

FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H] - 12 November

Race 1 - PRIX CENTRE D'ECOTOURISME DE FRANCHARD - 2000m MDN. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **LIKE A LION** - Fourth behind a pair of subsequent winners at Evreux before a break. Consider for a place.
2. **GARETH** - Two places from four starts in maiden company. Found a winning chance.
3. **ADMIRAL BROWN** - Unplaced in seven races. Impossible to recommend for a new trainer eased significantly in distance.
4. **ENTROPY** - Held sixth first up in a Longchamp maiden over 1800m. May take a step forward.
5. **ELIOT DU PARADIS** - Beaten a long way in a Deauville AW claimer last month. Opposed.
6. **CASH** - Fair third debuting in a minor Baden Baden (Ger) event over this journey. Notable runner for a top stable.
7. **ASHTANA** - Reached the frame in all four starts to date. Major contender at this easier distance.
8. **AFFAIRE DE COEUR** - Placed in three maidens this term including at Longchamp over 1800m. Sets the standard.

Summary: AFFAIRE DE COEUR (8) sets the standard on the figures after reaching the frame at Longchamp over 1800m. Found a winning opportunity. ASHTANA (7) ran into the money at Cholet. Expected to deliver a strong run for a top jockey. GARETH (2) rates among the main players after solid maiden form. Each-way appeal. CASH (6) is a notable runner after a fair debut effort at Baden Baden (Ger). Include.

Selections

AFFAIRE DE COEUR (8) - ASHTANA (7) - GARETH (2) - CASH (6)

Race 2 - PRIX CONTESSINA - 1200m CL1. Purse EUR €35,000.

1. **MILLAU** - 2L runner-up in the Listed Prix de Bonneval at Chantilly over 1100m. Firmly in the mix.
2. **AIR DE VALSE** - 4.5L fourth in the G3 Prix de Seine-Et-Oise at Chantilly over this trip. Each-way chance.
3. **BAVARIA EXPRESS** - 1L second over track and trip last month. Place claims up in grade.
4. **LIVE** - 3L success on handicap debut at Deauville over 1300m last month. Key player with a good record on straight tracks.
5. **KING GOLD** - 10L defeat in the G3 Prix de Seine-Et-Oise at Chantilly over this trip. Others make more appeal.
6. **DATTHIREY** - Unbeaten in both starts at a lower level. Worth a try at this tougher grade but likely to find a couple too strong.

Summary: MILLAU (1) performed with credit after a second at Chantilly in the Listed Prix de Bonneval over 1100m. Expected to measure up. LIVE (4) scored on handicap debut at Deauville over 1300m. Top chance with a good record on straight courses. AIR DE VALSE (2) would be firmly in the mix if delivering best on the figures. Consider. DATTHIREY (6) steps up to this grade after winning both easier races. Worth keeping safe for a place.

<p>Selections</p>

<p>MILLAU (1) - LIVE (4) - AIR DE VALSE (2) - DATTHIREY (6)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX DE LA TOUCHE AUX MULETS - 1800m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **EBBA** - Unraced filly by Medaglia D'oro out of Ebiyza. Top claims for notable connections.
2. **AL YOUSFIA** - Was a EUR 50,000 purchase by Al Wukair. Strong chance if given a market push.
3. **VEULES** - Postponed debutante for a trainer and jockey with good place form. Consider.
4. **BEST WOMEN** - Filly by Reliable Man who may need further to show best.
5. **COUR SUPREME** - Daughter of Doctor Dino for a good trainer and jockey partnership. Worth a market check.
6. **RUE DE LA HARPE** - Myboycharlie debutante who is not expected to deliver a winning debut unless strong in the betting.
7. **LINDURA** - Daughter of Sidestep from Morena making her debut. Keep safe if attracting market support.
8. **SHAKE ME UP** - First-time starts by Wootton Bassett out of a Siyouni mare. Contender for an in-form stable.
9. **WENDIYA** - Recorder filly who is expected to come on for this first outing.

Summary: A newcomers race where it may pay to follow the market. EBBA (1) is a first-starter by Medaglia d'Oro out of Ebiyza for notable connections. Can make a winning debut if strong in the market. AL YOUSFIA (2) rates a stop chance for a leading trainer if given a market push. VEULES (3) can be considered for a good trainer and jockey duo. SHAKE ME UP (8) is a Wootton Bassett debutante. Worth keeping safe.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EBBA (1) - AL YOUSFIA (2) - VEULES (3) - SHAKE ME UP (8)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DU MONT PIERREUX - 1800m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **SUNFAST** - Colt by Fast Company. Check the betting for clues.
2. **MIA BOY** - Son of The Grey Gatsby with good apprentice. Not ruled out.
3. **PINK SILVER** - Silver Frost gelding on debut. May need this run.
4. **ONE O'CLOCK JUMP** - Unraced gelding by Shalaa out of a Dynaformer mare. Market check advised.
5. **ZILCOVER** - Recorder colt from Zillione Beauty on debut. May find a few too good.
6. **WALDSTAR** - Catches the eye as a son on Sea The Stars out of a Mark Of Esteem mare. Purchased for 200,000gns and rates highly.
7. **VINYANN ST LAURENT** - Quick Martin debutant. Happy to watch this time.
8. **CULLINAN** - Fairly cheap purchase at the Arqana 2020 Autumn Sale. Others make more appeal on paper.
9. **NOZOMI** - Son of Charm Spirit making his debut. Others preferred.
10. **BUCKET LIST** - First-starter who is likely to need the run against stronger types on paper.
11. **SUN JOY** - Unraced Hunter's Light colt who is in need of a market check for a good trainer.
12. **ZOOM CHOP** - Betting is likely to be the best guide for this Captain Chop colt.
13. **DUYFKEN** - Le Havre debutant catches the eye first up for powerful owners. Contender.
14. **SABIO CEN** - Son of Zarak is of interest debuting for a notable trainer and jockey team.

