

SATURDAY, 07/10/23

R3 CHOLET [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES AUBEPINES DE CLENAY (PRIX DES PRUNIERES) - 3800m
(a2 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 30.000**

1. ALEX THE DANCER - Unplaced when last seen in a Class 2 chase in October 2022. Has placed form in a Class 2 hurdle last year over 3400m. Can not be ruled out

2. AO NANG - Nice win last time over 3900m at Saint-Malo in late September in a Class 4 race. Might find this difficult in the step up in class

3. SINIAN ENKI - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle at La Teste in June. Live chance

4. KAP LORD - 3rd last time in a chase at Auteuil over 3500m in late May. Has won over hurdles over 3700m in April, that was a Class 4 race. In the mix

5. NUIT BLEUE - Nice run when 2nd at Clairefontaine over 3600m in early September on her latest start. Can go one better today

6. HUSHUA DES OBEAUX - Won on her only start over 3450m at Les Sables in June 2022. Can improve off that but might be best watched for now off a layoff

7. TRILIA DU FOUQUET - Beaten far when runner-up on hurdle debut at Le Lion d'Angers early May. Off since then and may just need the race

Summary : NUIT BLEUE (5) has shown enough promise in her three runs and she should be good enough to score in this Class 2 race. Her biggest rival could be SINIAN ENKI (3) who can be forgiven for her last run when unplaced. She won by 6L in a Class 3 race at La Teste in June and is a live player in this. KAP LORD (4) can not be discounted, he is versatile, and the switch back to hurdles should not be a concern. ALEX THE DANCER (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NUIT BLEUE (5) - SINIAN ENKI (3) - KAP LORD (4) - ALEX THE DANCER (1)

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C2 - PRIX DES CHENES DE CLENAY (PRIX DU PRESIDENT GERARD COIFFARD) - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. KASTELL SAPI** - Decent 2nd over 3400m at Clairefontaine in early September when last racing. Can keep progressing and is the one to beat
- 2. MICKDEBOME** - Newcomer by Beaumec De Houelle, might be better for this opening run. The betting market can be the best guide
- 3. KOPECK DE MEE** - Ran well when 3rd over hurdles at Senonnes in early July over 3600m. He won before that on the level in June over 2300m. Live player
- 4. KAMCHATKA DU GUERN** - Has several unplaced runs, two of them over hurdles with the latest of them over 3500m at Nantes last month. Can be avoided
- 5. RAFFLES HERMES** - Unplaced last time over 3400m in early September in a Class 4 race. Can progress from that and figure
- 6. CARACO PIEL** - Unplaced on the only run over hurdles in a Class 3 race in late September. Others make more appeal
- 7. KATE D'AMSYL** - Unplaced in a Class 2 race last time, 2nd before that over 3600m in early July over hurdles. Can be involved
- 8. KELLEBEL DE COUGNY** - 4th on her only run over hurdles at Dieppe in early August over 3400m. Needs more to be involved
- 9. WADELIN** - Unraced filly by Kamsin, the stable runners usually improve for a race. Any market support should be noted

Summary : This should go to KASTELL SAPI (1) who was a decent second at Clairefontaine at the beginning of September on her latest run. She can keep making progress. Her biggest danger looks to be KOPECK DE MEE (3) who shaped with promise when finishing third on his hurdle race debut in early July at Senonnes. KATE D'AMSYL (7) looks like the one to side with each way as she should be of value in the betting market. RAFFLES HERMES (5) can have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

