

AUTEUIL [L-H] - 17 September

Race 1 - PRIX SAPIN - 3600m STPLE. Purse EUR €52,000.

1. **FLECHE ROUGE** - Held 19L fifth in a 3500m chase here in May. Capable of better.
2. **PRINCESSE D'ANGERS** - Failed to shine when pulled up in a 4000m chase at Le Lion-d'Angers last month. Debuting for a new trainer.
3. **STARLET DU MESNIL** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 13L fifth in the G1 Prix Alain du Breil hurdle over 3900m here in May. Top chance on debut over fences.
4. **ONE STORY** - Third when beaten 13L in a 3600m chase at Fontainebleau at the start of March. Looking for a first victory over obstacles.
5. **VALENTEENE** - Held 20L seventh in a valuable 3600m handicap hurdle here in June. Making her first start over fences.
6. **HOURLA DE SIVOLA** - Victorious by 2.5L in a 3400m hurdle at Dieppe last month. Notable contender.
7. **KASKAD COKO** - Completed a hurdling hat-trick when winning the Listed Prix Durtain by 4L over 3600m at Compiègne at the start of June. Leading contender.

Summary: STARLET DU MESNIL (3) can take this following a 13L fifth in the 3900m G1 Prix Alain du Breil hurdle here. KASKAD COKO (7) may play a role in the finish. Delivered a 4L triumph in the Listed Prix Durtain hurdle over 3600m at Compiègne. HOURLA DE SIVOLA (6) enters calculations. Won by 2.5L a 3400m hurdle at Dieppe. FLECHE ROUGE (1) is considered having been beaten 19L fifth in a 3500m chase at this circuit.

Selections

STARLET DU MESNIL (3) - KASKAD COKO (7) - HOURLA DE SIVOLA (6) - FLECHE ROUGE (1)

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

1. **SPIRIT OF THE MOON** - Held 5.25L seventh in a 1900m handicap at Deauville AW last month. Debuting for a new trainer.
2. **MANZON** - Down the field over 2200m at Clairefontaine at the start of last month. Best watched.
3. **KAMCHATKA** - Unraced Masked Marvel gelding. Likely to improve for the experience.
4. **KAMUS** - Unraced Masked Marvel gelding. Likely to find a few too good first up.
5. **SOLISUD** - Below par 18L ninth in a 2900m maiden at Clairefontaine on debut. Step forward likely switched to jumping.
6. **AIMANT** - Unraced Exosphere gelding. Represents a top yard on racecourse debut.
7. **LOQUAS** - Unraced It's Gino gelding. Stable not known for first time out winners.
8. **TOPCITY** - Ninth in each of his last three flat starts including when beaten 20L in a 2100m handicap at Chantilly in July. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **NUMERUS BORGET** - Unraced Nicaron gelding. Of note for a leading stable.
10. **ROYAL DEVIL** - Unraced American Devil gelding. Claims first up.
11. **CAVANI KAIZEN** - Fair 11L fifth in a 2900m maiden at Clairefontaine on debut. Claims on first hurdles start.
12. **MIRALAGO** - Good 2.5L fifth in a 3000m maiden at Le Lion-d'Angers in July. Notable contender.
13. **SEIGNEUR DES AS** - Failed to shine when 37L twelfth in a 2900m maiden at Clairefontaine 25 days ago. Top jockey booked to ride.
14. **NO GOING BACK** - Unraced Nathaniel Gelding. One to note.
15. **ILLICO DES BORDES** - Held 16L eighth in a 2900m maiden at Clairefontaine on debut. Step forward expected on jumping debut.
16. **CONSPIRACY THEORY** - Head second having tried to make all in a 2400m newcomers flat race at Clairefontaine early last month. Leading contender.

Summary: CONSPIRACY THEORY (16) can take this following a head second in a 2400m newcomers maiden at Clairefontaine delivering flat debut. Exosphere newcomer AIMANT (6) finds an opportunity to shine first up representing a leading stable. MIRALAGO (12) is considered having shown ability when 2.5L fifth in a 3000m maiden at Le Lion-d'Angers. NUMERUS BORGET (9) is a yet to race Nicaron gelding who also makes the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSPIRACY THEORY (16) - AIMANT (6) - MIRALAGO (12) - NUMERUS BORGET (9)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX RICHARD ET ROBERT HENNESSY - 4400m STPLE. Purse EUR €100,000.

1. **POLY GRANDCHAMP** - Good 6L second in the G2 Prix des Drags over this course and distance in June. Top chance.
2. **SAMPARK** - Victorious by 1.25L in the Listed Prix Saint Sauveur handicap chase over this track and trip in May. Of note in this contest.
3. **EDDY DE BALME** - Held 21L sixth in the G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris over 6000m at this venue in May. Strong claims dropping in trip.
4. **THRILLING** - Victorious by 8.5L in a 3600m hurdle at Clairefontaine in July. Notable contender stepping up in grade on return to fences.
5. **DAKAR** - Held 29L seventh in a 3700m claiming chase here in June. Likely to struggle on debut for a new trainer.

