

WEDNESDAY, 10/09/25

C1 - PRIX DE DAX - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. MATAKI - Ran 2nd in a Maiden over this course and distance on 16 July. Put up a great run last time and looks ready to go one better

2. ASIF ALI - Ran 2nd in a Maiden over 1300m at Le Touquet on 17 August. Competed well last time and will race in Australian blinkers

3. MARYZIA - Finished 3rd in a Maiden over this course and distance on 16 July. Looks well held by MATAKI (1) on that run

4. THE BLACK VELVET - Finished 8th in a Maiden over 1400m at Toulouse on 22 June. Will need to find a lot more to feature

5. SHE'S CENTURION - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1400m at La Teste on 27 July. That was her debut run so could show improvement

6. LA FAMA - Unraced 2yo filly by Gutaifan out of Teofilio mare Shamkha trained by Bruno Montzey. Only raced foal has three places from three runs

7. FIERY KITTEN - Unraced 2yo filly by Earthlight out of Whipper mare Dolled Up trained by Philippe Sogorb. Her dam won a Group 3 and has done well at stud

8. JOUE CHOPE - Unraced 2yo filly by Muhaarar out of Captain Chop mare Joubachope trained by Christopher Head. Well related filly who should be competitive

Summary: After finishing runner-up in his last two, it could be third time lucky for MATAKI (1), especially over this distance. ASIF ALI (2) is in a similar situation after having finished second in his last three races and he looks the main danger. Trainer Philippe Sogorb has done well with his youngsters this season and FIERY KITTEN (7) could be a lively contender while JOUE CHOPE (8) is another well-bred first-timer.

SELECTIONS

MATAKI (1) - ASIF ALI (2) - FIERY KITTEN (7) - JOUE CHOPE (8)

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C2 - PRIX COLONEL NOE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300

1. **MYBOYFRIEND** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1600m at La Teste on 11 August. Has won over this trip but will need to show more
2. **INSTRUIT** - Ran 2nd in a Conditions Qualifier over 1100m at La Teste on 20 August. He is expected to build on the form of that last run
3. **BAILEYS HONEYMOON** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 1200m at Aix Les Bains on 9 July. At her best she has the ability to place
4. **MESSINA** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1000m at Vichy on 4 August. Has the ability to sprint and will have Cristian Demuro up for the first time
5. **DENVER CHOP** - Finished 5th in a Conditional Qualifier over 1100m at La Teste on 20 August. That was a better performance but needs to do more
6. **ANDARTIS** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1100m at Chantilly on 1 September. He did finish well in that race and is expected to make marked improvement
7. **HONG KONG STAR** - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 1600m at La Teste on 29 August. Could enjoy the drop in trip and should run well
8. **VIRIMOON ETOILE** - Ran 10th in a Handicap over 1600m at La Teste on 29 August. Found the distance too far and will be far better over this sprint trip
9. **DRACO** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 1600m at La Teste on 29 August. He is another who found the mile too far last time and should be more competitive over this trip
10. **AZUR AS WELL** - Ran 11th in a Handicap over 1400m at La Teste on 13 August 2024. Has not raced for a year and will need to prove her fitness
11. **SILAHAI GIRL** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on 28 August. Should prefer the drop in trip but faces stronger
12. **ALEXEI** - Finished 11th in a Handicap over 1100m at La Teste On 19 July. Recent form is disappointing and looks outclassed
13. **PIU DREAM** - Ran 3rd in a Claimer over 1200m at Pompadour on 7 September. Looks unlikely to feature in this company

Summary: ANDARTIS (6) did not get a clear run at Chantilly last time but did run on well enough to indicate he has more to offer. HONG KONG STAR (7) has performed well at this track and will be more competitive over this distance. INSTRUIT (2) has the early pace to lead the pack and it will be up to the others to run him down. VIRIMOON ETOILE (8) compounded over a mile but will be far stronger over this distance.

SELECTIONS

ANDARTIS (6) - HONG KONG STAR (7) - INSTRUIT (2) - VIRIMOON ETOILE (8)

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C3 - PRIX HOURS AFTER - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 13,700

1. MIRAGE BLOU - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 2450m at this course on 24 August. He has good form over slightly shorter so looks ideally distance suited, well drawn, and is the runner to beat

2. PLANCKEINSTEIN - Won a Conditions race over 2600m at Montignac on 21 August. He beat a weak field but won easily and could rise to the occasion

3. MISTER GEO - Finished 4th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Pompadour on 31 August. Might find the extra 400m too far

4. REBINKA - Won a Claimer over 1700m at Castera-Verduza on 5 July. Meets stronger but has only raced three times and could improve

