

AUTEUIL [L-H] - 13 November

Race 1 - PRIX FONDEUR - 4400m STPLE. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **HANO DE LOI** - Created a nice impression when winning the 3900m Listed Prix Claude Le Lorrain - Joseph Audon hurdle here after a break. Key contender back chasing.
2. **HELOY DELABARRIERE** - May have needed the run when fifth in the Listed Prix de Besancon over 3600m at Compiegne on return. Not written off on the form his showed earlier in the year. Return to chasing looks a plus.
3. **SAINTE PATIS** - 10L runner-up in a Class One chase over 4400m here last outing. Work to do the ratings.
4. **SPES MILITURF** - Unbeaten six career starts to take and could hardly have been more impressive when winning a 3500m Class Two chase by 10L here recently. Top claims albeit this is his stiffest task to date.
5. **HADES** - Pulled-up in the Listed Prix du Prince d'Ecouen handicap hurdle at this venue. Opposed.
6. **HOMME DE COEUR** - Won a Class Two chase over 4400m at this venue by 30L last outing. Fascinating contender.
7. **SANTO DOMINGO** - Tailed off in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne on return to action. Cannot recommend.
8. **SAINTE DUBAWI** - Unseated rider four-out in a 3700m handicap chase here last start. Others preferred.
9. **HAUTE IDEE** - 1.5L winner of a 3600m handicap hurdle here last outing but this represents a different task altogether. Best watched.

Summary: SPES MILITURF (4) arrives unbeaten six career starts to take and could hardly have been more impressive when winning a 3500m Class Two chase by 10L here recently. This certainly represents his stiffest task to date but it would be no surprise were he up to the challenge. Top chance. HANO DE LOI (1) created a nice impression when winning the 3900m Listed Prix Claude Le Lorrain - Joseph Audon hurdle here after a break. Key player back chasing. HOMME DE COEUR (6) won a Class Two chase over 4400m at this venue by 30L last outing. Fascinating runner. HELOY DELABARRIERE (2) would be dangerous to dismiss on the pick of his form.

Selections

SPES MILITURF (4) - HANO DE LOI (1) - HOMME DE COEUR (6) - HELOY DELABARRIERE (2)

Race 2 - PRIX BERNARD SECLY - 3600m HDLE. Purse EUR €78,000.

1. **HOTESSE DU CHENET** - Held fifth in a strong looking renewal of the G3 Prix Carmarthen having won a Class One conditions hurdle by 7L prior. Classy mare who looks to hold solid claims on the ratings with an excellent course and distance record.
2. **MADAME MOONIE** - Fair sixth in the Listed Prix de Besancon over this distance at Compiegne last start. Would be dangerous to dismiss on peak efforts but will need a step forward.
3. **GLORETTA** - Held fourth in the G3 Prix Christian de Tredern over track and trip five months ago. May prove best watched.
4. **PICA LINA** - Made it two from three over course and distance when winning a Class Two conditions race by 7L last outing. No doubt this is tougher but she's not one to write off.
5. **OBEONE** - Returned from an absence with a Class Three conditions hurdle win over 3900m here recently. Back up in grade but she could yet have plenty more to offer on this just her seventh career outing.
6. **IMPULSE PRECIEUSE** - Moderate fourth in the Listed Prix Guillaume de Pracomtal course and distance handicap hurdle latest. Place looks best.
7. **ASHTANA** - Made a bright start to her career over hurdles and looked a fair prospect when winning a Class Two conditions event by 8L here 24 days ago. Interesting.
8. **KHELI LIGHT** - Held 16L sixth in the Listed Prix Dominique Sartini handicap hurdle here recently. Others look to hold stronger claims.
9. **ODELA** - Disappointed latest but would hold place claims on her fair fourth in the Listed Prix Calabrais handicap hurdle here in September.
10. **TACTIQUE D'ETAT** - Not been seen since winning a Class Two conditions chase over 3500m here by 5L in June. Likely to be thereabouts back hurdling for a top yard.

Summary: HOTESSE DU CHENET (1) finished a held fifth in a strong looking renewal of the G3 Prix Carmarthen having won a Class One conditions hurdle by 7L prior. Classy mare who looks to hold solid claims on the ratings with an excellent course and distance record. TACTIQUE D'ETAT (10) hasn't been seen since winning a Class Two conditions chase over 3500m here by 5L in June. Key chance back hurdling for a top yard. ASHTANA (7) has made a bright start to her career over hurdles and looked a fair prospect when winning a Class Two conditions event by 8L here 24 days ago. Interesting contender. OBEONE (5) could go well back up in grade.

Selections

HOTESSE DU CHENET (1) - TACTIQUE D'ETAT (10) - ASHTANA (7) - OBEONE (5)

Race 3 - PRIX CAMBACERES - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DES 3 ANS - 3600m HDLE. Purse EUR €250,000.

