

AUTEUIL [L-H] - 13 September

Race 1 - PRIX MELI MELO - 3500m STPLE. Purse EUR €52,000.

1. **GALOPIN DE BALME** - Held 26L fifth in the G3 Prix Morgex over 4400m here in November. One to note on seasonal debut.
2. **PACHA SENAM** - Victorious by 1L In a 3600m hurdle here at the end of May. Top chance.
3. **VOLKOV JELOIS** - Held 43L fifth in a 3800m hurdle at Compiegne in April. More required.
4. **GEX** - Placed third when beaten 33L In the G1 Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil over 5100m here in May. Leading contender on first start over fences.
5. **BELLE PROMESSE** - Completed a hat-trick when winning the G3 Prix Christian de Tredern hurdle over 3600m by 5L here in June. Bold show expected on first start since November.

Summary: GEX (4) may debut over fences with a victory following a 33L third in the G1 Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil over 5100m here. PACHA SENAM (2) makes the shortlist. Found success by 1L in a 3600m hurdle at this venue. Filly BELLE PROMESSE (5) won the 3600m G3 Prix Christian de Tredern hurdle here by 5L. Might show up well revisiting fences. GALOPIN DE BALME (1) is another to consider down in trip. Ran 26L fifth in the 4400m G3 Prix Morgex over 4400m here last November.

Selections

GEX (4) - PACHA SENAM (2) - BELLE PROMESSE (5) - GALOPIN DE BALME (1)

Race 2 - PRIX FINOT (POULICHES) - 3600m HDLE UNR. Purse EUR €63,000.

1. **WINDY WELLY** - Held 5.5L ninth in a 2000m handicap at Vichy in July. Best watched.
2. **JOJOGO** - Fair 5L sixth in a 1600m maiden at Chantilly in May. One to note.
3. **HAWAI DU BERLAIS** - Unraced Martaline filly. Noted on debut.
4. **CAT SEGNORA** - Unraced Vol de Nuit filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
5. **DIANA ROYALE** - Unraced Maresca Sorrento. Notable contender for a top stable.
6. **PRIORITY** - Unraced Kapgarde filly. Looks the pick of her powerful yards three runners on jockey bookings.
7. **IRE LIGHT** - Unraced Gris de Gris filly. Leading contender.
8. **ETINCELLE DU RHEU** - Good 4L second in a 2900m maiden at Clairefontaine on debut. Strong claims switched to hurdles.
9. **VAGUE VERTE** - Unraced Buck's Boum filly. Stable won this race in 2016.
10. **VINTACLERA** - Fair 5L fifth in a 2400m Clairefontaine newcomers race early last month. Claims switched to hurdles.
11. **OSTRAVA DU BERLAIS** - Unraced Kapgarde filly. Bold show expected.
12. **RAFFLES CARLO** - Unraced Martaline filly out of G1 winning chaser Gitane du Berlais. Of note in this race.

Summary: IRE LIGHT (7) is a yet to race Gris de Gris filly. Could be off the mark at the first attempt for a top yard. Newcomer PRIORITY (6) is by Kapgarde and may play a role representing leading stable. ETINCELLE DU RHEU (8) enters calculations having been beaten 4L second in a 2900m maiden at Clairefontaine on her sole flat start. Kapgarde filly OSTRAVA DU BERLAIS (11) is another to consider on debut.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IRE LIGHT (7) - PRIORITY (6) - ETINCELLE DU RHEU (8) - OSTRAVA DU BERLAIS (11)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DE L'ORLEANAIS - 3600m HDLE. Purse EUR €45,000.

1. **GRAZANO** - Held 19L seventh in the Listed Prix Hubert d'Allieres over 4300m here in March. Better expected in this contest.
2. **THE GOLDEN BOY** - Failed to shine when 9.25L tenth in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Compiegne in September last year. Best watched.
3. **FIGUERO** - Unseated rider in the G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris over 6000m here in May. Top chance back over hurdles.
4. **ENJEU D'ARTHEL** - Held 19L seventh in the G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris over 6000m here in October last year. One to note.
5. **RISKMAN** - Faded when 26L fifth in a 4100m cross-country contest at Pau in early January. Minor role likely.
6. **FEU FOLLET** - Successful by 6L in the G2 Prix des Drags over 4400m here in June. Top chance.
7. **TWO TAFFS** - Struggled 44L seventh in a 4200m chase at Craon earlier this month. Looks up against it in this company.