Summary: Watch the betting for clues in this newcomers race. Sea The Stars debutant WALDSTAR (6) was an expensive 200,000gns purchase. Rates highly to make a winning debut for notable connections. SABIO CEN (14) profiles well as a Zarak colt debuting for a leading trainer and jockey combination. Firmly in the mix if given a market push. SUN JOY (11) is likely to go forward for a good stable. Market check advised. Another to note is Shalaa gelding ONE O'CLOCK JUMP (4).

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WALDSTAR (6) - SABIO CEN (14) - SUN JOY (11) - ONE O'CLOCK JUMP (4)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX DES PINS NOIRS - 1800m CLM CL4 HCP. Purse EUR €13,000.

1. **MOUDIR** - 12L eighth at Longchamp in a 2200m handicap nineteen days ago. Down in class and can improve.
2. **USAIN BEST** - Good 2.75L fourth at Le Croise-Laroche last Sunday in a Class Three handicap over this trip. Interesting.
3. **FURIOUS DES AIGLES** - Placed at this level at Le Mans over 2300m before a 10L last of fifteen at Saint-Cloud. May bounce back.
4. **DESTINEE DU BOIS** - Took a step forward at Clairefontaine three weeks ago when 3.5L third in this grade over this trip. Place hope.
5. **THINDY** - Solid 3L second in this company at Clairefontaine three weeks ago over the distance. Shortlisted if repeating.
6. **ELYPSON** - Down the field on last two outings both at Lyon-Parilly in 2200m Class Three handicaps. This is a lower standard.
7. **SPANISH TIME** - Mixed form in Belgium including two victories at Ostende earlier this year. Fair effort latest. Needs to be at best.
8. **ZAFIRO** - 39L last of twelve at Clairefontaine three weeks back in a 2400m Class Three handicap. Down in grade. Others appeal more.
9. **ZAAHIR** - 8L fifth at Le Mans eleven days ago in a 1400m Class Four handicap. Good draw and may build on that effort.
10. **BELEAVE YOU** - Good 3L fourth behind a future winner at Clairefontaine 25 days ago in a 2200m Class Three handicap. Fair record here and holds claims.

Summary: THINDY (5) produced a solid 3L second in similar company at Clairefontaine three weeks ago tackling this distance. Shortlisted if repeating. BELEAVE YOU (10) showed ability at the same venue when 3L fourth behind a future winner in a 2200m Class Three handicap. Fair record here and holds claims. ZAAHIR (9) ran with credit at Le Mans when 8L fifth tackling a 1400m Class Four handicap. Good draw and may build on that effort. USAIN BEST (2) was a good 2.75L fourth at Le Croise-Laroche on Sunday in a Class Three handicap over this trip. Interesting.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">THINDY (5) - BELEAVE YOU (10) - ZAAHIR (9) - USAIN BEST (2)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX ARTUS DE MAILLE - 1200m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **GORDON BREAK** - 10L 13th at Deauville in a 1300m AW handicap 24 days ago. Needs progress but down in grade.
2. **JAZZY WOOD** - Consistent type who ran 4.75L fifth at Chantilly 38 days ago over this trip in this level. Include.
3. **OOPS ADAAISY** - Not disgraced on debut when 9.75L fifth in a Chantilly 1200m newcomers event in September. Open to progress.
4. **QUIETLY CONFIDENT** - 14L eighth on debut at Saint-Cloud five weeks back in a 1400m fillies newcomers race. Others appeal more.
5. **INDIAN WISH** - Good 5L second on debut tackling a Saint-Cloud 1400m fillies newcomers contest 36 days ago. Leading contender.
6. **BLEUET** - 14L fifth at Southwell (UK) in a 1421m AW novice event in August behind two future winners. Interesting for a new trainer.
7. **DREAM QUEEN** - 15L last of nine in the Listed Criterium de Vitesse over 1000m at Longchamp two weeks ago. Good maiden form prior. Can bounce back under a top jockey.
8. **SWISS ROCK** - Two-year-old colt (Swiss Spirit - Princess Of Rock) making his debut. Market the best guide to his chances.
9. **LARRY C** - Two-year-old colt first-starter by Belardo. Prefer to watch.
10. **SOPHARRI** - Unraced filly by Shalaa out of Ella Diva. Nice profile and worth a second look.
11. **AZUCARERA** - Two-year-old filly first-starter by Pedro The Great. Holds a good draw. Watch market.

