

THURSDAY, 10/08/23

R3 VITTEL [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE WISSEMBOURG - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- 1. INFINITY SWEET** - Good 2nd over 1200m on the last run at Le Lion D'Angers on July 25th. Honest performer and is the form pick
- 2. QUEEN KAHINA** - Unplaced on the last two runs, fair effort on the latter when 5th at this venue over 1400m in mid-July. Can not be ruled out
- 3. WONDER WOOD** - Two unplaced runs on French soil so far, the latest over 1600m in a claimer in July. Won at Ebreichsdorf (AUT) in September 2022 over 1300m. Looks hard to fancy
- 4. A STOLEN KISS** - Ran 4th over 1600m at Munich-Riem (Germany) on the last run 11 days ago. Each-way option
- 5. UN PLUS UNE** - 4th three runs back over 1200m at Chantilly in May. Has work to do to get involved
- 6. RASTIGNAC** - 4th on the last run over 1400m at Clairefontaine 12 days ago. Capable of a bold show
- 7. PEANUT ROYALE** - Has shown very little in the last two runs, the latter over 1400m. Seems of limited ability and best watched
- 8. SUNY YINA** - Nice 2nd at this track on the last outing 10 days ago over 1600m. In the mix
- 9. GAUDENZIA** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1350m at Senonnes in June. Tries a handicap for the first time but others preferred
- 10. LONG STORY SHORT** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Vichy 20 days ago. Best overlooked

Summary : The most consistent in this lineup is INFINITY SWEET (1), she was a good second on her last outing over 1200m 16 days ago and the 1300m journey today should be ideal for her. She probably has the most to fear from RASTIGNAC (6) who looks ready to get his head in front after some nice efforts of late. He could make things difficult for the selection. SUNY YINA (8) ran well at this track on her latest outing when second in her first attempt in handicap company. She will be on the premises again. A STOLEN KISS (4) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

INFINITY SWEET (1) - RASTIGNAC (6) - SUNY YINA (8) - A STOLEN KISS (4)

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C2 - PRIX GENERAL LE BLEU - 3300m (a2 1/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 23.000

1. WYOMING D'ALCO - Out of the frame on a sole outing over 2600m on the level in late July. Has work to do on hurdle debut

2. KASH BAIE - Fair effort when 7th in a Class 2 race on only run over 3400m in mid-July. Can improve from that and play a lead role

3. GREY SQUALL - Newcomer by Beaumac De Houelle, can improve a lot for this debut run. Market can be informative

4. ELSENEUR - Won at Pompadour on his only run so far over 2400m on the flat in July. Can win on hurdle race debut

5. BEAUSON - Newcomer by Beaumac De Houelle, from a good trainer. Sure to be well schooled for hurdle race debut. Market best for clues

6. KESTA DU MESTIVEL - Unraced filly by Masterstroke, the stable runners tend to need a run for experience. Any market support should be noted

7. KY PERRINE - Unplaced on the only run over 3400m at Clairefontaine in mid-July. Might find this difficult

8. QUEEN REGINE - Hurdle debut, has had plenty of racing on the flat, the latest over 2000m in May. Place chance

Summary : ELSENEUR (4) can make a winning start to his hurdle race career. He scored on his only run on the level last month and will be well-schooled for this opening run. BEAUSON (5) could be his biggest threat, he has a taking profile and is from a good trainer. A bold show can be expected from him. KASH BAIE (2) showed enough on his debut in a Class 2 hurdle to make him the best each-way option. He will be a lot sharper for that outing. QUEEN REGINE (8) has plenty of experience on the flat and is worth considering on her hurdle race debut.

SELECTIONS

ELSENEUR (4) - BEAUSON (5) - KASH BAIE (2) - QUEEN REGINE (8)

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C3 - PRIX LIONS CLUB VITTEL PAYS THERMAL - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

1. **TENDRE NUIT** - Unplaced on the last three runs, won before that over 2400m in April. Has been regressive and is best watched
2. **LANCILLOTTO** - Fair 4th on his last run over 2100m at Le Touquet 13 days ago. That was the first try in a handicap. Live chance
3. **SLICK CHICK** - Won well by 2.5L on her last run over 2000m at Vichy in mid-July. Player
4. **DAHLIE** - 6th in a Class 3 race on the latest run over 2100m 10 days ago. Can make the frame
5. **SYKES** - 5th on the latest run over 2800m at Compiègne in mid-July. Handicap debut and worth considering
6. **THE CELT** - Fair 4th in a claimer last time over 2200m at Dieppe 10 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts
7. **STELLAR JAY** - 4th three runs ago over 2200m at Amiens in mid-June. Looks unreliable and is hard to recommend
8. **REGINA LILLIE** - Three unplaced runs, 3rd before that over 2500m at Nancy in May. Looks vulnerable
9. **MER LUNAIRE** - Has shown very little in three runs so far, the latter over 1600m 17 days ago. Can be avoided
10. **MON ' EVEREST** - Unplaced in all four runs so far, the latter in a handicap over 2500m in early July. Opposable

