

SUNDAY, 15/09/24

R4 STRASBOURG [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT LE NAUTIC (PRIX DU CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE) - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

1. OBIDOS - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 12 August. Capable of playing a minor role

2. ROI K'ALIN - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 5 August. More is needed to win this race

3. IN MY MIND - Her last win was in 2022 and she was only 6th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 25 July. In good form before that and has a winning chance

4. BALADOR - Yet to win a race and was 8th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 25 August. Has a place chance on best form

5. IMPERIUM - Has been disappointing this year and was 8th last time out in a handicap hurdle at this course over 3800m on 22 April. Returns from and can contest the finish if fit

6. NANTE - Not very reliable but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 25 August. Big chance first time in a handicap

7. KENNY - Has not been at his best this year and was 6th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 11 August. Capable of better and is not out of it

8. ITISPARIS - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3700m on 5 August. Did better in her penultimate start and is capable of an upset

9. INTRIGANTE - Probably needed her only run back from a lengthy break when 5th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 25 August. Fitter this time and can make the frame

10. VOIXDEGINO - Yet to taste winning success and was 8th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 11 August. Others are much preferred

Summary: NANTE (6) was not disgraced when fourth last time out and looks well weighted in his first crack at a handicap so gets a narrow vote to score. IN MY MIND (3) has not won for some time and did not show her best last time out but has been in good form this year and is not out of it. IMPERIUM (5) did much better last year but has a winning chance in this line-up. KENNY (7) is also capable of better and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

NANTE (6) - IN MY MIND (3) - IMPERIUM (5) - KENNY (7)

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C2 - PRIX EBIKE YAMAHA NAUTIC PORT (PRIX DE L'EUROPE) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. HAZA - Best effort to date thus far in last run when 2nd over 1400m at Compiègne and can go one more. Serious danger to the first choice

2. FURY BOXING - Will need to show much more than recent 8th finish at Vittel and others should be much the stronger. Pass by

3. MATHEO BELLO - Never shone at all first up when downfield in 12th place over 1600m at Vittel in July. Unlikely winner

4. LICHTSTERN - Made the debut in Germany, finished 3rd over 1600m first up here in France and can improve to get much closer. Good chance

5. FILE INDIENNE - She has scope to build on debut 7th over 1400m at Compiègne and could represent value for the placings

6. SHOWGA - Managed only 9th place on debut over 1800m at Dieppe on the 27th of August and should be able to build on that. Pass by for today

7. KHADIDJA - Showing ability, finished 2nd over 1400m at Deauville on the 6th of August and could be difficult to oppose. Win

8. MUSIC DEBELAIR - Can improve on debut 9th over 1200m at Deauville but will need to. Prefer others

9. RUE HELENE - Was not too eye catching on debut when 7th at Deauville over 1200m in late August. Will need to improve, and might

10. RAWIYA - Daughter of Wooded out of a Falco mare that could threaten first time out. Watch the betting

11. MAYANA - Daughter of Le Brivido that might need a run or two to learn what the industry is all about. Happy to pass by for this run

12. LILAS TREZY - Daughter of Goken out of a Medicean mare that could be absolutely anything. Watch the betting for any action

Summary: KHADIDJA (7) has posted two attractive performances thus far and seems to have some ability. She ran 2nd at Deauville last time and is confidently selected to go one more. HAZA (1) ran a much improved race last time when 2nd over 1400m and should give plenty cheek all the way home. Bright chance. FILE INDIENNE (5) has scope to build on her average debut and can be expected to get much closer this time. LICHTSTERN (4) caught the eye when making his local debut last time. Huge place claims.

