

WEDNESDAY, 16/08/23

R3 LE TOUQUET(LaCanche) [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX GUSTAVE ET RENE WATTINNE - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - TURF -
Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 12.000**

1. TREVOR SENORA - Unplaced (7th) on debut and failed to improve when only managing to finish 9th last time. Can do better with experience

2. MOON DASH - Finished an encouraging 4th on debut but failed to confirm that form/promise when unplaced last time. Too soon to write off

3. ISIS D'INOR - Has finished just off the placings in better company so ought to be competitive here. Has a role to play

4. RISKY LIGHT - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

5. ARYA - Has done nothing noteworthy to warrant inclusion/consideration here and can be ruled out. Others preferred

6. OFELIA - Improved to finish a pleasing 3rd at Lignières earlier this month and, although open to further progress, need only run to that level of form to fight for victory here

7. SHIRIN - Inconsistent but not incapable and, on her best form, should have a say in the finish. Not taken lightly

Summary : Having improved to finish 3rd, and not far off the leading pair, in her most recent outings, OFELIA (6) could open her account if making further progress. Despite finishing unplaced, ISIS D'INOR (3) hasn't gone unnoticed in good company and she ought to fare better in this grade, so must be respected. Judged on her form as a two-year-old, SHIRIN (7) is also likely to stake a claim at this level. MOON DASH (2) is open to improvement and can't be written off just yet.

SELECTIONS

OFELIA (6) - ISIS D'INOR (3) - SHIRIN (7) - MOON DASH (2)

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**C2 - PRIX DE LA CANCHE (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APP. & J. JOCK.) -
2700m (a1 11/16m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR
€ 12.000**

- 1. WHERE CHOP** - Inconsistent but not incapable of making his presence felt in this grade/company. Not one to be taken lightly
- 2. JUST YOU AND ME** - Has proven effective over this type of distance and arrives in good form and physical condition. Big runner
- 3. LA BARILLETTE** - Won over 3400m at Vittel two starts back before a disappointing last start. Remains capable of better
- 4. ANTE POST** - Unreliable but still undeniably capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Hard to trust but not ruled out
- 5. PLEASANT GIFT** - Has maintained his consistency of late, albeit in minor German events. Has no more than a place chance
- 6. NORWEGIAN LORD** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration so can be easily ruled out. Others preferred
- 7. JEWEL DE CERISY** - Useful hurdler returning a layoff. Not without means on the flat but is likely to need the outing, so is best watched for now
- 8. BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Improved to finish a reassuring 3rd last time, confirming his form and well-being. Has here an excellent opportunity to return to winning ways

Summary : BOB LA BIDOUILLE (8) is the joint top-rated runner in the race but is favourably treated by these conditions with the benefit of his rider's 2,5kg allowance, so is taken to reconnect with success which has eluded him since a winning debut. Consistent veteran JUST YOU AND ME (2) remains competitive at 10 years of age and is likely to fight for victory along with LA BARILLETTE (3) who is inconsistent but not incapable of making her presence felt. ANTE POST (4) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

BOB LA BIDOUILLE (8) - JUST YOU AND ME (2) - LA BARILLETTE (3) - ANTE POST (4)

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**C3 - PRIX DU NOEUD VINCENT - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition
Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 12.000**

- 1. ULTRASOUND** - Took advantage of a very good engagement to win last time and ought to remain competitive, although he does have more to do. Respect
- 2. SALDURO** - Finished 3rd at Saint-Cloud on his comeback before failing to confirm that form in a Quinté+ on PSF last time. Better expected
- 3. WISHUPONASTAR** - Unreliable and out of sorts but is seldom far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 4. GIANNIS UGO** - Has done nothing noteworthy to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Others are preferred
- 5. ALESSANDRO** - Needed his comeback outing so, with improved fitness, has an ideal opportunity he ought to take advantage of
- 6. ENJOY THE MOON** - Won a Listed at Cannes in his only start on French soil. Has been absent since July 2021 but has the means to stake a claim
- 7. CORAGGIO** - Finished unplaced (9th) in her most recent outing last year so is best watched for now on her reappearance

Summary : On ratings, ALESSANDRO (5) is slung in under the conditions and he should have more to offer with the benefit of a comeback run under the belt and improved fitness on his side. ENJOY THE MOON (6) has been absent for more than two years but has undeniable means, having won a Listed race, so could fight for victory on his return. SALDURO (2) made no impression in a recent Quinté+ but should surely fare better eased in grade and return to the turf. ULTRASOUND (1) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ALESSANDRO (5) - ENJOY THE MOON (6) - SALDURO (2) - ULTRASOUND (1)