1. **LE PHILOSOPHE** - Runner-up to Libueno in a Class Two conditions hurdle over 3500m here 40 days ago. More required and unlikely to threaten at this level.
2. **MCTIGUE** - Irish raider who battled on strongly to beat St Donats in the course and distance G2 Prix Georges de Talhouet-Roy just over four weeks ago. Major chance.
3. **LIBUENO** - Winner of a 3500m Class Two conditions race at this venue on his third career starts. No doubt this requires more but it's likely he has plenty more to offer.
4. **AGHABOY** - Took his form to a new level when winning the G3 Kerry Group 3-Y-O Hurdle at Listowel (Ireland) in September. The runner-up since won a conditions hurdle convincingly to give the form some substance and he needs plenty of respect for top trainer Willie Mullins.
5. **NOT TOO BAD** - Held fourth behind two of these in the G2 Prix Georges de Talhouet-Roy just over four weeks ago. Not written off for a yard that have won three of the last four renewals of this.
6. **BOLERO** - Held fifth in a Class Two conditions hurdle last start. Easily opposed.
7. **ST DONATS** - Impressive winner of the G3 Prix Robert Lejeune before being reeled in late on by McTigue in the course and distance G2 Prix Georges de Talhouet-Roy. Top form claims.
8. **ISALINE DE CHANDOU** - Good second in the G3 Prix de Chambly over track and trip last-time-out. Hard to ignore.

Summary: Irish raider MCTIGUE (2) battled on strongly to beat ST DONATS (7) in the course and distance G2 Prix Georges de Talhouet-Roy just over four weeks ago. The former is now unbeaten in both hurdling starts and looks to hold major claims of keeping that record in tact with further progress distinctly possible. The latter lost little in defeat that day and must be respected once more having won the G3 Prix Robert Lejeune in impressive fashion prior. The Willie Mullins-trained AGHABOY (4) took his form to a new level when winning the G3 Kerry Group 3-Y-O Hurdle at Listowel (Ireland) in September. Key player. ISALINE DE CHANDOU (8) is also considered.

Selections
MCTIGUE (2) - ST DONATS (7) - AGHABOY (4) - ISALINE DE CHANDOU (8)

Race 4 - PRIX MAURICE GILLOIS - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DES 4 ANS - 4400m STPLE. Purse EUR €320,000.

1. **IN LOVE** - Fifth in the Listed Prix Bayonnet at this venue a month ago. Looks to have it all to do at this level.
2. **MAGIC MARVEL** - Ran a blinder to finish fourth behind a trio of these in the G3 Prix Orcada at this course last outing. Must prove he can replicate and looks vulnerable especially for win purposes.
3. **INEDIT DE CIERGUES** - Disappointing sixth in a Class One conditions chase at Compiègne recently. Clearly capable of better judged on his impressive Class Two track and trip win earlier in the campaign but this represents a much stiffer task altogether.
4. **ICEO MADRIK** - Well beaten sixth behind plenty of these in the G3 Prix Orcada 29 days ago. Others hold stronger claims.
5. **INDIVIS** - Produced a clear career best when third in the G3 Prix Orcada last start. No forlorn hope for a placing once more if backing that up.
6. **IMPRESSIVE** - Disappointed when fifth in the G3 Prix Orcada latest but dangerous to dismiss given he finished a sound second to Diamond Carl in the G3 Prix The Fellow - Marquise de Moratalla prior. Can bounce back and be involved.
7. **DIAMOND CARL** - Made it a perfect five from five over fences when battling on tenaciously to beat La Manigance narrowly in the G3 Prix Orcada here last start. The clear one to beat.
8. **SANS BRUIT** - Good second to La Manigance in the G2 Prix Jean Stern prior to pulling-up in the recent G3 Prix Orcada over the same course and distance. Expected to be firmly in the mix if bouncing back.
9. **LA MANIGANCE** - Finished behind Diamond Carl on his last two outings including when going down narrowly in the G3 Prix Orcada at this track latest. Obvious appeal.
10. **GESSY RAISELLE** - Impressed when winning the Listed Prix Triquerville over track and trip nine days ago. Upped in grade but could find the frame.

Summary: A race that looks to revolve around DIAMOND CARL (7). The Francois Nicolle-trained emerging star made it a perfect five from five over fences when battling on tenaciously to beat LA MANIGANCE (9) narrowly in the G3 Prix Orcada here last start. Looks tough to oppose once more. The chief threat may well come from old rival and previously mentioned La Manigance. IMPRESSIVE (6) disappointed when fifth in the G3 Prix Orcada latest but was a sound second to Diamond Carl in the G3 Prix The Fellow - Marquise de Moratalla prior. Can bounce back and be involved. SANS BRUIT (8) would be in the mix on his good second to La Manigance in the G2 Prix Jean Stern.