KASTELL SAPI (1) - KOPECK DE MEE (3) - KATE D'AMSYL (7) - RAFFLES HERMES (5)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE CLENAY (PRIX PRESIDENT FLORENT BELLAMY) - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **FERRARI FEVER** - 6th last time over 1000m at Vichy in late September. Has work to do to get involved
2. **ETEL** - Unplaced last time over 1400m at Compiègne in mid-September. Needs a few of these to falter
3. **TANIS** - Fluffed her lines last time, but ran a solid race when 2nd before that over 1100m in late July at Saint-Malo. Merits consideration
4. **VIRGO MARIA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m in early July on debut. Place chance
5. **PICANES** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers in August in a maiden. Looks the one to beat
6. **SEMENOVKA** - Good debut run when 2nd at Saint-Malo in early August over 1600m. Slight hiccup last time but is capable of being involved
7. **MISS ASCOT** - Unplaced on the latest outing over 1600m in early September. Others look more likely
8. **WILD CITY** - Unraced colt by City Light, should be a lot wiser for this debut run. Any market support should be noted
9. **SOULIANA** - Newcomer by Guiliani, has a nice profile and is from a good trainer. Can be competitive on debut
10. **TWIN DREAM** - Newcomer by Dream Ahead, stable runners usually improve for a race. Best watched for now
11. **AMORCITA** - Unraced filly by Olympic Glory, from a shrewd trainer who knows the time of day. Any market interest should be noted

Summary : PICANES (5) was not beaten very far when she ran in a handicap last time over 1200m last month at Fontainebleau. The step up in trip today makes her the selection. SOULIANA (9) has a taking profile and is from a leading trainer. She will be expected to be competitive on her first day at school. SEMENOVKA (6) is worth consideration and can make the frame. TANIS (3) warrants respect and ought to be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

PICANES (5) - SOULIANA (9) - SEMENOVKA (6) - TANIS (3)

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C4 - PRIX DES HORTENSIAS DE CLENAY (PRIX DU CHATEAU) - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. **MAJOR OAK** - Has the hood back on today after a 'blip' last time when in the rear on the PSF at Deauville in a Class 2 race. Can bounce back to form

2. **BEAUTIFUL SKY** - 3rd two runs ago over 1300m at Chantilly in a claimer in February. Best watched for now

3. **IL RITORNO** - Has four unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 1100m in a claimer in May. Looks out of his depth

4. **FUSIBLE** - Has taken no part on his last two runs when standing still in the stalls when they opened. He is a capable performer if he is in the right frame of mind

5. **HARILA** - Unplaced last time, won three runs ago over 1200m in late June in a handicap. Can be competitive

6. **CAMELOT SONG** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1400m in June at Compiègne. Vulnerable

7. **LUNALA** - Good 2nd over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers in mid-September when last seen in a Class 2 race. In the mix

Summary : MAJOR OAK (1) has the hood back on today after a slightly disappointing effort last time. He is the tentative selection ahead of FUSIBLE (4) who has been reluctant to race on his last two runs. He is a player if he is in the mood. LUNALA (7) can have a say at the business end of the race. HARILA (5) is one to be watched closely. She won over 1200m in June and should like today's trip of 1350m.

SELECTIONS

MAJOR OAK (1) - FUSIBLE (4) - LUNALA (7) - HARILA (5)

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C5 - PRIX DES PINS DE CLENAY (PRIX PMU & VOUS) - 2950m (a1 13/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 15.000

- 1. KARAKASH** - Promising debut when 3rd over 2600m at Fontainebleau last month. Can improve for the step up in trip and looks the likely winner
- 2. KARAM LE ROUGE** - Nice run when 2nd at Vichy over 2400m in late May on his only start. Each way angle
- 3. KENOR DE MAEL** - Nice effort when 2nd on the only run so far over 2850m in mid-September. Can figure
- 4. KENIA** - Fair run when 2nd on the only start over 2300m at Ploermel in early September. Among the leading chances
- 5. KARLA VIVA** - Ran well when 3rd over 2300m at Durtal in late April when last seen. Sure to be in the mix
- 6. KAINSBURG** - Newcomer by Doctor Dino, the dam was a very useful performer who won over hurdles and fences and was placed in Graded races. Watch the betting closely
- 7. KABOUTI** - Newcomer by Pastorius, who can be expected to improve from this debut run. Monitor the betting for any support
- 8. KENIA DU BOULAY** - Newcomer by Seahenge, stable runners tend to improve for a race on debut. Watch the betting
- 9. KRACBOUM CIERGUES** - Gelded son of Robin Du Nord, should make progress from this race. The betting market can guide
- 10. KOSTAUDE ALLEN** - Unraced filly by Coastal Path, respected trainer. Any market support can be informative

Summary : KARAKASH (1) ran a promising race on his debut when he was a close-up third over 2600m last month at Fontainebleau. He can score here with the extra 350m of today's journey likely to be up his street. KARLA VIVA (5) has had two runs so far. She ran a good race last time at Durtal when she was third and looks the main threat. KARAM LE ROUGE (2) can improve for his debut second-placed effort and figure. KAINSBURG (6) could be anything and needs monitoring.