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C4 - PRIX DES TOUQUETTOISES - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

- 1. TROISCENTSEPT** - Returned to form with a reassuring 3rd at Vittel last time and will have a say here if confirming that improvement
- 2. PARFAITE MERILL** - Out of sorts and has seen her handicap value drop as a result. Ought to take advantage of that sooner rather than later
- 3. PRINCEDESCHAMPS** - Won the reference race last month beating QUIZ EVOLUTION (6) and KENOR (5). Good value to confirm his superiority
- 4. MESSAGIN A BOTTLE** - Has struggled to regain any form or find consistency for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 5. KENOR** - Consistent for the most part and in good form of late. Will pose a threat to PRINCEDESCHAMPS (3) again
- 6. QUIZ EVOLUTION** - Has lost little zest for racing despite being 12 years of age. Holding his form and should have a role to play
- 7. WALDENON** - Inconsistent but seldom finishes far off the mark. Hard to trust but is also dangerous to dismiss - dark horse
- 8. CITY ROCK** - Unreliable mare but not incapable of getting into the picture in a race of this nature. Has only a place chance
- 9. MALECON** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Can be easily ruled out
- 10. LOVELY MISS** - Undeniably capable but appears to have gone off the boil in her last two starts so will need to reaffirm
- 11. MINNEHAHA** - Pops up on occasion but has struggled to find any consistency for some time and is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 12. RISE HIT** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration so can be easily ruled out here. Overlook

Summary : Last-start winner PRINCEDESCHAMPS (3) has finished in the winning couple in both his starts at Le Touquet and, given his record at this track, is taken to follow up his recent victory with another here. Both KENOR (5) and QUIZ EVOLUTION (6), who finished 3rd and 2nd respectively, in their meeting last month will pose a threat once more. TROISCENTSEPT (1) and WALDENON (7), as well as PARFAITE MERILL (2), are likely to fight it out for the places.

SELECTIONS

PRINCEDESCHAMPS (3) - KENOR (5) - QUIZ EVOLUTION (6) - TROISCENTSEPT (1)

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**C5 - PRIX DALOZ - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4
- Flat - EUR € 18.000**

1. **VESINABA** - Remains capable of better than his last start (9th) at Deauville on Saturday suggests. Could get into the picture
2. **ANISTOU** - Made no impression when finishing unplaced last time having won easily at Amiens two starts back. Can do better
3. **BLEUSKY** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant any inclusion/consideration and can be easily overlooked
4. **NOBLE ANGEL** - Unreliable but did finish 3rd at ParisLongchamp two starts ago and on that form ought to have a say here
5. **ZILLIPOM** - Beaten by LIFE'S A BREEZE (9) when finishing 2nd in her last start and is likely to play another leading role here
6. **ZILCOVER** - Undeniably capable on the flat but has been out of sorts over hurdles this year. Must reaffirm to have a say
7. **JAAYIZ** - Inconsistent but not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature when in the mood. Has claims
8. **FAZZANO** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
9. **LIFE'S A BREEZE** - Won on this course late last month before confirming his form and well-being last time out at Clairefontaine. Can win again
10. **DETESNOUVELLES** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
11. **HEXIS** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be easily ruled out
12. **FAWKES** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now so can be easily ruled out. Others preferred

Summary : A winner over this course and distance two starts back, LIFE'S A BREEZE (9) proved last time that he remains competitive under the penalty, and can be backed to resume winning ways ahead of ZILLIPOM (5) who finished 2nd in their meeting last month. ANISTOU (2) and NOBLE ANGEL (4) complete the shortlist and could pick up the pieces if the principals fluff their lines.

