

PORNICHE[T [L-H] - 13 August

Race 1 - PRIX SYLVAIN GUIHENEUF - 1700m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **EMMA POINT** - 3L third at Saint Malo last time. Yet to miss the placings for this jockey and has each way claims once more.
2. **EPERGNE** - 1.5L victory at Marseille Vivaux two starts ago stands out amongst profile as rare good run. Threat to all if at that level but hard to fully trust.
3. **DEVERELL** - Yet to place in his career thus far. Opposed.
4. **HYGROVE BEC** - Finished second on two of three runs this campaign and looks overdue a victory. Remains unexposed and should continue progressing. Keep safe.
5. **MOLINO** - Trailed the field last time but had excuses and had been in much better form prior. Each way claims.
6. **QUEEN'S OF MARSHAL** - Placed on four of five starts at this track and is drawn well. Solid each way pick.
7. **ZAAHIR** - 7L fourth at Saint Malo last time. Needs more on that form if he is to trouble the judge.
8. **BE THE MAM** - Head winner at Les Sables d'Olonne. Steps up in grade now but deserves try at this level following career best effort. Shortlist.
9. **NO NIKI NO** - Progressing rapidly last campaign before disappointing in this grade. Resumes after ten month absence. Market can guide on return.
10. **LEFKADA** - Close second on reappearance but not built upon that in two starts since. Needs to progress.
11. **MISS FAYE** - Below par in last two outings and will need to improve sharply if she is to factor third up.
12. **ESTEEM AUNAY** - 1L second at Dinan on reappearance. Promising start to the campaign and should improve. In better race but certainly of interest.
13. **PATCHEWOLLOCK** - Recent form figures make little appeal. Likely to struggle once more.
14. **QUEENCITY** - Been running well in defeat although remains a maiden after twelve starts. Apprentice claim helps and she has an each way chance.

Summary: HYGROVE BEC (4) finished second on two of three runs this campaign and looks overdue a victory. Will take beating. BE THE MAM (8) progressed to win by a head last time. Upped in grade and holds winning claims once more. QUEEN'S OF MARSHAL (6) is consistent. Secures a nice stall and may give another bold showing. QUEENCITY (14) is a likable filly. Placed last time out and can improve further. Consider each way.

Selections

HYGROVE BEC (4) - BE THE MAM (8) - QUEEN'S OF MARSHAL (6) - QUEENCITY (14)

Race 2 - PRIX JEAN-CLAUDE ROY - 1700m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **ULTIMATUM** - Placed four starts ago but regressed subsequently. Happy to watch.
2. **SPINNING MIST** - Head winner at Argentan two starts ago and good run back there last time to place. Clearly in great form and should go close once more.
3. **KIASTEP** - 1L second at Deauville came in stronger race. Big chance if replicating.
4. **SWANSEA BEACH** - String of modest efforts and best watched.
5. **GEORGINELA** - Inconsistent this campaign. Form of best performances would make her very interesting in this grade but hard to predict how she will run.
6. **KILLING ZOE** - Winning record not the best although most recent of those was just five starts ago. Just missed the placings in a stronger grade last time and easy to fancy back at this level.
7. **LE DEPUTE** - Impressive 2L winner at Chateaubriant two starts ago and another good run since. Each way chance in this field.
8. **HOLY BERE** - Finished down the field on recent starts and easily opposed at present.
9. **LLOYD** - Running with credit in defeat recently and has won at this journey in the past. Each way hope.
10. **MISTER MONEY** - Yet to place in six starts. Unlikely to factor in this field.
11. **VALENTINE MIST** - 6L fourth at Saint Malo was a good run. Drawn well and has definite place claims.
12. **PROST** - No better than midfield in four starts so far this campaign. Similar showing anticipated.
13. **ANADUN** - Can question recent form and happy to take on in this field.
14. **SELECTIF** - Well beaten in recent starts and would be a big surprise if he was to factor.

