



BORDEAUX [R-H] - 16 October

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE LACANAU - 2650m WALK-UP F AM Harness. Purse EUR €7,000.

1. **ELITE NOIRE PRALIN** - Finished 15L back in 12th at her latest outing at Agen. Needs more.
2. **GASTON GAILLARD** - Disqualified last start at Cazaubon Barbotan Therme. Forgive the latest run.
3. **FLEUR DE PENGUEN** - Continued a long run without winning when seventh at Agen last time out. Worth another chance.
4. **EPI DES VAUX** - Didn't make an impact last time when sixth at Agen. That run followed a minor placing two runs back at Agen. Can bounce back.
5. **GUAPA DU PADOUENG** - Scored at Agen two runs back then couldn't follow it up at Cazaubon Barbotan Therme last time, albeit only 2L off the winner. Sure to be in the mix.
6. **ECLAIR DE CERIZE** - Not a threat last start when 11th at Agen, beaten 13L. Place likely best racing barefoot.
7. **ELLE LIMOUSINE** - Was below par last time when tenth at Agen after a good second two starts back. Rates highly and can do much better.
8. **FAUVE D'ERABLE** - Scored by 1.5L at Cazaubon Barbotan Therme last start on the back of a solid 2.4L seventh at Agen the run before. Holds claims.
9. **FIRST DE BRETAGNE** - Finished third at Angouleme last start after he was unplaced two back at Agen. Winning prospects.
10. **DREBEN D'AM** - Was disqualified last start at Agen on October 9. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
11. **DARWINO** - Failed to threaten two runs back then last start was a well-beaten seventh at Agen, 6.6L from the winner. Can improve sharply.
12. **DOM PE** - Continued some plain form when a poor eighth at Agen a week ago. Unlikely to threaten.
13. **DIAMANT DE BEYLEV** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 3.7L when fourth at Angouleme. Finds the right race this time.
14. **FURIOSO SMILING** - Was well-fancied last start, finishing tenth and beaten 9L at Cazaubon Barbotan Therme. Consider on best form.
15. **EPERON D'OR** - Good effort last time to score by 0.4L at Cazaubon Barbotan Therme. Rates highly.

Summary: EPERON D'OR (15) is selected to complete a double having defied a 25m handicap when winning by 0.25L at Cazaubon. Player. GUAPA DU PADOUENG (5) failed to complete a hat-trick when 2L fourth in that contest. Looks capable of challenging for the win. FAUVE D'ERABLE (8) warrants close consideration following a 1.5L victory off a 25m handicap at Cazaubon. FIRST DE BRETAGNE (9) placed third when beaten 0.75L at Angouleme. Consider for the win.

Selections

**EPERON D'OR (15) - GUAPA DU PADOUENG (5) - FAUVE D'ERABLE (8) - FIRST DE BRETAGNE
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Race 2 - PRIX LA TABLE DE L'HIPPODROME - 2650m WALK-UP C350 HCP E Monte. Purse EUR €38,000.

1. **DIEGO DECOULGENS** - Scored at Pornichet two starts back then finished second at Enghien last time, finishing 0.4L from the winner. Will be about the money again.
2. **ELIXIR DU BOCAGE** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 4.4L when fifth at Cazaubon Barbotan Therme. Watch for a spike in form.
3. **FADILA** - Commendable effort last time to finish 2.9L from the winner in third at Cabourg. In the mix.
4. **DIANE DU PADOUENG** - Has been outside the top three recently, last time out finishing eighth at Agen. Rates highly on best form and can bounce back.
5. **COPAIN DU CEDRE** - Finished 4.1L back in sixth at his latest appearance at Challans. Certainly worth another chance.
6. **FOLIE MIX** - Comes here off a last-start win in easier company at Cabourg. Consider without shoes.
7. **DARKO DES BROUSSES** - Not the most reliable gelding, last start finishing sixth at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Place likely best.
8. **GRANIT MESLOIS** - Was last produced when third at Cabourg 12 weeks ago. Might need some time.
9. **FRILOUZ DE KERNAS** - Comes here off a last-start fourth at Toulouse, beaten 2.1L. Facing a tough assignment this time around.
10. **DORGALI** - Recorded a fine win at Les Sables two starts ago then couldn't follow it up at Vincennes last time, finishing 6L away from the winner. Facing a tough assignment.
11. **DROP DES DURIEZ** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant fourth last start at Vichy.
12. **ELINO BILOU** - Was beaten narrowly when second at Craon last start. Well-placed in this contest. Big chance.
13. **ESPERANZA IDOLE** - Was well beaten last time out in a richer race at Vincennes. Can make amends.