SELECTIONS

LIFE'S A BREEZE (9) - ZILLIPOM (5) - ANISTOU (2) - NOBLE ANGEL (4)

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**C6 - PRIX DE LA COTE D'OPALE - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Condition
Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000**

- 1. HEATHERWOOD** - Inconsistent sort but is not incapable of making his presence felt in a race of this nature. Dark horse
- 2. GREGGY** - Best-handicapped runner in this event and will appreciate cutting back in trip to this distance. Keep safe
- 3. ISEULT** - Bounced back to form by winning last time but has more to do confirming that improvement here. Outsider
- 4. SINSINSIN** - Has struggled to regain his form or find any consistency for some time so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 5. AKAMU** - Has a very good theoretical chance given his form references, but has not been seen since last October. Beware
- 6. LOUVE DREAM** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be easily ruled out as a result. Overlook
- 7. WELCOME SIGHT** - Unreliable but remains capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 8. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Dropped 2kg recently and is likely to take advantage of that given this favourable engagement. One to beat
- 9. WINNAN** - Finished 4th over 1100m at Châteaubriant two starts back and on that form ought to make her presence felt here

Summary : TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (8) has not gone unnoticed in finishing just out of the money in her last two starts and has an excellent opportunity under these conditions to get people talking about her again. WINNAN (9), however, will keep her honest if bringing her A-game returning from a break. After failing over 1600m last time, GREGGY (2) can never be taken lightly over this shorter distance. The returning AKAMU (5) can surprise.

SELECTIONS

TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (8) - WINNAN (9) - GREGGY (2) - AKAMU (5)

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C7 - PRIX GUYOT-LALIGANT - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 12.000

- 1. MADDOX** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now so has no more than a minor role to play
- 2. AKENATOR** - Out of sorts but hails from a stable in good form so could take advantage of that by getting into the picture
- 3. MUON** - Unplaced in all three starts, finishing 9th on each occasion. Hard to make a case for and can be ruled out
- 4. LINGOTTO** - Absent since last March but has shown sufficient means and is capable of making a winning return. Follow
- 5. ZINDERELLA** - Runner-up over this and distance last month, confirming her form and well-being. Will fight for victory
- 6. HARCOUELA** - Has done little to get excited about but remains unexposed so is open to improvement. Could get a look in
- 7. BUTTE ROUGE** - Out of sorts but seldom far off the mark. Inspires little confidence but has a good chance to get involved for the places
- 8. BELLONE** - Unplaced in two starts, finishing 8th on both occasions, so is hard to make a case for. Others preferred
- 9. LADY BIRCHWATER** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 10. TIBERIA** - Consistent performer for the most part and looks dangerous here under bottom weight 52kg. Keep safe

Summary : It could pay to follow LINGOTTO (4) who is taken to make a winning reappearance and deliver the goods for his co-owner Massimiliano Allegri, the coach of Juventus . He will, however, have to be wary of rejuvenated ZINDERELLA (5), runner-up in her last start. TIBERIA (10) has claims too given his recent form and consistency. BUTTE ROUGE (7) as well as HARCOUELA (6) are among the candidates for a place.

SELECTIONS

LINGOTTO (4) - ZINDERELLA (5) - TIBERIA (10) - BUTTE ROUGE (7)

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C8 - PRIX FRANCE GALOP - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000

- 1. NAUGHTY ANA** - Out of sorts but need only repeat the performance of her Le Croisé-Laroche victory to stake a claim here
- 2. BEACON TOWERS** - Won over 1600m at Nantes early last month and on that form should play a leading role at this level. Contender
- 3. JAZZY WOOD** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 4. PROSPERO** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if confirming that form. Place chance
- 5. ACREGATE** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 6. ZINNIA** - Struggling to maintain any form or consistency and is best watched for now. Others here make more appeal
- 7. VALENTO** - Inconsistent but, on the form of his PSF victory two starts back, could reconnect with success here. Include
- 8. EMPIRIC** - Out of sorts but the booking of Théo Bachelot is encouraging. One of the many possibilities for a place
- 9. FAMILY SMILE** - Struggling to make his mark and isn't likely to trouble the judge here either. Can be easily ruled out
- 10. JAVA JAMES** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now and can be easily ruled out as a result
- 11. SIR MAURICE** - Unreliable but remains capable. Finished 5th at Vichy two starts back and should finish on the podium if in similar form
- 12. FELI CHOP** - Undeniably capable but appears to have gone off the boil in recent outings, so must reaffirm. Watch for now
- 13. TAX EXILE** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore

Summary : The possibilities are plentiful in this handicap. BEACON TOWERS (2) is worth chancing, though, given the form of her stable. A winner over 1600m at Ostend two starts back, VALENTO (7) also has the means to fight for victory, as does stablemate SIR MAURICE (11), who finished 5th at Vichy last month. Top-weight NAUGHTY ANA (1) is also capable of having a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

BEACON TOWERS (2) - VALENTO (7) - SIR MAURICE (11) - NAUGHTY ANA (1)