

FRIDAY, 18/08/23

C1 - PRIX ZETURF (PRIX MOLVEDO) - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 35.000

1. ZARIR - Finished 3rd in a Listed race at Vichy last month after improving to win consecutive outings. Will be a factor

2. SALAHUDIN - Smart colt with solid and consistent form credentials/references. Runner-up in two of his last three starts but can reconnect with success

3. ZULU WARRIOR - Finished 4th behind ZARIR (1) in a Listed race at Vichy last month. Held on that form, has only a place chance

4. LET'S GET LOUD - Debut winner who was far from disgraced in finishing 3rd in her only subsequent outing. Not taken lightly

5. QASIDA - Highly regarded filly who lived up to the hype by making a winning debut. Should have more to offer

Summary : SALAHUDIN (2) is the highest-rated runner in this Class 1 opening event and should prove hard to beat on these terms. ZARIR (1) has improved with every outing so, given the strength and consistency of his form, ought to pose a threat. Debut winner QASIDA (5) is highly regarded and should, with natural improvement expected, make her presence felt too. ZULU WARRIOR (3) will have to pick up the pieces.

SELECTIONS

SALAHUDIN (2) - ZARIR (1) - QASIDA (5) - ZULU WARRIOR (3)

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**C2 - PRIX ZERMATI CHANTE...HIER ENCORE (PRIX TIP MOSS) - 2400m
(a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 27.000**

1. ALWAYS WELCOME - Consistent performer maintaining a good level of form at a decent level., but has a bit to find on these terms

2. MACHETE - Finished 5th in a Group III contest at Deauville recently so should, on the strength of that form, play a leading role here

3. DOLOMIT - Consistent for the most part with sound form references, although has only a place chance here. Outsider

4. PRETTY TIGER - Has improved with each run since his return, finishing 3rd here last time despite being inconvenienced in the finish. One to beat

5. OR GRIS - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

6. LORD ACHILLES - Beaten narrowly on his reappearance after a lengthy absence but would've tightened up since. Has obvious claims

7. PRINCE DE MONTFORT - Inconsistent but not incapable of getting into the picture in a race of this nature. Only a place chance though

8. WITHERING - Has nothing noteworthy to his name recently to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook

9. BABALA - Has maintained a good level of form and consistency since her failure in the Group I Prix de Diane last year. Not taken lightly

Summary : PRETTY TIGER (4) was absent for almost a year but has found the right rhythm in three comeback outings, improving with each. He finished 3rd at this venue last time and, on the evidence of that display, needn't make a great deal of progress to win here. Consistent MACHETE (2) has his sights lowered in this grade so ought to join the fight for victory. LORD ACHILLES (6), runner-up on his return after a lengthy layoff, is likely to challenge that pair with improved fitness on his side now. BABALA (9) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

PRETTY TIGER (4) - MACHETE (2) - LORD ACHILLES (6) - BABALA (9)

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**C3 - PX ZERMATI CHANTE...JE ME VOYAIS DEJA- PX G.STERN(CT PT D.
APP. & J.J) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19.000**

1. ST BRIAC - Much improved of late and has been placed third in last two claimers. Should do even better this time and has a winning chance

2. YOUNG GENTLEMAN - Did not show much when seventh on debut but is capable of improvement and drops to a claimer. Place chance

3. MISTER SEGUI - Not disgraced in first two starts. Has a winning chance trying a bit further and dropped to a claimer

4. DASHKA - Showed some improvement when fourth in a claimer on the PSF last time out. More to offer and can go closer this time

5. MIDDLE KICK - Seventh on debut at Vichy. Drops to a claimer and can improve but others are preferred this time

6. MOONWALKER - Only sixth on debut at Saint Malo. Drops to a claimer and could be the surprise package of the race

7. FLY FALCON FLY - Did not show much in first two starts and did improve when sixth in a claimer last time out but needs to do more to win this race

8. DO IT FOR ME - Has not shown much so far and was only modest in last two claimers. Might play a minor role in this line-up

9. URBAN CHOPE - Well beaten in first two starts. Showed improvement when sixth in a claimer last time out but will need to do more to win this race

Summary : Third at this level during his last two performances, ST BRIAC (1) will try to open his record in this modest claim. A newcomer to this category, MISTER SEGUI (3) seems able to match him. Fourth no later than Tuesday on the PSF of Deauville, DASHKA (4) has its say, like the experienced DO IT FOR ME (8).