Summary: ELINO BILOU (12) is selected to register a victory back in a mounted race following a nose second off a 25m handicap in a 3000m driven event at Craon. Leading chance. DIEGO DECOULGENS (1) placed second when beaten 0.25L at Enghien. Looks up to delivering a big effort. FADILA (3) recorded a 3L third when favourite at Cabourg. Strong claims of making amends. ESPERANZA IDOLE (13) has won twice here in the past. Capable of better down in grade following a down the field effort in a Class B European event at Vincennes.

Selections

ELINO BILOU (12) - DIEGO DECOULGENS (1) - FADILA (3) - ESPERANZA IDOLE (13)
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Race 3 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE BEAUMONT DE LOMA - 2550m MOBILE C26 Harness.
Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **JEFFERSON** - Resumed last start and found a couple better at Vincennes, beaten 3.3L. Consider.
2. **JUSTALINDA** - Last raced at Vincennes on September 22 when she was disqualified. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
3. **JET DU CAIEU** - Good effort last time to score by 0.4L at Enghien. Holds claims.
4. **JERENAL D'HAMELINE** - Won at Niort two runs ago then made it two on the trot with a win at Nantes last time. Solid top-three prospects.
5. **JANE AIMEE** - Was last produced when she scored at La Capelle three-and-a-half months ago. This run will do her the world of good.
6. **JANZIBAR** - Resumes from a spell after a very good campaign which included three victories. Closed it off with a win at Cabourg. First-up winner in the past and is a leading contender.
7. **JET DES VES** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 3.6L when fifth at Vichy. Can do a lot better in this suitable contest.
8. **JEEN LOVER** - Made significant improvement last start when second at Castera-Verduzan, beaten 2L. Expected to go well again.
9. **JACANA** - First up since winning at Chatelaillon La Rochelle ten weeks ago. A big run would not surprise.
10. **JUDY MATIDY** - Ran third at Vire last time, beaten 7.6L. That was her second placing, alongside a win, from the past four starts. Top contender based on recent form.
11. **JUJU DE NORTHEN** - Has been just fair of late, including a sixth last start at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Expected to do much better this time.