Summary: FEU FOLLET (6) won by 6L the 4400m G2 Prix des Drags chase at this circuit. Can make a winning return to action. FIGUERO (3) may deliver a big effort switching to hurdles having fallen in the 6000m G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris here. ENJEU D'ARTHEL (4) finished 19L seventh in that contest and is considered first up. GRAZANO (1) ran 19L seventh in the Listed Prix Hubert d'Aillieres over 4300m and warrants thought.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEU FOLLET (6) - FIGUERO (3) - ENJEU D'ARTHEL (4) - GRAZANO (1)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX XANTHOR - 3500m STPLE. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **FAHAWRO** - Fair 12L seventh in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine at the end of July. Others preferred.
2. **EL ATILLO** - Absent since winning by 5L in a 3800m event at Angers in February last year. Top chance if sharp for his return to action.
3. **ELVIS DE BALME** - Good 3.5L second in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Dieppe last month. Unbeaten in two starts over fences.
4. **MONTGEOFFROY** - Successful by 7L in a 3400m chase at Beaupreau at the end of last month. One to note.
5. **ACCENTUS** - Absent since falling in the Listed Prix Rigoletto over 4400m here in June 2019. Likely to improve for the race.
6. **KING ELVIS** - Unseated rider in a 4400m chase at this track in May. Capable of better.
7. **HERE HE COMES** - Below par 53L fifth in a 4500m claiming chase at Clairefontaine at the end of July. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **MCGROARTY** - Failed to shine when 14L tenth in the Listed 47Em Festival du Cinema Americain de Deauville over 4500m at Clairefontaine last month. Strong claims on earlier form.

Summary: EL ATILLO (2) can win on his first start since an 8L victory in a 3800m chase at Angers in February last year. ELVIS DE BALME (3) finds an opportunity to shine revisiting fences following a 3.5L second in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Dieppe. MCGROARTY (8) enters calculations having been beaten 14L tenth in the Listed 47Em Festival du Cinema Americain de Deauville over 4500m at Clairefontaine. MONTGEOFFROY (4) is in the mix. Won by 7L a 3400m chase at Beaupreau.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EL ATILLO (2) - ELVIS DE BALME (3) - MCGROARTY (8) - MONTGEOFFROY (4)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX PIERRE ET BERNARD CYPRES - 3600m HDLE. Purse EUR €47,000.

1. **GLAMOURE** - Faded when 21L fourth in a 3900m hurdle at Saint-Malo last month. Step forward needed.
2. **HEIDI DU SEUIL** - Victorious in a 3500m hurdle at Moulins two weeks ago. This looks a tougher affair.
3. **HISTOIRE DE COEUR** - Held 16L sixth in a 3500m hurdle here in May. Minor role likely.
4. **HARESCA DU TABERT** - Good 5.75L fourth in a 3500m hurdle here in early June. Notable contender.
5. **GRAVINA** - Below par 30L ninth in a 3400m hurdle at Dieppe just over two weeks ago. Better expected in this contest.
6. **GALASSIA** - Fourth when beaten 4.5L in a 2600m flat race at Vichy early last month. Hurdling debut.
7. **HOUJI** - Improved on debut effort when 18L second in a 3900m hurdle at Saint-Malo last month. Open to further improvement.
8. **HISTOIRE ROSE** - Triumphed by 3L in a 3000m contest at Le Lion-d'Angers on flat debut. Bold show expected switched to hurdles.
9. **HAIE VERTE** - Successful by 1L in a 2400m flat race on the AW at Pau in December last year. Of note debuting over jumps.

Summary: HISTOIRE ROSE (8) can deliver a victory on jumps debut following a 3L success in a 3000m flat race at Le Lion-d'Angers first up. HAIE VERTE (9) finds an opportunity to score having won by 1L a flat race over 2400m on the AW at Pau making initial outing. HOUJI (7) enters calculations. Beaten 18L second by an easy winner in a 3900m hurdle at Saint-Malo. HARESCA DU TABERT (4) is another to make the shortlist. Ran 5.75L fourth in a 3500m hurdle here.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HISTOIRE ROSE (8) - HAIE VERTE (9) - HOUJI (7) - HARESCA DU TABERT (4)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX JEAN NOIRET - 3600m STPLE. Purse EUR €52,000.

1. **HOKUSAI VALLIS** - Good 3L second over 3900m at Clairefontaine five weeks ago. Strong claims.
2. **HIGHLANDER** - Completed a double when winning by 5L in a 3500m handicap chase at Dieppe last month. Top chance.
3. **HONORIS CAUSA** - Winner of her last three starts including a 3700m chase at Clairefontaine by 5L in July. Leading contender.
4. **HALCO DE BERSY** - Held 21L seventh at Dieppe last month. Others preferred.
5. **HERMES DE MEE** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by 6L in a 3700m chase at Craon 23 days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
6. **HARRY BROWN** - Fourth when beaten 9.25L at Segre in a 3800m chase in June. More required.
7. **HANO DE LOI** - Held 15L sixth in a 3500m chase at Dieppe sixteen days ago. Others make more appeal.
8. **HABITANTE** - Third when beaten 7L in a 3700m chase at Craon in June. Step forward required.
9. **HOSAVILLE** - Fair 17L fourth over 3700m at Clairefontaine on last months chase debut. Improvement needed.
10. **HE LA VOILA** - Given a break since finishing 4.5L second in a 3550m hurdle at Fontainebleau last November. Placed over fences in the past.