Summary: KIASTEP (3) posted a career best when a 1L second in a better race last time. The one to beat now eased in grade. KILLING ZOE (6) won five starts ago and performed creditably in all outings since. Remains fairly weighted and can give another bold showing. SPINNING MIST (2) won and placed in the past two attempts. In great form and expected to go close once more. LE DEPUTE (7) impressed when winning two runs ago. Unfortunate not to be closer in subsequent contest. Rates each way.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">KIASTEP (3) - KILLING ZOE (6) - SPINNING MIST (2) - LE DEPUTE (7)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX CLAUDE ROUGET - 1700m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **ROUVRAY** - Nose second at provincial track last time. This is tougher but remains in good form and should go close once more.
2. **VIOU** - 5.5L third at Saint Malo on recent debut. That was a promising start to his career and should only improve. Interesting.
3. **DHAKIRAH** - Progressed with each start so far. 4L second at Saint Malo was a good run and can improve further. Each way hope.
4. **AKUA'BELLA** - Represents top yard and has placed on all three starts so far. 0.5L second at Dieppe was a good effort. The one to beat.
5. **COLOUR OF LIGHT** - Well beaten on reappearance and needs to improve sharply for that. Interesting on best form but risky.
6. **ARRABBIATA** - Drops in grade and has an each way chance back in maiden company.
7. **DAMNED** - Placed on four of six starts to date. Been freshened since last seen but easy to fancy.
8. **TICK TOCH** - Shaped well on recent outings. Each way chance in competitive looking field.
9. **AZARATY** - First time starter by Soul City. Market check can prove best guide.

Summary: AKUA'BELLA (4) represents a top trainer and sets a clear standard. Beaten 0.5L in a stronger race at Dieppe last time and remains open to further progression. Drops in grade. The one to beat. DAMNED (7) has placed on four of six career starts. Certainly has the ability to win races and is worth keeping safe on return. ROUVRAY (1) was beaten a nose at a provincial track last time. That was a good effort and can progress. Potential threat to all. VIOU (2) placed on debut. Each way chance second up with more to come.

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Race 4 - PRIX TOYOTA GCA SAINT NAZAIRE (PRIX MADAME FRANCOIS ANDRE) - 2100m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **TOMBECKA** - Showed ability in three starts to date. Well-bred and could find improvement on stable debut. Claims.
2. **SANCTA SEDES** - Running moderately in last three handicap outings but could find the frame returned to a maiden.
3. **SHOW GIRL** - Held in last two starts but had shown ability in maidens prior. Frame claims.
4. **GOLDEN GLITTER** - 10L fifth in a 2400m newcomers event at Clairefontaine just over a month ago. Key chance for a leading yard.
5. **DAZZLING BEAUTY** - Good run on debut but two below par efforts since including when tailed off at Dieppe. Well bred but needs to bounce back.
6. **BURKINA FASO** - Showed some ability in a 1600m maiden at Saint-Cloud on debut. Could improve.
7. **LAST SALUTE** - 1.75L third in a 2000m maiden at Le Pin Du Haras on debut but that was 299 days ago. Market can guide.
8. **KEPPARTI** - 3.25L third in a class three conditions race over 2400m at La Teste De Buch thirteen days ago. Key player for a good stable.
9. **BELLE ARLENE** - Unraced filly by Bobby's Kitten. One to note for a good yard.
10. **DANCING STAR** - Unraced filly by Exosphere. Market can guide.

Summary: The experience of KEPPARTI (8) may prove telling. She ran well when 3.25L third in a class three conditions race over 2400m at La Teste De Buch and is a leading contender back in a maiden. GOLDEN GLITTER (4) showed ability when 10L fifth in a 2400m newcomers event at Clairefontaine. Key chance for top trainer Andre Fabre. TOMBECKA (1) went well in three starts to date. Well-bred and could find improvement on stable debut. Notable runner. DAZZLING BEAUTY (5) would be dangerous to rule out if replicating debut effort. Must bounce back.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KEPPARTI (8) - GOLDEN GLITTER (4) - TOMBECKA (1) - DAZZLING BEAUTY (5)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX ASSOCIATION PONEYS AU GALOP (PRIX LUCIEN OLLIVE) - 2100m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **SARDASHT** - Five placings from nine career starts with four of them coming earlier this year. Claims having been supplemented wearing first-time cheekpieces.
2. **ILLUSTRE BERE** - Three placings from twelve career starts but is capable of running well at this level. Frame contender in first-time blinkers.
3. **MOUSSON D'EVAILLE** - Well beaten in a 1800m newcomers event at Dieppe eighteen days ago. More needed.
4. **BRISTOL HILL** - Good start to his career and ran fairly on last two outings. Well-bred and holds top claims for a leading yard.
5. **ICENAME MOME** - Showed promise in both starts to date and could find the frame if sharp following a 152 day break.
6. **IMPOSEUR DETE** - 15L third in a 1950m maiden at Les Sables-d'Olonne on debut. Each way player.
7. **AONACH MOR** - Well held seventh beaten 28L over this trip at La Teste De Buch on debut. Improvement needed but represents a good yard.
8. **GRAND LEON** - Unraced Coastal Path gelding. Market can guide.