Summary: JUSTALINDA (2) won by 0.75L at Vincennes on her penultimate start. Taken to make amends for a DQ at the same venue subsequently. JACANA (9) impressed when winning by 4.5L in an autostart at Chatelaillon. Shortlisted. JUDY MATIDY (10) enters calculations on the back of an 8L third in a Class B at Vire. JERENAL D'HAMELINE (4) completed a double when successful by 2L in a Class D at Nantes. Warrants close consideration.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUSTALINDA (2) - JACANA (9) - JUDY MATIDY (10) - JERENAL D'HAMELINE (4)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME D'AGEN - 2550m MOBILE D45 Harness. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **ISHTAR FONT** - Turned in a nice run two back then missed the placings last time when 19L adrift at Toulouse. Capable of playing a major role.
2. **IDEAL D'ATTAQUE** - Disqualified last start at Vincennes. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends.
3. **IKILIK** - Last raced at Toulouse on September 21 when he was disqualified. Ran a good second prior. Big chance if at best.
4. **IRELLO** - Failed to threaten when resuming last start, finishing tenth at Cordemais and beaten 50L.
5. **IXTREM D'OURVILLE** - Made significant improvement last start when second at Lyon-la-Soie, beaten 0.8L. Rates highly in this line-up.
6. **ICE CREAM D'ETE** - Is a talented filly returning from a break of 12 weeks. Strong fresh performer and will give backers a great sight.
7. **IMOKO JIBELAU** - Was disqualified last start at Vincennes on September 25. Overlook the recent mishap. Well placed to make amends.
8. **IDEAL DELADOU** - Made significant improvement last start when second at Caen, beaten 3.3L. With even luck is a winning chance.
9. **ICI PARIS** - Might need this run following a spell of seven months. Last raced when fourth at Saint-Galmier.
10. **IRRATI DUEM** - Did well last time to finish 1.7L from the winner in third at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. This looks a far sterner test.
11. **ILMAT DES KECHES** - Is a talented gelding returning from a break of three-and-a-half months. Betting can guide.
12. **ITXASSOU** - Finished just 2.4L back in fifth at his latest outing at Toulouse. Needs to lift.
13. **IDEAL DE RIVRAY** - Was disqualified last start at Enghien on July 13. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
14. **IMHOTEP BUROIS** - Is a 31-start maiden who was only beaten 2.8L at Toulouse last time. Likely to be involved in the finish.
15. **IPIKO** - Was a dominant 4L winner at Montauban last start. In form and should feature in the finish again.

Summary: IKILIK (3) performed well when 1L second at Chateauroux on his penultimate start. Taken to put a DQ at Toulouse subsequently behind him to register a victory. IMHOTEP BUROIS (14) is expected to challenge for the win on the back of a 3L sixth in a higher grade at Toulouse. IDEAL DELADOU (8) is a threat to all following a 3.25L second when racing off a 25m handicap at Caen. IXTREM D'OURVILLE (5) placed second when beaten 0.75L at Lyon-la-Soie. Warrants close consideration.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IKILIK (3) - IMHOTEP BUROIS (14) - IDEAL DELADOU (8) - IXTREM D'OURVILLE (5)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE TOULOUSE - 2650m WALK-UP B230 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **HELECTRIK DE SUCE** - Is a last-start winner by 1.7L at Agen. Holds claims.
2. **HILLONA DE NESLE** - Finished runner-up two runs ago at Nancy then missed the frame last start at Le Mont-St-Michel. A big run would not surprise.
3. **HONNEUR DE BLAY** - Finished runner-up at Beaumont-de-Lomagne two starts ago then couldn't repeat the dose at Toulouse last time but he was only 2.8L off the winner. In the mix.
4. **HASPARNE DUEM** - Resumed last start and found a couple better at Beaumont-de-Lomagne, beaten 3.3L. Sure to be there at the business end.
5. **HEXODE DE FELLIERE** - Has been knocking on the door with a string of minor prizes to her name, most recently when runner-up, beaten 0.8L, at Toulouse. Player.
6. **HERMES SMART** - Disqualified last start at Toulouse. Forgive the latest run. Well placed to make amends. Top chance.
7. **HOLD UP DREAM** - Comes here off a last-start 11th at Vincennes, beaten 43L. Not keen on his chances in this line-up.

Summary: HERMES SMART (6) has won seven of his nine starts this year but suffered a DQ off a 25m handicap at Toulouse last start. Selected to make amends having won here in the past. HEXODE DE FELLIERE (5) looks a big threat following a 0.75L second at Toulouse. The booking of Jean-Michel Bazire for HASPARNE DUEM (4) takes the eye. Shortlisted following a 3.25L third at Beaumont-de-Lomagne first up. HONNEUR DE BLAY (3) is another to consider following a 3L fourth in a Class C at Toulouse.