5. COUR SAINT ELOI - Finished 6th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Pompadour on 31 August. Held by others and has much more to do

6. SANDY EAGLE - Ran 4th in a Maiden over 2400m at Beaupreau on 23 August. She never gave up in that race and could prefer the shorter trip this time

7. PROMESSE - Won a Claimer over 2200m at Cazaubon on 1 September. Meets stronger and will need to up her game

8. KIM WHITE - Finished 9th in a Claimer over 1500m at Tarbes on 30 August. Up in class and unproven over the trip

9. FIRST CUNCERT - Ran 9th in a Handicap over 2450m at this course on 24 August. Held by MIRAGE BLOU (1) on that run but will be better over this distance

10. LA CACHUCHA - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 28 August. Ran well on the sand last time and further improvement is expected

11. ADA THORNE - Ran 3rd in a Maiden over 2100m at Seninnes on 2 August. She likes to sit up with the pace and comes in with a light weight

12. SAPHO - Finished 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on 20 August. Will need to do more but could place

13. READY TO GO - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2450m at this course on 24 August. Looks held by other on that last run

Summary: MIRAGE BLOU (1) carries top weight but is a consistent performer, is likely to be better dropping back to 2000m this time and seems to have found the ideal field. LA CACHUCHA (10) showed improvement last time and can demonstrate further progress in this line-up. Looking for her first win ADA THORNE (11) will be assisted by a light weight while PLANCKEINSTEIN (2) will need to up his level but does have ability.

SELECTIONS

MIRAGE BLOU (1) - LA CACHUCHA (10) - ADA THORNE (11) - PLANCKEINSTEIN (2)

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C4 - PRIX KETCH - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. MAROON SIX** - Ran 6th in a Conditions race over 1600m at La Teste on 29 August. Disappointed last time but has won at the course
- 2. VA S'Y MIX** - Won a Conditions race over 2100m at Dax on 19 August. Is running well but will need to overcome a 2kg penalty for his last win
- 3. KABOOM** - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 2000m at Deauville on 17 August. She has continued to run well following her win a LongChamp three runs back and looks the one to beat.
- 4. SAINT AQUILIN** - Ran 3rd in a Conditions Qualifier over 1600m at Vittel on 27 August. That confirmed the form of his winning penultimate effort and he will be competitive
- 5. SWISS MONEY** - Ran 3rd in a Conditional Qualifier over 2300m at Pompadour on 24 August. He remains in good form and should run well
- 6. SHALOHA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 31 August. Her recent form in uninspiring
- 7. FAMOSO** - Finished 15th in a Handicap over 1600m at Deauville on 9 August. Recent form is poor and improvement needed
- 8. GREENWOOD** - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 1800m at La Teste on 26 June. His penultimate run at Bordeaux was eye catching and he could pull off a surprise
- 9. MEXICAN DREAM** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2400m at La Teste on 5 August. Cannot be considered on latest results
- 10. QUIEN SABE** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2100m at Dax on 19 August. Will need to up his game but on a good day might place

Summary: KABOOM (3) is performing consistently well and has two wins and six places in her last eight runs. This Handicap should see her notch up another victory. MAROON SIX (1) finished fifth in a Quinté+ two runs back and looks ready to achieve another triumph at a course over which he was won. SAINT AQUILIN (4) will benefit from the extra 400m this time while VA S'Y MIX (2) can follow up on his last success.

SELECTIONS

KABOOM (3) - MAROON SIX (1) - SAINT AQUILIN (4) - VA S'Y MIX (2)

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C5 - PRIX PATTE D'OIE - 3650m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. KALINO BELLEVUE - Unplaced on his sole start this year over 4100m at Royan (Class 4 hurdle, April 21), but has previous placed form and a hurdle win to his name last season. One to respect and keep in mind.

2. ZADALL - 5th on the last two starts, the latter over 4100m in a Class 3 hurdle at Royan on August 3rd. He has place claims

3. FLAMING GLASS - Unplaced last time out, 2nd previously over 3900m at La Teste on July 4th in a Class 3 hurdle. He has work to do to feature

4. KINGFLOW - He ran well to be 3rd at Royan behind WE CAN DO IT (5) in a Class 3 hurdle over 4100m on August 3rd when last seen. Honest performer who should be suited by the back in trip today

5. WE CAN DO IT - Two wins from his last three starts, the most recent success at Royan in a Class 3 hurdle over 4100m on August 3rd. Sets the standard