SELECTIONS

KHADIDJA (7) - HAZA (1) - FILE INDIENNE (5) - LICHTSTERN (4)

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C3 - PRIX RECCO EXPERTISE COMPTABLE (PRIX DU DONON) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. PRINCESSE BOBBY - Taking time to score, finished 4th over 1400m at Deauville last time and is an outsider that has a small place chance at best

2. SENZA TE - Current form has been on the decline over various distances and is therefore hard to fancy. Pass by

3. WIKENDA - Placed 5th over 1400m in a Handicap at Deauville on the 25th of August and can get closer this time. Strong place chance

4. GRAND ANGEL - Ignore last run, placed 3rd over 1400m at Clairefontaine before that in a Handicap and has a serious chance in this. Respect and include

5. XAARINE - Was victorious six starts back but has fair overall form and can be expected to be very competitive in this. Good chance

6. CANET DE SALARS - Won over 1600m at Vittel on the 2nd of August in a Handicap and might be able to follow up. An outsider that has a say

7. THUNDERHEART - Went to Baden Baden last time and was victorious over 1500m, back home, can run well. Chance

8. VIADEIPISPINI - Finished 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Vittel and is a big runner in this. Strong chance

9. AMOUAGE - Won four starts back but has been on the decline thereafter and is therefore very hard to like him. No

Summary: VIADEIPISPINI (8) is taking time for the maiden win but has been not far off in some competitive Handicaps of late. Today looks to be his day to pass the finish line first. GRAND ANGEL (4) was a winner three starts back and has fair form since. She can be forgiven for her last run when 6th at Clairefontaine. She has each way claims. XAARINE (5) has more of a place chance than a winning one but must be factored into all betting permutations. WIKENDA (3) has won three races, is never far adrift the action and can go very close in a race like this. Bright chance.

SELECTIONS

VIADEIPISPINI (8) - GRAND ANGEL (4) - XAARINE (5) - WIKENDA (3)

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C4 - PRIX TECHNIPROS (PRIX DE LA 1ERE ARMEE) - 5200m (a3m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 26,000

1. REVE DE FEE - In good form and won his second CrossCountry race of the year when scoring a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 4600m on 9 August. Be right there at the finish

2. IRUNDO - A winner of a Conditions Cross-country over 4800m on 4 August. That was his first Cross-country so he should have more to offer

3. IRONIE DU LAC - Much improved recently and won a condition cross-country at Vittel at over 5200m on 2 August. Can follow up

4. POONAM - Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a ConditionsCross-country at Granville over 4800m on 25 August. Fair form before that and could play a minor role

5. FIANCEE DU LARGE - More than a year since the last win and was fourth last time out in a conditions Cross-country at Vittel over 5200m on 25 August. Could earn some money

6. FREYDIS - On a very long losing run but is in good shape and was third last time out in a conditions Cross-country at Vittel over 5200m on 25 August. Has a place chance

7. ETOILE DE PRETOT - May have found the distance a bit much last time out when 5th in a Conditions Cross-country at Granville over 5800m on 15 August. Better this distance and should contest the finish

Summary: IRONIE DU LAC (3) has been pretty good of late, winning two of her last three starts and has every chance of scoring again. ETOILE DE PRETOT (7) has been at very best over a bit shorter but can contest the finish. IRUNDO (2) won his first crack at a cross-country so could have more wins in the tank. REVE DE FEE (1) is also in good shape and should be very competitive.

SELECTIONS

IRONIE DU LAC (3) - ETOILE DE PRETOT (7) - IRUNDO (2) - REVE DE FEE (1)

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C5 - PRIX DU CREDIT MUTUEL (PRIX DU RHIN) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. WINDERMERE - Won a race four runs back and has produced average efforts since. Will need to build on recent 6th at this track over 2350m. Prefer others

2. RUBY IN THE ROCKS - Ran well when placing 3rd over 2100m at Vittel in a Handicap on the 12th of last month. Bright chance

3. DIAMOND STAR - She has earned four times from five starts and should win soon, if not today. Last two were in competitive Handicaps. Big chance

4. SKADOOSH - Forget last run, was victorious in penultimate race over 2000m at Vichy and can be expected to run well. Strong each way say

5. AKBAR - Finished 6th over 1600m at Hamburg in Germany on the 30th of June and if not in too much need of this come back run, can win