SELECTIONS

KARAKASH (1) - KARLA VIVA (5) - KARAM LE ROUGE (2) - KAINSBURG (6)

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C6 - PRIX DES PRUNIERES DE CLENAY (PRIX DE L'IMPRIMERIE DE L'OUDON) - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - A RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 12.500

1. LOST IN MUSIC - Fair effort when 4th at Newmarket (GBR) in August over 1400m on the latest outing. Claimed for £10,000 that day. Can make the frame on his French debut

2. MISTRAL ARDENT - Newcomer by Goken, is likely to be in need of this outing. Any market support should be noted

3. DO IT FOR ME - Unplaced last two runs, won before that over 1600m in August in a claimer. In the mix

4. LADYSHOW - Narrowly beaten last time when 2nd over 1800m at Morlaix in a maiden. Live contender

5. BLANCO CHOP - 5th last time over 1500m at Tarbes 14 days ago. Decent 4th in a Class 2 before that over 1100m in June. Can have a say

6. FRENCH PICNIC - 4th in a claimer at Toulouse in September over 1600m on the last outing. Has work to do to feature

7. FINE ANYWAY - Unplaced in all three runs so far, the latter in a claimer in September over 1600m. Can be overlooked

8. CHAPUZA - Has been unplaced on the last four runs, the latter over 1300m in a claimer in August. Opposable

Summary : LADYSHOW (4) has the best recent form and should be good enough to get her head in front. Her chief threat could be BLANCO CHOP (5) who will not lack fitness and is more than capable of being competitive. LOST IN MUSIC (1) makes his debut on French soil. He was claimed (£10,000) after finishing fourth at Newmarket (GBR) when last racing in August and can figure. DO IT FOR ME (3) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LADYSHOW (4) - BLANCO CHOP (5) - LOST IN MUSIC (1) - DO IT FOR ME (3)

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C7 - PRIX DES ROSIERS DE CLENAY (PRIX GO INTERIM) - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- 1. ZIBULON** - Has been unplaced in all of his four starts, the latest was over 2400m at Nantes in September. Others more likely
- 2. RETONVAL** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2000m in a Class 3 race in late July. Leading chance on handicap debut
- 3. MARIE TREZY** - Won a claimer last time over 2000m at Nancy in late September. Might find this difficult
- 4. ALTROLATO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1800m at Chantilly in July in a handicap. Place chance
- 5. LA BLUE QUARTZ** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1900m at Argentan in a Class 3 race. Each way option
- 6. RECOLETA** - Has had four runs so far all unplaced, the latter over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in mid-September. Opposable
- 7. LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - Has had four unplaced runs recently, won before that over 2250m in late May. Needs to get back on track
- 8. FASHIONED GIRL** - Fair effort when 2nd over 1950m last time at Le Mans 9 days ago. Can not be overlooked
- 9. ARRUNDEL** - Has had several unplaced efforts so far, the latest was over 2300m at Dax in August. Best watched

Summary : RETONVAL (2) can score on his handicap debut. He could be well-treated and has shown enough to get the vote ahead of FASHIONED GIRL (8) who ran well 9 days ago when second at Le Mans over 1950m. LA BLUE QUARTZ (5) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations if emulating her second-placed effort two runs back at Argentan in a Class 3 race. ALTROLATO (4) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

RETONVAL (2) - FASHIONED GIRL (8) - LA BLUE QUARTZ (5) - ALTROLATO (4)