Selections

DIAMOND CARL (7) - LA MANIGANCE (9) - IMPRESSIVE (6) - SANS BRUIT (8)
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Race 5 - PRIX RMC DECOUVERTE - PRIX COUNT SCHOMBERG - 4300m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €95,000.

1. **HAPPYDAY** - Snug 1L winner of a competitive handicap hurdle over 3800m at Compiegne prior to disappointing when pulling-up in the Listed Prix du Prince d'Ecouen here. Sent off favourite for that event and may well bounce back in first-time cheekpieces.
2. **DENOMEDENUO** - Returned from a length absence with a 10L success in a lowkey conditions hurdle at Saint Brieuc. Interesting on the pick of his classy hurdling form here in 2020 and seemingly retains plenty of ability.
3. **GALOPIN DE BALME** - Progressive six-year-old who won the Listed Prix The Stomp over fences at Compiegne 65 days ago. Major claims with the switch to hurdles no issue.
4. **KING OF RUN** - Finished behind some of these rivals when a well beaten fifth in the Listed Prix du Prince d'Ecouen over 3900m here. Capable of better but remains on the same mark.
5. **FOLLY FOOT** - Fair 9L fifth in the 3900m Listed Prix Claude Le Lorrain at this venue 35 days back. Sound each-way claims.
6. **MONTY SAGA** - Pulled-up on chase debut at Fontainebleau on reappearance. No shock to see him back hurdling and he has run well off higher marks here earlier in the year. Dangerous to rule out if back to his best.
7. **ANOUMA FREEDOM** - Returned from a break with a facile 15L success in a 3900m handicap hurdle here. Upped 4.5kg back into deeper waters but hard to entirely rule out.
8. **PAPILLE D'OR** - Held fourth over fences at Compiegne recently but did win the Listed Prix Rose Or No by 9L off only 2.5kg lower here in April. Market check.
9. **HALO ON FIRE** - Well beaten eighth in a handicap hurdle over 3600m at Compiegne recently. Opposed.
10. **SIX ONE** - Arrives in good order following a solid second in the Listed Prix du Prince d'Ecouen over 3900m here. Obvious appeal off the same mark with this trip an angle for possible improvement.
11. **CHICHI DE LA VEGA** - Finished third behind Six One (second) in the Listed Prix du Prince d'Ecouen last outing. Thereabouts.
12. **GRAND ONCLE** - Fourth behind two re-opposing rivals in the 3900m Listed Prix du Prince d'Ecouen latest. Not dismissed.
13. **BLACK BOA** - Won a handicap hurdle over 3900m here prior to unseating eight-out at Compiegne 27 days ago. Not written off.
14. **KARL EDOUARD** - Held in a Class Three conditions hurdle here after a break. Others hold more compelling claims.

Summary: As anticipated a competitive renewal. Francois Nicolle looks to hold a strong hand with preference for GALOPIN DE BALME (3) who won the Listed Prix The Stomp over fences at Compiegne sixty-five days ago. Major chance with the switch to hurdles no issue. Stablemate SIX ONE (10) arrives in good order following a solid second in the Listed Prix du Prince d'Ecouen over 3900m here. Obvious appeal off the same mark with this trip an angle for possible improvement. HAPPYDAY (1) pulled-up in the previously mentioned Listed Prix du Prince d'Ecouen here. Sent off favourite for that event and may well bounce back in first-time cheekpieces and tongue-tie. DENOMEDENUO (2) is an interesting contender while CHICHI DE LA VEGA (11) looks a live each-way player.

Selections

GALOPIN DE BALME (3) - SIX ONE (10) - HAPPYDAY (1) - DENOMEDENUO (2) - CHICHI DE LA VEGA (11)

Race 6 - PRIX LA HAYE JOUSSELIN - 5500m STPLE. Purse EUR €520,000.

