

NANTES - 08 July

Race 1

1. **LA BAROCHE** - Good 3L second over 1400m in a claimer at La Teste three weeks ago. Strong claims.
2. **FEE D'ESPOIR** - Held 11L seventh over 1400m in a La Teste newcomers contest nineteen days ago. Improvement expected.
3. **JAVA JAMES** - Unraced Birchwood filly. Of note on first career start.
4. **LIRA THE GREAT** - Unraced Pedro The Great filly. Bold show expected.
5. **STRANGE ATTRACTION** - Held 5.5L fifth over 1400m at La Teste last month. Others make more appeal.
6. **SILVER LIVE** - Unraced Silver Frost filly. Others preferred.

Summary

LA BAROCHE (1) can go one place better than when runner-up over 1400m at La Teste. Serious player. LIRA THE GREAT (4) is a yet to race Pedro The Great filly. Makes the shortlist. JAVA JAMES (3) makes debut. By Birchwood and may play a role in the finish. FEE D'ESPOIR (2) could prove better than when 11L seventh tackling 1400m at La Teste on her first start. Consider.

Selections

**LA BAROCHE (1) - LIRA THE GREAT (4) - JAVA JAMES (3) - FEE
D'ESPOIR (2)**

Race 2

1. **PROTECT US** - Unraced Mehmas colt. Likely to improve for the experience.
2. **COSTA RICA** - Two year old Morandi gelding having a first racecourse appearance. Others make more appeal.
3. **PEDROCHEC** - Unraced Pedro The Great colt. One to note.
4. **NORQUI DES ROSES** - Unraced Very Nice Name gelding. Best watched.
5. **MISTER SAINT PAUL** - Two year old Dariyan colt. Of note on first career start.
6. **SO RELIABLE** - Unraced Reliable Man colt. Claims on debut.
7. **MY DARLING** - Unraced Toronado filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
8. **AFFAIRE CONCLUE** - Two year old Muhaarar filly on debut. Bold show expected.
9. **JAIDEN CAUVELLIERE** - Unraced Kingfisher filly. Top chance for a notable trainer.
10. **ZIBELINE** - Unraced Literato filly. Leading contender for a stable worth noting.
11. **MY BLACK LADY** - Two year old Reliable Man filly on debut. Notable runner.
12. **ELYSTED** - Unraced Pedro The Great filly. Stable do well with their youngsters.

Summary

Literato newcomer ZIBELINE (10) might take this representing a leading trainer. Makes appeal. Kingfisher filly JAIDEN CAUVELLIERE (9) is another to represent a leading stable. May deliver a big effort first up. AFFAIRE CONCLUE (8) can play a role in the finish on racecourse debut. MY BLACK LADY (11) is another to consider. A tricky newcomers event where the market can be a helpful guide.

Selections

ZIBELINE (10) - JAIDEN CAUVELLIERE (9) - AFFAIRE CONCLUE (8) - MY BLACK LADY (11)

Race 3

1. **DIAKHER** - 6.75L tenth over 1600m at La Teste last month. Claims on earlier form.
2. **ALTERNATIVE** - Fair 3.75L fourth over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly four weeks ago. Step forward needed.
3. **BAKER CHOPE** - 8.25L 12th in a 1600m handicap at Compiegne 23 days ago. Strong claims switched to a claimer.
4. **JANULIS** - Last of ten over 2100m at Saint-Cloud last month. Best watched on debut for a new trainer.
5. **MONA LISA KLAXON** - Fair 4L seventh over 1400m at Dieppe 20 days back. Return to claiming company a positive.
6. **SANTA MONICA** - Good 2.75L third in a 1350m maiden at Wissembourg when debuting in May. Open to improvement.
7. **SPORT DREAM** - Neck second over 1525m in a claimer at Montauban eighteen days ago. Improvement required.

Summary

BAKER CHOPE (3) can take this switching to a claimer following a twelfth in a 1600m Compiegne handicap. SANTA MONICA (6) may play a role in the finish having managed a 2.75L third tackling 1350m in a Wissembourg maiden on debut. DIAKHER (1) won a 1600m claimer at Toulouse on her penultimate outing. Shortlisted. MONA LISA KLAXON (5) is another to consider. Ran 4L seventh attempting 1400m at Dieppe.