Summary : SLICK CHICK (3) scored nicely by 2.5L at Vichy on her latest run three weeks ago and despite a rise in the weights she can follow up. Former UK-trained LANCILLOTTO (2) shaped well when fourth on his last run 13 days ago and should be suited by the step up in trip today. SYKES (5) needs to be considered from a place perspective. He is making his debut in a handicap and is better than his last run when fifth in a decent maiden where he was beaten a long way. DAHLIE (4) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SLICK CHICK (3) - LANCILLOTTO (2) - SYKES (5) - DAHLIE (4)

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C4 - PRIX GENERAL CHRISTIAN D'ARBONNEAU - 4200m (a2 5/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28.000

1. AVEL DE KERBARH - Decent 2nd over 4200m last month at this track. Can go one better today

2. HASHTAG VAL - Ran 2nd over hurdles last time over 4100m in late July. Needs more to have a say

3. FLAMAND ROSE - Fair 4th at Durtal over 4000m on the last run in mid-July. Capable of making an impact

4. CUTTING KING - Was 3rd behind AVEL DE KERBARH (1) who was 2nd when last seen at this track over 4200m last month. In the mix

5. DISCO DE VAUT - 4th at Vittel behind two of his rivals at this track over 4200m in July when last racing. Ought to play a lead role

6. ZUCKERPRINZ - 5th over 4200m at this track in July when last seen. Looks safely held

7. VENT DU SOIR - Ran 4th over hurdles on the last run in July at Vittel. Outside place chance

Summary : After a decent second at this track a month ago over 4200m, AVEL DE KERBARH (1) can make it second time lucky at this track. CUTTING KING (4) was 4L back in third place in that race when AVEL DE KERBARH (1) was second on his last run and is rated the biggest danger. DISCO DE VAUT (5) was fourth in the same race as the two already mentioned and needs a good bit of progress to win. He ought to be competitive on his best form. FLAMAND ROSE (3) is another that needs to be respected in this type of race.

SELECTIONS

AVEL DE KERBARH (1) - CUTTING KING (4) - DISCO DE VAUT (5) - FLAMAND ROSE (3)

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C5 - PRIX DU CASINO DE VITTEL - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. **HE'S A ROCK STAR** - Ran 4th over 2100m at this track 10 days ago. Ought to be on the premises
2. **NICE PAULA** - Unplaced on only run this year over 2100m at Le Touquet in July. Can be overlooked
3. **WONDER HOPE** - 2nd on the last run over 2500m just over three weeks ago, and won before that in late June. Contender
4. **VISIONARY DREAMER** - Fair effort when 3rd two runs ago over 3200m in late May. Has an outside place chance
5. **FEDE GALIZIA** - Decent 2nd over 2100m at this track when last seen 10 days ago. In good shape and can go one better
6. **AMIATA** - 4th two runs ago at Vichy in late July over 2400m. Capable of making the frame
7. **ARAMIS D'AZUR** - Fair 4th at this track over 2100m 10 days ago. Capable of making an impact
8. **AZAZEL** - Ran well when 2nd over this track 10 days ago over 2100m. Can be on the premises
9. **MY BUDDY** - Has several runs so far over different trips, the latter over 2100m at this track. Others preferred
10. **ALMAZORA** - 3rd two runs ago over 2500m, which was in late June. Has work to do to feature
11. **TOUNMY** - Won a Class 4 race over 2300m in early July on the last run. Unlikely to trouble some of these
12. **HORSE BOREAL** - Has four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2100m at this track 10 days ago. Hard to fancy

Summary : FEDE GALIZIA (5) gets the marginal verdict after a decent second at this track 10 days ago. He has every chance of scoring this time. The consistent WONDER HOPE (3) is a big threat after a win two runs ago and a good second when last seen at Aix-Les-Bains just over three weeks ago. AZAZEL (8) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations after a decent effort when second at this track 10 days ago. ARAMIS D'AZUR (7) is another that warrants respect, he is at the right end of the handicap and is capable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