6. ANIELSKA - Last two runs were encouraging despite in weak claiming company. Placed 3rd in both, one 3rd at Compiègne and the other at Clairefontaine. Strong place chance

7. LADY OF NABEUL - Taking time to win again, is a tad off form and others look to be way stronger. Happy to pass by

8. CARA FAL - Has not shown much thus far, career best was when 3rd at Vittel over 2100m on the 2nd of August. Unlikely winner and can be excluded from all bets

9. WALDLADY - She is taking time to win and proving average. Placed 4th over 1600m at Vittel on the 2nd of August in a Handicap. More needed to threaten here

10. APOPHTEGME - Is a tad erratic and hard to assess, only managed 9th last time over 2500m at Parislongchamp in a Handicap. Would be a surprise winner

11. BAHIA WARANA - Will need to progress hugely on latest 4th finish over 2500m at Parislongchamp to beat this field and is therefore best ignored for the win. Outside place chance at best

Summary: AKBAR (5) is lightly raced, competed in Germany last time and back home, can go very close to getting it all right. He is the firm first choice. DIAMOND STAR (3) has been running fair races and earning cheques for her patrons. Her last two were in Handicaps and she looks set for a huge performance. Bright chance. SKADOOSH (4) can be forgiven for the last run when 9th at Chantilly but rather judged on penultimate victory at Vichy over 2000m. Big runner. RUBY IN THE ROCKS (2) has a first four chance and a must include in all bets.

SELECTIONS

AKBAR (5) - DIAMOND STAR (3) - SKADOOSH (4) - RUBY IN THE ROCKS (2)

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C6 - GRAND PRIX REGION GRAND EST-12E ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP- G. CAMPRUBI - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

- 1. DAR TOUNGI** - Can be expected to build plenty off recent 6th over 1800m at Clairefontaine in Listed company. Big chance
- 2. BOLTHOLE** - Won penultimate start in Listed class, followed up with an attractive 5th at Compiègne over 2000m, again, in Listed class and rates the one to be with
- 3. KAMMURI DIAMOND** - Won a Listed race in Germany on the 18th of August over 2400m and could get into the action. An outsider with a small place chance
- 4. EVERILLO** - Won penultimate start but let the team down after that when way downfield in 13th place and therefore would be a shock winner
- 5. AIGLE VAILLANT** - Is a likely outsider and will need to build on latest 8th finish at Compiègne to feature here. Pass by
- 6. MILLIONAIRE** - Comes from Germany and brings good form with. Won penultimate, placed 2nd over 2400m at Dusseldorf and should have strong claims here. Big chance
- 7. DILAWAR** - Boasts useful form in Listed races of late and will be a huge danger to the first choice. Placed 3rd over 1800m at Clairefontaine on the 27th of July. Should go very close
- 8. ZEN SPIRIT** - Makes his local debut, has been reeling off wins in Poland and will be a force to be reckoned with. Placed 2nd over 2400m last time but won 6 in a row before that. Impressive
- 9. SHEEMA'S ROSE** - She has been running in very strong Group and Listed races recently but has not really shone. She is capable of improving on those efforts
- 10. ZORA** - Lightly raced, won penultimate, finished 5th at Deauville over 2000m on the 15th of August and can be given a serious place chance

Summary: BOLTHOLE (1) has been lining up in some hugely competitive Listed and Group races and been acquitting himself with aplomb. His last run was at Compiègne over 2000m in Listed class. Bright win chance in a competitive field. DILAWAR (7) is good and already notched up six victories. He has been competing in tough Listed races in his last four and been in the shake up. He has strong claims. Big chance. MILLIONAIRE (6) brings piping hot form into the race from Germany and is obviously here for business. Bright win claims. DAR TOUNGI (1) boasts useful form and should be right there at the finish. Include and respect for all bets.