Summary: HIGHLANDER (2) can complete a hat-trick. Won by 5L a 3500m handicap chase at Dieppe. HONORIS CAUSA (3) looks well suited to this race following a 5L success over 3700m at Clairefontaine. HOKUSAI VALLIS (1) enters calculations on the back of a 3L second tackling the same track and trip. HE LA VOILA (10) is considered having been beaten 4.5L when runner-up over 3550m in a Fontainebleau hurdle.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIGHLANDER (2) - HONORIS CAUSA (3) - HOKUSAI VALLIS (1) - HE LA VOILA (10)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX MARLY RIVER - 3900m HDLE. Purse EUR €45,000.

1. **GAGE DE REUSSITE** - Victorious by a neck over 3800m in a Dieppe hurdle last month. Notable contender.
2. **FERBLUE** - Made a winning seasonal debut when scoring by 10L in a 3800m hurdle at Dieppe last month. Strong claims.
3. **GEORGES JEAN** - Held 44L sixth in a 3800m chase at Angers in December. Capable of better on return to hurdles.
4. **DAKHARO** - Down the field 33L thirteenth in a 3700m hurdle at Vichy six weeks ago. Others preferred.
5. **GENERAL EN CHEF** - Good 9L fourth in the 6000m G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris here in May. Top chance if sharp for his return to action.
6. **GRAND ONCLE** - Completed a double when winning by 1.25L in a 4400m chase at this venue in June. Of note in this event.
7. **AWESOME COMEDY** - Unraced Great Pretender gelding. Looks up against it on debut.
8. **GRATOS DE L'ISLE** - Struggled 34L sixth in the G3 Prix Orcada chase over 4400m here in October last year. Represents a top yard.
9. **LAD DU BOURG** - Tailed off sixth in a 4200m handicap hurdle at Chateaubriant eighteen days ago. More needed.
10. **GOLDEN DOC** - Midfield finish when 4.5L eighth over 3000m in a Vichy handicap on the flat in July. Best watched.
11. **GEMINI D'AX** - Supplemented for this contest having won by 1.5L in a 4400m chase here in May. Hails from a useful stable.

Summary: GENERAL EN CHEF (5) can deliver a victory following a 9L fourth in the G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris over 6000m. FERBLUE (2) makes the shortlist on the back of a 10L triumph in a 3800m hurdle at Dieppe. GAGE DE REUSSITE (1) may play a role having won by a neck a 3800m hurdle at Dieppe. GRAND ONCLE (6) holds claims managing a 1.25L success in a 4400m chase here.

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Race 8 - PRIX CADOU DAL - 3500m MHDLE. Purse EUR €47,000.

1. **HAUT MORVAN** - Victorious by 4.5L in a 3500m hurdle at Pau in January. Top chance.
2. **BLEKARAIN** - Runner-up when beaten 4L at Lyon-Parilly in June. One to note.
3. **TRANSATLANTIC** - Fair 6L sixth in a 2800m conditions race at Compiegne in July. Making his first start over jumps.
4. **OBEONE** - Debuted with a 1.5L victory in the Listed Prix Finot (Pouliches) over 3600m here just over a year ago. Leading contender.
5. **ROBERTA HAS** - Winner of both previous starts including by 3.5L over 3500m at Pau in January. Strong claims.
6. **ARMORIGENE** - Down the field 24L 12th in a 2800m handicap at Compiegne. More required on hurdling debut.
7. **ROSARIO BARON** - Third when beaten 8L over 3400m at Compiegne on debut last November. Notable contender with a top jockey booked to ride.
8. **SAINT MARTIN** - Pulled up in a 3500m hurdle here last December. Changed trainer since that effort.
9. **COMANN** - Held 12L sixth in a 3400m hurdle at Clairefontaine a month ago. Others preferred.
10. **PUCKET'S DREAM** - Runner-up when beaten 30L by an impressive winner in a 3500m hurdle at Rochefort-sur-Loire five weeks ago. Improvement needed.
11. **LOVE DES OBEAUX** - Unraced AI Namix filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
12. **MADAME MOONIE** - Neck second in a 2150m conditions race at a minor venue just over three weeks ago. Of note on hurdling debut.

Summary: OBEONE (4) won the Listed Prix Finot (Pouliches) over 3500m here when debuting last September. Can complete a double resuming from an absence. HAUT MORVAN (1) may play a role having won by 4.5L at Pau. ROBERTA HAS (5) enters calculations. Maintains unbeaten record following a win by 3.5L when tackling 3500m at Pau. ROSARIO BARON (7) is another to consider on the back of an 8L third in a 3400m newcomers hurdle at Compiegne.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">OBEONE (4) - HAUT MORVAN (1) - ROBERTA HAS (5) - ROSARIO BARON (7)</p>
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