Selections
HERMES SMART (6) - HEXODE DE FELLIERE (5) - HASPARNE DUEM (4) - HONNEUR DE BLAY (3)

Race 6 - GRAND PRIX BARON D'ARDEUIL AOC BUZET - 2550m MOBILE D200 RST E Harness.
Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **FASTY DU LUOT** - Was a much better run last time finishing third at Marseille-Borely, beaten 3L. Leading player.
2. **DE PADD** - Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant ninth most recently at Marseille-Borely. Needs more.
3. **ENIVRANTE** - Comes here off a last-start eighth at Toulouse, beaten 2.8L. This looks a far sterner task.
4. **ETOILE ROUGE** - Last raced at Caen on October 8 when she was disqualified. Prefer to see her perform well before recommending.
5. **HAVBERGS KNIGHT** - Finished 9.3L back in seventh at his latest outing at Angouleme. Interesting if at best form.
6. **TEMON YOUR SM** - First up since finishing down the field at Auch ten weeks ago. Betting can guide.
7. **GO FOR THE GOLD** - Has raced twice this prep and failed to threaten on either occasion, the latest when eighth at Caen eight days ago. Expecting a better run this time.
8. **FILOU DE CHARDET** - Commendable effort last time to finish second at Reims. Makes plenty of appeal.
9. **GAI PRINTEMPS** - Last raced at Lignieres five-and-a-half months ago when he finished seventh, beaten 5.2L. Holds claims.
10. **FINOU DU LUOT** - Disqualified last start at Marseille-Borely. Overlook the recent mishap.
11. **MASSIVE ATTACK** - Finished 8L back in ninth at his latest outing at Vincennes. Expecting a much better run this time.
12. **DEAR LOVER** - Failed to measure up two runs back then last start was a well-beaten 12th at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Needs more.
13. **GABRIELLA DUEM** - Impressed when she scored by a good margin last start at Beaumont-de-Lomagne, that effort following a minor placing the run before. Major threat again.
14. **ECALGRAIN** - Won at Cagnes-sur-Mer two runs back then couldn't follow it up at Beaumont-de-Lomagne last time, albeit only 1.7L off the winner.

Summary: GABRIELLA DUEM (13) impressed when winning by 4L off a 25m handicap at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Selected to complete a double. FASTY DU LUOT (1) is expected to challenge for the win following a 3L third at Marseille-Borely. FILOU DE CHARDET (8) went down by a nose when runner-up to a subsequent winner at Reims. Strong claims of registering a fourteenth career win. HAVBERGS KNIGHT (5) showed good form prior to a 9.5L seventh at Angouleme. Better expected in this event.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GABRIELLA DUEM (13) - FASTY DU LUOT (1) - FILOU DE CHARDET (8) - HAVBERGS KNIGHT (5)</p>

Race 7 - 45 EME GRAND PRIX DU SUD-OUEST - PARIS-T - 2550m MOBILE I Harness. Purse EUR €180,000.

1. **IDAO DE TILLARD** - Suffered DQ on his two most recent starts including in the G1 Criterium des 4 Ans at Vincennes. Capable of better.
2. **CRACK MONEY** - Held 11L sixth at Toulouse at the end of last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
3. **ELIE DE BEAUFOUR** - Registered a strong win at La Capelle two starts ago then maintained the patch of form with victory at Laval last time. Looks very hard to beat.
4. **ELVIS DU VALLON** - Racing well without winning, adding to a sequence of minor placings last start when third at La Capelle, beaten 4.3L. Sure to play a major role.
5. **CE BELLO ROMAIN** - Turned his form around dramatically last time to score by 0.8L at Toulouse. Fitter for two runs back and expected to go well again.
6. **CASH DU RIB** - Bounced back last start when second at Toulouse, beaten 0.8L. Expected to go well again.
7. **FAKIR DU LORAUULT** - Easily accounted for last time when 5.8L from the winner in ninth at Vire. Won't find this easy. Not keen.
8. **DELFINO** - Won two back at Enghien then couldn't repeat the dose last time out when sixth at Vincennes, beaten 7.4L. Well-placed in this contest.
9. **CARNAVAL DU VIVIER** - DQ in a lower grade contest at Beaumont-de-Lomagne in August. Looks up against it on this occasion.
10. **GANGSTER DU WALLON** - DQ two most recent starts including in the G3 Grand Prix Federation Regional du Nord at La Capelle. Best watched.
11. **CRESUS DI POGGIO** - Good form last spell including when 1.25L third in the G3 Prix Caecillia at Vincennes in May. Likely to improve for the race.
12. **DIABLO DE CAPONET** - Finished 2L back in fourth at his latest run at Toulouse. This looks a suitable assignment.