Summary: INDIAN WISH (5) posted a good 5L second on debut tackling a Saint-Cloud 1400m fillies newcomers contest 36 days ago. Leading contender. JAZZY WOOD (2) is a consistent type who ran 4.75L fifth at Chantilly over this trip in this level. Main danger. OOPS ADAAISY (3) was not disgraced on debut when 9.75L fifth in a Chantilly 1200m newcomers event. Open to progress. BLEUET (6) ran 14L fifth at Southwell (UK) in a 1421m AW novice event in August behind two future winners. Interesting for a new trainer.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INDIAN WISH (5) - JAZZY WOOD (2) - OOPS ADAAISY (3) - BLEUET (6)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX DES FRENES - 2600m CLM CL3 HCP. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **GLOCKENSPIEL** - Bids for a hat-trick after a 0.5L victory in a Compiegne 2000m claiming handicap. Same grade but up in trip. Shortlisted.
2. **PREMIER LION** - Two runs ago showed ability at Praha (Czech Republic) when a nose second over 2400m. This is harder.
3. **VANCOUVER DU GUERN** - 5L winner in similar company at Saint Brieuc prior to a solid 3.25L fourth at Nantes. Consider.
4. **FITZCARRALDO** - Not disgraced at Longchamp 64 days ago when 3L sixth attempting a Class Three 3000m handicap. Interesting down in level.
5. **ANECDOTIC** - Fair 5.25L fifth in a Longchamp 2100m handicap a month ago. May build on that effort.
6. **SMART COOKIE** - 10L seventh after a five month break at Dresden (Germany) in late September tackling a 2950m handicap. Needs more.
7. **GROUP DEUX CREUX** - 20L tenth tackling a Longchamp Class Three handicap over 2800m. Needs improvement.
8. **PAO ENKI** - 2L second in the Listed Prix Grandeur Nature handicap hurdle over 3600m at Clairefontaine in August 2019. Absence since a concern.
9. **THE ROOM** - Mixed form in recent outings in similar levels but the jockey booking is worth noting. Place likely best.
10. **MYFRIENDRICH** - 14L sixth at Clairefontaine three weeks back over 2400m. Others appeal more.
11. **NABUNGA** - Solid neck third at Nancy in similar company over 2500m nineteen days ago. Holds claims.
12. **ZARICA** - Showed ability at Compiegne a month ago when 1.75L third over 2400m in a similar level. In the mix if repeating.
13. **DOUVILLE** - Scored by a head at Clairefontaine 25 days ago in a 2200m Class Three handicap. Include.
14. **AUEN ADVENTURE** - Good head second at Clairefontaine 25 days back tackling a 2900m Class Three handicap. Shortlisted.
15. **SRI LA FRIME** - Poor recent efforts and likely to need more.

Summary: GLOCKENSPIEL (1) bids for a hat-trick after a 0.5L victory in a Compiegne 2000m claiming handicap. Same grade but up in trip. Shortlisted. VANCOUVER DU GUERN (3) was a 5L winner in similar company at Saint Brieuc prior to a solid 3.25L fourth at Nantes. Consider. NABUNGA (11) produced a neck third at Nancy in similar company over 2500m. Holds claims. DOUVILLE (13) scored by a head at Clairefontaine in a 2200m Class Three handicap. Include.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">GLOCKENSPIEL (1) - VANCOUVER DU GUERN (3) - NABUNGA (11) - DOUVILLE (13)</p>
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Race 8 - PRIX JOUR DE GALOP - 2200m HCP. Purse EUR €40,000.

1. **SILVER SILK** - Good 2.5L third in September in a course and distance handicap. Likely player.
2. **WILDWOOD** - Consistent filly who ran a neck second at Compiègne in a 2000m handicap four weeks ago. Makes appeal.
3. **ITS DINO** - Solid 3.75L fourth in a course and distance handicap behind Wildwood in September. Place likely best from the same weight.
4. **DE LA FAYETTE** - 3L winner of a Compiègne 2400m claimer five weeks ago. New trainer and jockey worth noting. Interesting.
5. **INSIDE GLORY** - 5.5L ninth at Chantilly tackling a 1800m AW handicap sixteen days ago. Likely to be out of the placings in this line-up.

Summary: SILVER SILK (1) produced a good 2.5L third in September in a course and distance handicap. Likely player. WILDWOOD (2) is a consistent filly who ran a neck second at Compiègne in a 2000m handicap. Makes appeal. ITS DINO (3) ran a solid 3.75L fourth in a course and distance handicap behind Wildwood in September. Place claims from the same weight. DE LA FAYETTE (4) was a 3L winner of a Compiègne 2400m claimer. New trainer and jockey worth noting. Interesting.

Selections

SILVER SILK (1) - WILDWOOD (2) - ITS DINO (3) - DE LA FAYETTE (4)