLORIOUS WINGS** - Retuning from a break when winning by 1.5L over 4100m at Rochefort-sur-Loire last month. Notable contender.
2. **FASHION BAIE** - Completed a double when winning by 6L in a 3900m claiming hurdle at Saint-Malo ten days ago. Top chance.
3. **BUEN STAR** - Good 2.5L second over 3800m in a Plesse claiming hurdle just under three weeks ago. Has won twice here in the past.
4. **CIRANO DE PAIL** - Down the field 12L 11th in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine nine days ago. This looks an easier target.
5. **GILOU CAT** - Returns to hurdles having fallen in a 3900m handicap chase at Clairefontaine just over a month ago. Strong claims.
6. **FULL COURT PRESS** - Good 0.75L fourth over 2500m in a Flat handicap at Nort-sur-Erdre in early June. Of note back over hurdles.
7. **BEAUGOS DE HOUELLE** - DQ in a 3900m claiming hurdle at Clairefontaine last month. Others make more appeal.
8. **ZAD TO SEA** - Placed on all four starts since winning at Loudeac in April including when 10L third over 3800m at Castera-Verduzan just under five weeks ago. Bold show expected.
9. **SORAL DE KERZEL** - Held 16L fifth in a 3900m handicap chase at Clairefontaine early last month. Placed second over this track and trip in May.
10. **PTITURF** - Good 6.25L fourth over this track and trip a fortnight ago. Of note in this contest.
11. **ROYAL NAVY WARSHIP** - Fair 9.75L fourth in a 3850m claiming chase at Fontainebleau in March. Others preferred on his return from a break.

Summary: FASHION BAIE (2) can complete a hat-trick having won by 6L a 3900m claiming hurdle at Saint-Malo. ZAD TO SEA (8) can challenge for the win having been beaten 10L third in a 3800m hurdle at Castera-Verduzan. GILOU CAT (5) may put a fall over fences at Clairefontaine behind him to deliver a big effort on his return to hurdling. Dual course winner BUEN STAR (3) is also considered having been beaten 2.5L over 3800m at Plesse.

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