SELECTIONS

BOLTHOLE (2) - DILAWAR (7) - MILLIONAIRE (6) - DAR TOUNGI (1)

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C7 - PRIX FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU - 2350m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. **NEKOLETO** - Has done best in claimers and was runner-up last time out at Dieppe over 2400m on 21 August. Not out of it in this weak race
2. **LALOU** - Unreliable but did bounce back to win a claimer last time out at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 12 August. Can contest the finish
3. **FITZCARRALDO** - Very unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Vittel over 2400m on 12 August. Has won twice this year and is capable of winning if in the mood
4. **SOUND OF SIXTIES** - Struggled on debut over this track and trip last year but has made significant improvement since then and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1850m on 19 August. Go close on handicap debut
5. **SIYOUCHKA** - Has not been at her of late and was 6th last time out at Baden-Baden over 2000m on 31 August. Capable of better but others are preferred
6. **CATCH THE STARS** - Unreliable and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Baden-Baden over 2400m on 1 September. Did better in his penultimate starts and can make the frame
7. **WHYDAH GALLY** - Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3150m on 15 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win
8. **OCEAN DIAMOND** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap at München-Riem over 2200m last year. Returns from a lengthy break and is likely to need this run
9. **MR RIEM** - Holding his form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 22 April. Should be very competitive in this line-up
10. **ALGECIRAS** - Has not been at her best of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 18 August. Has won over this track and trip and is capable of an upset
11. **ANALEON** - Well tried this year without winning and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 18 August. Better on the PSF and others are preferred
12. **SEA WINGS** - Has been kept to the PSF for some time now and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 April. Could need this run returning from a break

Summary: A very weak race form-wise. SOUND OF SIXTIES (4) has scope for most improvement and ran well when 5th last time out but did struggle on debut over this track and trip. NEKOLETO (1) and LALOU (2) have their good recent runs in claimers and still have to show that they can win handicaps off their current marks. MR RIEM (9) has recent form in handicaps and can get involved with the finish again.

SELECTIONS

SOUND OF SIXTIES (4) - NEKOLETO (1) - LALOU (2) - MR RIEM (9)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA COLLECTIVITE EUROPEENNE D'ALSACE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. **KARINAS DREAM** - Did not show his best last time out on the PSF when tenth in a handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 25 August. Won his penultimate start and can bounce back to score
2. **DROIT DE PAROLE** - In good form of late and won a Conditions race last time out at Deauville over 1500m on 22 August. Can follow up
3. **MAAVAH** - Disappointing recent form and was well beaten last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 13 June. Others are preferred
4. **YOU'VE GOT SAIL** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 13 June. Capable of scoring when in the mood
5. **WHY CHOPE** - Has lost his way of late and struggled on the PSF last time out in a conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 25 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
6. **LEX LUTHOR** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Baden-Baden over this distance on 1 September. Does well at this course and has a winning chance
7. **LAURA TREZY** - Has lost her way of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 13 June. Others are preferred
8. **PEGO** - Unreliable and was runner-up last time out in a conditions race at Vittel over 1600m on 25 August. Can make the frame
9. **MAGIC MOMENT** - Much improved of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Vittel over 1300m on 18 August. Yet to win but can earn some money
10. **BEST SIXTEEN** - Has improved this year and was third last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 23 August. Can contest the finish again
11. **NO TIME** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1100m on 13 August. Capable of playing a minor role when in the mood
12. **TROIS POINT HUIT** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 25 August. Others are much preferred
13. **LIGHT THE FUSE** - Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a Conditions race at Vittel over 1600m on 25 August. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: A very open handicap. LEX LUTHOR (6) has done well at this course in the past and was not disgraced in handicap in Germany last time out so could be of some value in this lucky last race. KARINAS DREAM (1) flopped on the PSF last time out but did win his penultimate start and should be a threat back on the turf. YOU'VE GOT SAIL (4) is capable of better and deserves some respect. DROIT DE PAROLE (2) is in good form and has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

LEX LUTHOR (6) - KARINAS DREAM (1) - YOU'VE GOT SAIL (4) - DROIT DE PAROLE (2)