1. **FRANCO DE PORT** - Third in the 6000m G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris here in May and shaped nicely when fourth in the G2 Pwc Champion Chase at Gowran Park (Ireland) on return. Looks set to run a big race for a top Irish yard.
2. **FIGUERO** - Six-time scorer over fences who was an all the way winner of the G3 Prix Heros Xii last-time-out. Major chance on figures.
3. **HAPPY MONARCH** - Well held behind plenty of these in the G3 Prix Heros Xii over 4400m here recently. Claims on the form he showed when winning the G3 Prix Robert de Clermont-Tonnerre at this venue in February.
4. **ENJEU D'ARTHEL** - Tailed off in the Listed Prix Claude Le Lorrain hurdle here 35 days ago and looks to have it all to do on the ratings.
5. **GRANDEUR NATURE** - Good runner-up in the 4100m G2 Grand Steeple-Chase de Compiegne at Compiegne last outing. Each-way chance if building on that.
6. **POLY GRANDCHAMP** - Ten-year-old who probably isn't at his best anymore but showed he still has what it takes to compete at this level when third in the G3 Prix Heros Xii recently. Won this last year and impossible to ignore for a yard who have an excellent record in this race.
7. **NIKO HAS** - Finished fourth behind a trio of these in the G3 Prix Heros Xii last start. May yet have more to offer over fences and by no means ruled out.
8. **STARLET DU MESNIL** - Three from six over the larger obstacles and ran a rock-solid race when runner-up in the G3 Prix Heros Xii at this venue 29 days ago. Key contender.
9. **HACIENDA** - Finished a moderate 17L sixth in the G3 Prix Heros Xii. Others look to have her measure on that form.

Summary: FIGUERO (2) was an all the way winner of the G3 Prix Heros Xii last-time-out. Major chance on the figures and he looks the pick of the Francois Nicolle-trained runners. FRANCO DE PORT (1) finished third in the 6000m G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris here in May and shaped nicely when fourth in the G2 Pwc Champion Chase at Gowran Park (Ireland) on return. Looks set to run a big race for a top Irish yard. STARLET DU MESNIL (8) is now three from six over the larger obstacles and ran a blinder when runner-up in the previously mentioned G3 Prix Heros Xii. Hard to dismiss. Veteran POLY GRANDCHAMP (6) showed he still has what it takes to compete at this level when third in that event. Won this last year and impossible to ignore for a yard who have an excellent record in this race.

Selections

FIGUERO (2) - FRANCO DE PORT (1) - STARLET DU MESNIL (8) - POLY GRANDCHAMP (6)

Race 7 - PRIX MONDEVILLE - 4300m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €55,000.

1. **CAPODIMONTE** - Solid runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne before finishing a fair fourth over 3900m here. Player.
2. **CLONDAW CIAN** - Finished fifth behind some of these over 3900m here latest. Bit more needed off the same mark.
3. **GALILEO DE VIETTE** - Moderate fifth in a Class Three conditions chase at Fontainebleau latest. Others preferred.
4. **FLAMME ROUGE** - 15L runner-up in a 3900m handicap hurdle at this track last outing. That effort gives her something to build on at least.
5. **BELLE CAPITAINE** - Disappointing latest but capable of better as she showed when third in a 3600m handicap hurdle here prior. May bounce back.
6. **HATINKA** - Completely unexposed mare who made a pleasing handicap debut when runner-up over 3600m at this venue. Chance.
7. **LUCKY ONE** - Sound 4L second to Henry Brulard in a 3600m Compiegne handicap hurdle recently. Noted.
8. **FURY ROAD** - Won a Compiegne handicap hurdle off 1.5kg lower back in March but has been underwhelming in both recent outings. May prove best watched.
9. **MACHO BORIS** - Ready 2L winner over Complet Thon in a 3900m handicap hurdle at this track last start. Can remain competitive upped 2.5kg.
10. **HADDEXA DES OBEAUX** - 8L fourth behind a couple of these in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Compiegne last-time-out. Place chance eased 1kg.
11. **FLEUR DE BRUEYRE** - Yet to score in eleven outings over hurdles and was easily accounted for when fifth over 3900m here latest. Continues to slide down the weights but more needed.
12. **RIMPOCHE** - Showed nothing when pulling-up at Argentan on the back of a mammoth absence. Cannot recommend.
13. **ENIOCANTO** - Fourth in a 4400m claiming chase at this venue latest. Could find the frame back over hurdles.
14. **HENRY BRULARD** - Had Lucky One 4L back in second when winning a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne recently. Must be included.
15. **COMPLET THON** - Sound 2L second to Macho Boris over 3900m here 29 days ago. Not ruled out.
16. **DAYS DREAM** - Consistent type who was a fair fourth behind some of these over 3900m here latest. Could be involved.
17. **NURMI** - Tailed off eleventh at Compiegne recently. Opposed.
18. **SANTANA DU BERLAIS** - Not shown much on his last two outings. Cannot enthuse.

Summary: HENRY BRULARD (14) had LUCKY ONE (7) 4L back in second when winning a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne recently. The former could be up to defying a 2.5kg rise in the weights while the latter holds obvious appeal once more. CAPODIMONTE (1) finished a solid runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne before a fair fourth over 3900m here. Strong claims. HATINKA (6) made a pleasing handicap debut when runner-up over 3600m at this venue and it's likely we haven't seen the best of her yet. Interesting contender.

Selections

HENRY BRULARD (14) - LUCKY ONE (7) - CAPODIMONTE (1) - HATINKA (6)
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