Summary: POLY GRANDCHAMP (1) can deliver a sixth career success following a 6L second in the G2 Prix des Drags tackling track and trip. EDDY DE BALME (3) may play a role. Beaten 21L sixth in the G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris over 6000m here. THRILLING (4) enters calculations upped in grade. Produced an 8.5L victory in a 3600m hurdle at Clairefontaine. SAMPARK (2) is another to consider having won by 1.25L the Listed Prix Saint Sauveur handicap chase over course and distance.

<p>Selections</p>

<p>POLY GRANDCHAMP (1) - EDDY DE BALME (3) - THRILLING (4) - SAMPARK (2)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX ROYAL JUNIOR - 3500m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €54,000.

1. **GOLDEN SON** - Good 2L second in a 3500m hurdle here in June. Bold show expected.
2. **SURPRISING** - Fair 26L fifth in the G3 Prix Aguado over 3500m here in June. Capable of better.
3. **SELMA** - Fourth when beaten 5.75L in a 3600m contest at Clairefontaine on handicap debut 25 days ago. One to note.
4. **BRAINSTORM** - Victorious by 2.5L in a 3000m claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau in April. Making his handicap and stable debut.
5. **KENTAWAY** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by a nose in a 3500m claiming hurdle here in June. Of note in this race.
6. **VALE OF TOF** - Making his handicap debut when 2.5L second in a 3600m event at Clairefontaine last month. Claims if replicating that effort.
7. **ALCE** - Broke her maiden when winning by 3.5L in a 3200m hurdle at Saint-Malo just over six weeks ago. Making her first start at this venue.
8. **IMENHOTEP** - Held 10L sixth in a 3600m contest at Clairefontaine on handicap debut. Improvement required.
9. **PRIMCO** - Fair 13L third in a 3700m newcomers chase at Clairefontaine in July. Represents a top yard on his return to hurdling.
10. **DESIRE FOR EVER** - Given a break since finishing 25L third in a 3000m hurdle at Auteuil in May. Making her debut for a leading stable.
11. **MORINGA** - Changed trainer since finishing 5L fourth in a 3000m claiming hurdle here sixteen days ago. Step forward needed.

Summary: GOLDEN SON (1) can defy top weight following a 2L second in a 3500m hurdle here. PRIMCO (9) may play a role in the finish having been beaten 13L third in a 3700m chase at Clairefontaine. KENTAWAY (5) is considered. Won by a nose a 3500m claiming hurdle here. Debuting for a new trainer is BRAINSTORM (4) who makes the shortlist. Found success by 2.5L a 3000m claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLDEN SON (1) - PRIMCO (9) - KENTAWAY (5) - BRAINSTORM (4)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX THE FELLOW - MARQUISE DE MORATALLA - 4400m STPLE. Purse EUR €135,000.

1. **LE LISTRAC** - Completed a hat-trick when taking the G1 Prix Ferdinand Dufaure over this course and distance by 1.75L in May. Leading contender.
2. **LOSANGE VERT** - Held 25L sixth in the G2 Prix Jean Stern over this track and trip in April. Won first up in the spring.
3. **I'M WALKIN'** - Absent since finishing 2.25L third in the G2 Prix Congress over 3600m here last November. Stamina to prove stepping up in distance.
4. **QUEEN DU BERLAIS** - Held 8.25L seventh in the G1 Prix Ferdinand Dufaure over this course and distance in May. Capable of better.
5. **LADYVILLE** - Completed a double when winning by 5L over 3500m in the Listed Prix James Hennessy here in June. Stepping up in distance and grade.
6. **L'AUBONNIERE** - Good 1.75L second in the G1 Prix Ferdinand Dufaure over this track and trip in May. Top chance.
7. **SAURA** - Fourth when beaten 3.25L over 3500m here at the end of June. Likely to struggle in this company.
8. **LET ME LOVE** - Winner of her two most recent starts including by 6L in a 3600m hurdle at Clairefontaine last month. More needed upped in distance on return to fences.

Summary: LE LISTRAC (1) can complete a four-timer having won the G1 Prix Ferdinand Dufaure tackling track and trip. L'AUBONNIERE (6) ran 1.75L second in that contest. Could deliver another big effort. LADYVILLE (5) is considered having won by 5L the 3500m Listed Prix James Hennessy here. QUEEN DU BERLAIS (4) found success when racing first up previously. Shortlist having finished 8.25L seventh in the already mentioned G1 Prix Ferdinand Dufaure.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LE LISTRAC (1) - L'AUBONNIERE (6) - LADYVILLE (5) - QUEEN DU BERLAIS (4)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX PATRICK LEC - 3600m HDLE. Purse EUR €47,000.