Summary: WE CAN DO IT (5) arrives in top form, having won over fences at Granville in late June before finishing fourth in a cross-country event. He then returned to hurdles to score by over three lengths in a Class 3 at Royan five weeks ago and looks the one to beat. KINGFLOW (4), third in that same Royan contest, should get closer with this drop back in trip. KALINO BELLEVUE (1), a hurdle winner last year, looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

WE CAN DO IT (5) - KINGFLOW (4) - KALINO BELLEVUE (1) - ZADALL (2)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA MEDITERRANEE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. NAT IMPACT - Credible 5th at Dax over 2100m in a conditions race on July 23rd on his last start. Among the leading each way options

2. CASH RULER - Several unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Deauville on August 26th in a Class 4 handicap. Others make more appeal

3. RIVOLI - Four unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap at Tarbes on August 30th. Look for an alternative

4. GENERALAY - Recent 5th at Clairefontaine over 1800m in a maiden race on August 25th, and a 3rd previously at Dieppe in a Class 3 race in late July. Player

5. BONDINI - Decent 2nd at Pompadour on August 31st over 1600m in a conditions race when last seen. She is in the mix

6. KHELYSTORM - Three unplaced runs so far, the latest over 2200m at Cazaubon in a Class 4 race on September 1st. She needs vast progress to be involved

7. MARQUISIENNE - Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on June 23rd in a conditions race. She has work to do to feature

8. LADY DARKA - Two 4th placed efforts, the latter over 2100m at Dax in a conditions race on July 23rd. She can make her presence felt

Summary: GENERALAY (4) is best judged on his close third at Dieppe two starts ago when beaten just over half a length. He was below that level last time, but this looks like an ideal opportunity to get off the mark. LADY DARKA (8) has shaped with promise in two starts, finishing fourth both times, and rates the main danger. NAT IMPACT (1) has shown ability and looks a fair each-way option, while BONDINI (5) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

GENERALAY (4) - LADY DARKA (8) - NAT IMPACT (1) - BONDINI (5)

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C7 - PRIX PONS - 4450m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 24,000

1. CHOEUR INDIEN - Placed on four of his runs this year, 3rd in a Class 5 cross-country at Le Dorat on August 9th over 4500m on his last start. He has experience but is seeking his first success

2. LE SAY DE BALME - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Aurillac over 3500m in a Class 5 chase on July 20th. One to consider

3. GOLIADOR - He won over hurdles at Toulouse in February and has been upped in class on his three runs since. His 6th over 4100m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on May 31st was a credible effort. He can score on his chase debut

4. UNANIME - Unplaced on January 17th in a Class 1 hurdle at Pau over 3500m on her only run this year. She won twice in 2024, the latest success at Fontainebleau on December 10th over 3550m in a Class 2 hurdle. Chase debut and can not be overlooked

5. LANCIA DES MOTTES - Three unplaced runs, the latter over 3550m at Chateaubriant on July 10th in a Class 4 hurdle race. Others appeal more

Summary: GOLIADOR (3) landed a Class 4 hurdle at Toulouse in February and has run well in three subsequent outings, including a creditable sixth in a Gr.3 hurdle at Auteuil in late May. He can make a winning start to his chasing career. UNANIME (4) rates the main danger; although unplaced in a Class 1 hurdle at Pau in January, she had won her two previous starts and is expected to adapt well to fences. CHOEUR INDIEN (1) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GOLIADOR (3) - UNANIME (4) - CHOEUR INDIEN (1) - LE SAY DE BALME (2)

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C8 - PRIX AQUAE TARBELLICAE - 2450m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. SHAMSAT - 6th on his last start on August 6th, he won previously over 2200m at Dieppe in a maiden by 2L on July 22nd. He can make his presence felt

2. GYPSY DEVIL - Two unplaced runs so far, well beaten at Saint-Malo over 2500m in a claimer on August 29th. Unlikely to trouble the principles

3. PARANIAK - Good win two runs back in a maiden at Tarbes on June 5th over 2300m, and he followed up with a 3rd at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 race on August 6th. Key chance

4. BEAUTIFUL MESS - Placed on her last two starts, 3rd on the most recent at this track in a handicap on August 24th over 2450m. Capable of being competitive

Summary: Only four go to post for this Class 2. PARANIAK (3) brings the strongest form, having finished a good third in a similar event at Clairefontaine in early August, following a four-length maiden win at Tarbes in June. He is preferred to SHAMSAT (1), who was sixth in that Clairefontaine race but had previously impressed with a win at Dieppe in July. BEAUTIFUL MESS (4) also warrants respect and should be competitive.

SELECTIONS

PARANIAK (3) - SHAMSAT (1) - BEAUTIFUL MESS (4) - GYPSY DEVIL (2)