Summary: The well-bred BRISTOL HILL (4) managed a good start to his career and ran fairly the past two outings. Top claims for a leading trainer. Supplemented runner SARDASHT (1) brings five placings from nine career starts with four of them coming earlier this year. Notable runner wearing first-time cheekpieces. IMPOSEUR DETE (6) produced a 15L third in a 1950m maiden at Les Sables-d'Olonne on debut. Can make the frame. AONACH MOR (7) needs to take a sizeable step forward second-time out but could do so for a good stable.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BRISTOL HILL (4) - SARDASHT (1) - IMPOSEUR DETE (6) - AONACH MOR (7)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX GO INTERIM (PRIX DU MOULIN DE ROCHEFORT) - 2400m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **PIVOINE ROSE** - 4.75L fifth in a class three handicap over this trip at Clairefontaine nine days ago. Outside place claims for a yard going well. AW debut.
2. **SOWGAY** - Held on three starts since resuming. Others preferred.
3. **DJIDJI L'AMOROSA** - 2.5L sixth in a 1950m class four handicap at Les Sables-d'Olonne seventeen days ago. Two placings from three runs over course and distance. Frame contender.
4. **LA WOOD** - 3L success in a 2500m class four handicap at Evreux in May. Well beaten at Chateaubriant 76 days ago. Each way player after a break.
5. **STROMBOLI** - 4.25L third in a class three handicap over this trip at Clairefontaine recently. Goes well on this surface. Claims if replicating.
6. **L'AS DE GREE** - Shaped better than the bare result when beaten 5.5L over 2250m at Longchamp just over three weeks ago. Goes well on the AW. Not discounted.
7. **PARAPONERA JEM** - Well beaten in a class three handicap over this trip at Clairefontaine just over a month ago. Should strip fitter and the return to the AW looks a positive.
8. **VICENCE** - Resumes after 287 days off and market can guide on stable debut.
9. **ROKSANEH** - 0.75L success in a class four conditions race over 2300m at a country venue recently. Yet to show that form on the AW.
10. **LONGROY** - Dangerously well handicapped after a break but was in poor form when last seen 100 days ago.
11. **MARAPUAMA** - Fair runs on both starts since resuming but just one placing from nineteen AW runs. Others preferred.
12. **PERLE DE VATI** - Two placings from twenty career starts. Best watched.
13. **DON PAPA** - 6.75L fifth in a class four handicap over 1900m at La Teste De Buch but yet win in 24 AW starts. Others hold stronger claims.

Summary: A market check is required with most of these arriving in poor form. STROMBOLI (5) produced a 4.25L third in a class three handicap at Clairefontaine recently. Goes well on the AW and is a notable runner if replicating. L'AS DE GREE (6) shaped better than the bare result when beaten 5.5L over 2250m at Longchamp. In the mix maintaining a fair record on this surface. ROKSANEH (9) holds winning credentials and cannot be ruled out. LA WOOD (4) rates each way after a break.

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Race 7 - PRIX DES AMBULANCES SANSOUCY (PRIX JACQUES FIRINO) - 2400m CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **PERFECTO** - 7.75L fifth in a class three handicap over 1950m at Chateaubriant on reappearance. Should strip fitter and has been supplemented.
2. **GRAND JAILLY** - Well held when last seen at Chantilly AW 169 days ago. Both career victories have come at this venue. Dangerous to rule out if strong in the market.
3. **MULTAMIS** - Poor recent runs on the turf but should be better returning to the AW. Not discounted.
4. **LADY LIZZY** - Five placings from eight starts on the AW and ran well when a 4L fourth over 2700m at Les Sables-d'Olonne seventeen days back. In the mix.
5. **MARSHALL LESSING** - Scored by 0.75L with a subsequent winner behind over this trip at La Roche-Posay prior to a solid second at Corlay a month ago. Key chance.
6. **TRUCO** - 6.5L fifth in a class three conditions race over 1800m at Rochefort-Sur-Loire eighteen days ago. Considered in first-time blinkers.
7. **WOLF HUNTER** - Well beaten at Windsor (UK) in May. Drops in grade and market can guide.
8. **MADN'ES** - Safely accounted for in both starts to date. Others preferred.

Summary: MARSHALL LESSING (5) delivered a 0.75L success with a subsequent winner behind at La Roche-Posay prior to a solid second at Corlay. Key player in current form. LADY LIZZY (4) brings five placings from eight starts on the AW. Went well when a 4L fourth over 2700m at Les Sables-d'Olonne last time out and holds claims in this suitable contest. TRUCO (6) might have more to offer wearing first-time blinkers. Both victories for GRAND JAILLY (2) have come at this venue. Dangerous if strong in the market.

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