FEDE GALIZIA (5) - WONDER HOPE (3) - AZAZEL (8) - ARAMIS D'AZUR (7)

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C6 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE VITTEL - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. **MR RIEM** - Unplaced last time, but won before that over 2000m at Strasbourg in June. Can make the frame
2. **SAINTE RITA** - Fluffed her lines on the last run, but a good 2nd before that over 2500m in late June. Leading chance
3. **NOWENDOC** - Not seen since a 4th placed run in June 2021 over 3000m. Best watched on this return run
4. **COME SAY HI** - Has won the last two runs, the latter over 1800m at Dieppe 10 days ago. Major player
5. **AMERICAN PARK** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2400m at Chantilly in early July. Needs to get back on track
6. **INSIGNIA OF RANK** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2400m in late May. Merits consideration
7. **UNA NOVA** - Four unplaced runs of late over different trips. Looks out of form and is best watched
8. **QUEEN CLEMENCE** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2400m at Wissembourg in June. Capable if in the mood
9. **HELLO CHARLY** - Has several unplaced efforts and has dropped in the ratings. Won over 1500m in January. In the mix on best form
10. **GAMECHANGER** - Unplaced on the last three runs, 3rd before that over 2400m at Salon Provence in late May. Place chance
11. **FITZCARRALDO** - Not seen since an unplaced run in November over 3000m. Can be overlooked
12. **LAURA TREZY** - Has a string of unplaced efforts, the latest run was over 1900m in July. Seems of limited ability
13. **TORNALDO** - Fair 4th over 2100m at this track on July 11th when last seen. Can make the frame

Summary : Despite a below-par run last time, SAINTE RITA (2) is the selection. She was a good second over 2500m at the end of June two starts ago and is capable of a bold run. COME SAY HI (4) is seeking a hat-trick of wins. He has to raise his game as both of his recent wins were in claimers. He does rate as the main threat as he is full of confidence. TORNALDO (13) gets in off bottom weight and can not be overlooked from an each-way perspective. GAMECHANGER (10) is capable on his best form of making things interesting and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

SAINTE RITA (2) - COME SAY HI (4) - TORNALDO (13) - GAMECHANGER (10)

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C7 - PRIX MAGNUM LA RADIO - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. TAPETEN TONI - 4th two runs ago over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in late June. Unlikely to trouble some of these

2. PETERHOF - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m in March. Others make more appeal

3. SAN TEODORICO - Three unplaced runs in 2023. The latter over 1600m at Clairefontaine 8 days ago. Can be avoided

4. DORAZIO - 5th on the PSF last time, a good 2nd before that over 1850m in mid-June. Live chance

5. GOLDANIA - Fair 3rd over 1400m at Vichy on the last outing in mid-July. Can not be ignored

6. LEEROY GOLD - Five out-of-the-frame runs in 2023. Won in November over 1400m. Needs to get back to form

7. CRUELLA DE VIL - Has yet to win but a decent 4th at Compiègne over 1600m when last seen in late July. Merits consideration

8. SAGE DREAM - Won on the last run at this track over 1600m in early July. Ought to make presence felt

9. DAYYAN - Has numerous unplaced runs, the latest over 1300m at this track 10 days ago. Best watched

10. SAINT FIACRE - Fair 4th over 1600m at Vichy on the last run in late July. Ought to be on the premises

11. JOYEUSE DE ROMAY - Fair 4th two runs ago over 1600m at this track in early July. Others seem more likely

12. WARRIOR - Did well when 3rd over 1300m at Vittel last time in late July. One to pay attention too

13. FILZMOOSERIN - 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 2100m at this venue 10 days ago. Place chance

Summary : DORAZIO (4) was not beaten far on the PSF at Chantilly last month and was a good second on the turf in mid-June in a Class 3 handicap. He is the tentative selection ahead of SAINT FIACRE (10) who has been in good form this year winning twice and a recent fourth at Vichy over 1600m was a solid effort. He can be involved at the business end as can CRUELLA DE VIL (7) who is still looking for her first win. She can win a race based on what she has shown and can not be ruled out of this. GOLDANIA (5) enters calculations after a good third at this track in mid-July on her last run.

SELECTIONS

DORAZIO (4) - SAINT FIACRE (10) - CRUELLA DE VIL (7) - GOLDANIA (5)