Summary: ELIE DE BEAUFOUR (3) delivered a 0.5L victory in the G3 Grand Prix Anjou-Maine at Laval. Selected to deliver a fourth consecutive victory. CASH DU RIB (6) is expected to register a big effort following a 0.75L second at Toulouse. ELVIS DU VALLON (4) came home 4.25L third to the top pick in the G3 Grand Prix Federation Regionale du Nord at La Capelle. Shortlisted. CE BELLO ROMAIN (5) is another with claims on the back of a 0.75L triumph in the previously mentioned Toulouse event. DIABLO DE CAPONET (12) may make the frame.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ELIE DE BEAUFOUR (3) - CASH DU RIB (6) - ELVIS DU VALLON (4) - CE BELLO ROMAIN (5) - DIABLO DE CAPONET (12)</p>
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Race 8 - GRAND PRIX DYNAVENA MAISAGRI - 2650m WALK-UP D270 HCP E Harness. Purse EUR €33,000.

1. **HOLE IN ONE CEJY** - May need the outing following a spell of four months. Last raced when won at Toulouse.
2. **HERMES LUDOIS** - Continued his very strong form of late with a second at Angouleme two weeks ago. Expected to be in the finish again.
3. **GAYA DES ROSEAUX** - Missed the placings again last start, beaten 12L when ninth at Vincennes. Deserves another chance.
4. **FLICKA DE BREVOL** - Should be forgiven her last two starts, including a tenth at Toulouse most recently. Prior to that won two on end. Among the chances on best form.
5. **HERODO BELLO** - Won by 1.3L at Toulouse four weeks ago. Makes plenty of appeal.
6. **CRITERION** - Started well in commission last start but could only manage eighth at Enghien. Can make amends.
7. **FULL DU LANGIS** - Form only moderate and has been without a win now for 18 runs. Last start finished 16th at Toulouse. Facing a tough assignment.
8. **BABIRUSSA JET** - Finished fifth last start at Angouleme on the back of a win at Vincennes two runs back. Well-placed in this contest. Strong contender.
9. **HALICIA BELLA** - Got home to win at Feurs last start after a plain effort at Cabourg the start before. Will be right in the thick of things.
10. **FANGIO COBO** - Registered a minor placing two starts back then a win two-and-a-half weeks ago by 0.8L at Toulouse. Sure to be in the finish again.
11. **CHRISTMAS DU CEBE** - Was disqualified last start at Biarritz on July 29. Prepared to overlook until his racing manners improve.
12. **CAMPIONE MIO** - Has not been in the placings in two runs this prep, the latest when 14L away in ninth at Toulouse. Must improve sharply.

Summary: HALICIA BELLA (9) is expected to register consecutive victories following a Feurs triumph. A step forward is expected from CRITERION (6) on the back of a mid-division finish in a sixteen-runner event at Enghien. FANGIO COBO (10) built on a good second at Langon-Lilbourne when successful at Toulouse. Of note in this event. HERMES LUDOIS (2) completes the shortlist following a second-place finish at Angouleme.

Selections

HALICIA BELLA (9) - CRITERION (6) - FANGIO COBO (10) - HERMES LUDOIS (2)