1. **HOLA QUE TAL** - Pulled up in a 3600m hurdle here in March. Claims on earlier form.
2. **HEOLE BLACK** - Faded late on when 4.25L fourth in a 3600m hurdle here in May. One to note.
3. **HARRY CONTI** - Victorious by 2L in a 3500m hurdle at Vichy on debut early last month. Top chance.
4. **HALLEGRO** - Showed ability prior to falling at the last in a 3500m hurdle when debuting here in March. Of note for a top yard.
5. **HOZIL** - Held 33L sixth in a 3500m hurdle here in March. Best watched.
6. **HELLO BALL** - Short-head second in a 2600m conditions race at Vichy six weeks ago. Making his first start over hurdles.
7. **HOZAY DE MAEL** - Runner-up at Corlay on debut but disappointed when 31L seventh over 2400m at La Roche-Posay latest. Others preferred on first hurdles start.
8. **HELIOS ALLEN** - Runner-up when beaten 6L in a 3822m maiden hurdle at Warwick (UK) in May. Pulled up on debut here prior.
9. **HISTOIRE DE** - Good 4L third in a 3400m Flat race at Vittel last month. Held 29L fifth over 3500m on hurdling debut here in March.
10. **HAUT RIVAGE** - Faller in a 3800m hurdle at Vittel on jumping debut in July. Showed ability on the Flat prior to that.
11. **HAUT FOLIN** - Pulled up in a 3500m hurdle here when making his debut back in May. More required.
12. **HERCULE COLLONGES** - Good 4.5L sixth in a 3500m hurdle at Moulins at the end of last month. Improvement likely.
13. **HEROS** - Flat winner finished 11L seventh over 2400m at Clairefontaine last month. Making his first start over jumps.
14. **HONNEUR STAR** - Failed to shine when 41L twelfth over 2700m at Erbray at the end of June. Best watched.
15. **HALASKO** - Never a factor when 47L sixth in a 3400m hurdle at Angers in February. Debuting for a new trainer.

Summary: HARRY CONTI (3) may complete a double following a 2L victory in a 3500m hurdle at Vichy first up. HEOLE BLACK (2) enters calculations having been beaten 4.25L fourth in a 3600m hurdle here. HALLEGRO (4) can leave behind a fall when making debut in a 3500m hurdle at this venue. Set to play a role in the finish. HERCULE COLLONGES (12) is expected to show improved form having registered a 4.5L sixth in a 3500m hurdle at Moulins on initial outing.

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Race 7 - PRIX D'ANGERS - 3900m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €58,000.

1. **EL GRINGO** - Below par 88L eighth in the Listed Prix du Cher over 3800m at Compiegne in May. Debuting for a new trainer.
2. **AGRAPART** - Held 45L eleventh in the G1 Champion Stayers Hurdle over 4828m at Punchestown (Ireland) in April. Dropping in grade.
3. **GAGNEUR** - Fair 12L eighth in a 3900m hurdle at Vichy in May. Strong claims having run well off this mark in the past.
4. **ECHO DE CHAMPDOUX** - Fair 15L seventh in the Listed Prix Jean Bart over 3600m sixteen days ago. Others preferred.
5. **LE MANS** - Good 6L second in the G3 Prix Journaliste chase over 4100m at Compiegne in April. Of note down in class.
6. **SUPER ALEX** - Good 1L second in the Listed Prix Le Parisien over 3900m here in May. Leading contender.
7. **KING OF RUN** - Placed third when beaten 9L in the Listed Prix Le Parisien here in May. Claims if sharp for his reappearance.
8. **ANOUMA FREEDOM** - Held 15L eighth in the Listed Prix Jean Bart over 3600m here at the start of the month. Minor role likely.
9. **FANCYTASTIC** - Fair 8.25L seventh in the Listed Grande Course de Haies over 3600m at Clairefontaine at the end of July. Step forward needed.
10. **FOREIGN FLOWER** - Good 9L second in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Dieppe in June last year. Likely to improve for the race.
11. **REDWILLOW IMPERIAL** - Pulled up in the G3 Grande Course de Haies de Printemps over 4300m here in April. Best watched.

Summary: SUPER ALEX (6) can deliver a victory following a 1L second in the Listed Prix Le Parisien over 3900m here. GAGNEUR (3) enters calculations having finished 12L eighth in a 3900m conditions hurdle at Vichy. Drops in grade LE MANS (5) makes the shortlist. Ran 6L second in the G3 Prix Journaliste chase at Compiegne. KING OF RUN (7) is another to consider. Beaten 9L third in the previously mentioned Listed Prix Le Parisien.

Selections

SUPER ALEX (6) - GAGNEUR (3) - LE MANS (5) - KING OF RUN (7)