Selections

BAKER CHOPE (3) - SANTA MONICA (6) - DIAKHER (1) - MONA LISA KLAXON (5)

Race 4

1. **IVERNA** - Broke her maiden by 2.5L over 1600m here a month ago. One to note.
2. **EILEAN DUBH** - Good 1.5L fourth in a 1400m handicap at La Teste just under three weeks ago. Holds claims.
3. **QUARTZDARGENT** - Good 0.5L third having raced from the front over 1800m at La Teste at the end of May. Bold show expected.
4. **GOTHIQUE** - Held 13L last of eight over 2200m in an Orleans maiden on debut last month. Best watched.
5. **SAMRAH** - 6.5L ninth over 1600m at La Teste three weeks ago. Capable of better.
6. **ROMANTIC SONG** - Good 3.5L fourth tackling 1600m at Angers at the end of May. Strong claims.
7. **ARRABBIATA** - Fourth beaten 4.75L in a course and distance handicap sixteen days ago. Notable runner.

Summary

QUARTZDARGENT (3) may deliver a victory following a 0.5L third attempting 1800m at La Teste. Contender. ROMANTIC SONG (6) looks poised to strike having been beaten 3.5L fourth tackling 1600m at Angers. In the mix. IVERNA (1) finds an opportunity to complete a double after delivering a track and trip maiden success. ARRABBIATA (7) is another to consider. Produced a 4.75L fourth in a handicap over this course and distance.

Selections

**QUARTZDARGENT (3) - ROMANTIC SONG (6) - IVERNA (1) -
ARRABBIATA (7)**

Race 5

1. **QUEENCITY** - Faded late on when 5.5L fifth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers last month. One to note.
2. **DOVER LIGHT** - Last of seven over 2200m at this circuit sixteen days ago. Others make more appeal.
3. **GOUTTE DE LUNE** - Below par 10L 11th in a 1400m handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers just under two weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
4. **PAINT ISLAND** - Below par 14L 11th over 1600m at Chantilly last month. Minor role likely.
5. **SILK THREAD** - Good nose second over 1600m at Compiegne last month. Leading contender.
6. **ZAYA DE LA PLATA** - Frontrunner faded when 7.25L eighth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers last month. Capable of better.
7. **INCOGNITO** - Fair 5.5L sixth tackling 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers twelve days ago. Improvement required.
8. **GEORGINELA** - Below par 10L tenth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers at the end of May. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **LLOYD** - Out of form of late including when 11L 14th over 1400m at Longchamp a week ago. Best watched.
10. **VALENTINE MIST** - Fair 4L sixth in an 1800m handicap at Nort-sur-Erdre just over a month ago. Of note.
11. **SOMMERFEE** - Midfield finish when 14L seventh over 1800m at Nort-sur-Erdre in May. Making just her third start in a handicap.
12. **PAYNE'S GRAY** - Absent since finishing 21L tenth over 2000m at Chantilly last October. Debuting for a new trainer.
13. **PROST** - First up when 21L 11th over 1500m at Niort last month. Likely to have improved.
14. **SHARELA** - 12L fourth in a 2250m conditions race at a country venue four days ago. Dropping markedly in distance.
15. **SELECTIF** - Below par 15L 12th over 1700m on the AW at Pornichet last November. Poor wins to runs record.

Summary

Supplemented runner SILK THREAD (5) can go one place better than when a nose second tackling 1600m at Compiègne. Serious player. QUEENCITY (1) finds a winning opportunity in first time blinkers following a 5.5L fifth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers. VALENTINE MIST (10) makes the shortlist. Finished 4L sixth in a 1800m contest at Nort-sur-Erdre. ZAYA DE LA PLATA (6) is another to consider. Beaten 1.5L second attempting 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers on her penultimate start.

Selections

**SILK THREAD (5) - QUEENCITY (1) - VALENTINE MIST (10) - ZAYA DE
LA PLATA (6)**

Race 6

1. **EQUINOXE** - Completed a double when winning by 3.5L over this course and distance in May. Leading contender.
2. **GOLD** - Last of eight in the G2 Prix Hocquart over 2200m at Longchamp in May. Strong claims down in grade.
3. **SPRINGBOKS** - Fair 9.5L fourth over this course and distance last month. More needed.
4. **ABRAAJ** - Fourth beaten 2.5L in a 2400m conditions race at Bordeaux at the end of May. Improvement required.
5. **WEETAMOO** - Winner of a similar race to this by 6L here a month ago when tackling 2400m. Top chance.
6. **COEUR DAVIER** - Good 1L third in a 2000m conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers twelve days ago. Of note stepping back up in distance.

Summary

WEETAMOO (5) can complete a double having won at this track and trip by 6L. Leading contender. EQUINOXE (1) may play a role in the finish on the back of a 3.5L triumph over this course and distance. Include. GOLD (2) enters calculations down in grade following a 19L eighth in the 2200m G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp. Holds claims. COEUR DAVIER (6) is another to consider. Ran 1L third attempting 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers.

Selections

WEETAMOO (5) - EQUINOXE (1) - GOLD (2) - COEUR DAVIER (6)

Race 7

1. **FOLIGNO** - Good 3.5L fourth over this track and trip a month ago. Notable contender.
2. **REY PELAYO** - Held 9L tenth over 1800m at La Teste three weeks ago. Stamina to prove tackling this distance.
3. **ARCTIC GIRL** - Below par 12L eighth in a 2400m handicap at Nancy in May. Step forward needed third up.
4. **FOLLY FOOT** - Of note returning to the Flat following a spell over hurdles which ended with a 14L ninth in the 3900m Listed Prix Rose Or No handicap hurdle at Auteuil in April.
5. **SHILLY PORT** - Fifth beaten 4L in a track and trip event a month ago. In the mix.
6. **HYSTERIQUE** - Good form prior to an 8.75L 12th over 2400m at Longchamp 25 days ago. Strong claims.
7. **GIRLY PEARL** - Good 3.75L fifth over 2400m at La Teste just under three weeks ago. Top chance.
8. **LINNGARIA** - Winner over this track and trip on her penultimate start but only 7.25L fifth dropped to 2200m here subsequently. One to note.
9. **BRIGHT DINASTY** - Held 12L ninth over 2200m here last month. Needs to put that effort behind her.
10. **HYGROVE DAN** - Fair 7.25L fourth over 2200m at this circuit last month. Likely to find a few too good.
11. **RED QUERCUS** - Successful by 0.75L in a 2650m handicap at Chateaubriant at the end of May. Runner-up that day has scored subsequently. Holds claims.
12. **PROUD PENELOPE** - Runner-up first two starts this spell but disappointed when 15th over 2800m at Saint-Cloud in May. Others preferred.
13. **ZILLI ROCKS** - Changed trainer since finishing 13L sixth in a 2400m maiden at Lyon-Parilly in May 2020. More required on return.

Summary

GIRLY PEARL (7) can deliver a winning effort following a 3.75L fifth in a 2400m handicap at La Teste. Serious player. HYSTERIQUE (6) could play a part in the finish having been in good form prior to a 12th over 2400m at Longchamp. FOLLY FOOT (4) looks well placed back on the Flat following a 14L ninth in the Listed Prix Rose or No handicap hurdle at Auteuil. FOLIGNO (1) is another to consider having been beaten 3.5L fourth over this track and trip.

Selections

GIRLY PEARL (7) - HYSTERIQUE (6) - FOLLY FOOT (4) - FOLIGNO (1)

Race 8

1. **NEVER COME BACK** - Seventh beaten 7.5L in a 2300m conditions race at Corlay eighteen days ago. Making his first start in a handicap since November last year.
2. **THE ARCHES** - Held 18L 12th over this track and trip a month ago. Others preferred.
3. **TRES RUSH** - Held 11L sixth over 2400m at Toulouse two weeks ago. Claims on neck third tackling the same trip at Bordeaux prior.
4. **DJIDJI L'AMOROSA** - Fifth beaten 5.75L over this track and trip last month. Step forward needed.
5. **RUBIS QUEEN** - 5.5L sixth over 2100m at Senonnes last week. Capable of better.
6. **CHARLES LEGEND** - Good 2.75L fourth over 2650m at Chateaubriant at the end of May. Strong claims.
7. **FALCAIME** - Midfield finish when 20L eighth over 2300m at Durtal eighteen days ago. Best watched.
8. **CRIMSON LAKE** - Below par 21L ninth over 2600m at Pont-de-Vivax in May last year. Debuting for a new trainer.
9. **BERETS VERTS** - Out of form of late and others are preferred on his first start for a new trainer.
10. **REBEL QUEEN** - Held 27L seventh over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc in March. Likely to improve for the run.
11. **FOR ME DAVIS** - Good 1.25L third over 2800m at Longchamp four weeks ago. Notable contender.
12. **CHELSEE** - Below par 12L 11th over 2300m at Corlay eighteen days ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
13. **WHAT A STORY** - Midfield finish when 15L sixth over 2250m at a country venue four days ago. Others preferred.

Summary

CHARLES LEGEND (6) could take this following a 2.75L fourth attempting 2650m at Chateaubriant. Include. TRES RUSH (3) can put a below par 11L sixth over 2400m at Toulouse behind him to play a hand in the finish. RUBIS QUEEN (5) enters calculations having been beaten 5.5L sixth tackling 2100m at Senonnes. FOR ME DAVIS (11) is shortlisted having finished 1.25L third in a 2800m handicap at Longchamp.

Selections

**CHARLES LEGEND (6) - TRES RUSH (3) - RUBIS QUEEN (5) - FOR ME
DAVIS (11)**