SELECTIONS

ST BRIAC (1) - MISTER SEGUI (3) - DASHKA (4) - DO IT FOR ME (8)

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C4 - PX GALA DU CHEVAL ET GD BAL DE LA CX ROUGE 25/08/23(PX DE RONCHEVILLE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. TREMAINE - Fair third over 1600m on debut at Vichy. Capable of improvement and can contest the finish once again

2. MAGIC DYA - Was not disgraced when third on debut over 1400m. This looks tougher but could like this longer distance. Place chance

3. CLIFFS OF MOHER - Fair fifth on debut over 1800m at Saint Malo. This looks a tougher ask but is capable of improvement. Might play a minor role

4. BE A LORD - Fair fourth on debut over 1400m. More needed to win this race but could like the extra 200m. Might place

5. MISTER FERNANDO - Has run well in both starts in Germany and was runner-up last time out. Has a place chance

6. AUTUMN TWIST - Not disgraced when fourth on debut which was over this course and distance. Should do much better this time with improvement expected. Big chance

7. GREY FIGHTER - Not disgraced when fourth on debut but did a lot better when runner-up over this track and trip last time out. Be right there at the finish

8. DE SICA - Ran well when runner-up over 1400m on debut. This looks a tougher field but is clearly not out of it

Summary : AUTUMN TWIST (6) finished 4th behind GRAY FIGHTER (7) on debut and is worth chancing to turn the tables on the latter whose previous experience benefitted him that day. TREMAINE (1), DE SICA (8) and MAGIC DYA (2) got off to encouraging starts too, and are also capable of having a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

AUTUMN TWIST (6) - GREY FIGHTER (7) - TREMAINE (1) - DE SICA (8)

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C5 - ZERMATI CHANTE...AZNAVOUR A BOBINO LE 01/10/2023 (PRIX DE TOUQUES) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. IN THE STARS - Runner-up on debut over Compiègne 1400m. Steps up in distance and can go one better this time

2. SEDUISANTE - Not disgraced when fourth on debut at Chatnilly. Should prefer this distance and has an obvious winning chance

3. SOGNIAMO - Runner-up over 1400m at Compiègne on debut. Steps up in distance and can contest the finish

4. THE SHAKING - Did not show much when eighth on debut at Vichy. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

5. ETERNAL'S BEAUTE - Not disgraced when fourth on debut and did even better when runner-up over this course and distance last time out. Be right there at the finish

6. LISIMBA - Has not shown much in her two starts so far. Capable of improvement but needs to do more to win. Might place

7. MENAMARA - Fair first two starts but was a disappointment when only fourth in a claimer over this distance last time out. Might play a minor role

8. QUEEN SINGER - Not disgraced when seventh on debut at Vichy but will need to do more to win this race. Others are preferred

9. FATHOM - Was not disgraced when runner-up on debut over 1400m. This looks a tougher field but is also not out of it with improvement expected

Summary : IN THE STARS (1), the third-highest priced yearling at Baden-Baden last year, got off to an encouraging start by finishing 2nd on debut and with any improvement should fight for victory with SEDUCTIVE (2), who finished 4th over 1400m on her introduction. Both ETERNAL'S BEAUTE (5) and SOGNIAMO (3) filled the runners-up berth in their most recent outings and should again have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

IN THE STARS (1) - SEDUISANTE (2) - ETERNAL'S BEAUTE (5) - SOGNIAMO (3)

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C6 - PRIX ZERMATI CHANTE...LA BOHEME (PRIX THE WONDER) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. **KLEORA** - Did not show much on debut when ninth but made good improvement when fourth last time out and has a winning chance
2. **ROSE TOUCH** - Runner-up on debut at this course but did not show that form when fifth in her second start. Returns from a lengthy break but is not out of it
3. **SAIYLANA** - Fifth on debut over this distance at Compiègne. Likely to improve and should contest the finish
4. **CELTIC STONE HEDGE** - Showed some improvement when sixth last time out but will need to do more to win this race
5. **LUNA DAY** - Modest fifth on debut but was well beaten at this course in her second start. Others are preferred
6. **CORDELIA** - Not disgraced when eighth on debut over 1800m. Capable of improvement and can contest the finish
7. **BAZEL** - Did not show much on debut when well beaten on the PSF. Drops in distance and tries the turf so can improve. Might place
8. **KAWARETH** - Not disgraced when fifth at Saint Cloud on debut over 1600m. Capable of improvement and is not out of it
9. **BEAUTIFUL SUMMER** - Fair third in her penultimate start over similar distance on the PSF in the UK. Disappointing last run but is capable of improvement. Might place
10. **RECORDING ANGEL** - Very consistent and has been good over this distance without winning. Could be the one to beat in a competitive race
11. **SADIA** - Has improved with each run and was runner-up over this course and distance last time out. Be right there at the finish once again
12. **LUCAN FAST** - Has not shown much in two starts on the PSF. Drops in distance and tries the turf so can improve
13. **MQSE DE MASCARILLE** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut but did not repeat it when seventh last time out. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
14. **LA PONCHE** - Well beaten when twelfth on debut at this course. Likely to improve but is best watched for now
15. **VINCA** - Fair fifth on debut but was well beaten when eleventh at this course last time out. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
16. **HERMEVILLE** - A three-year-old filly by Mehmas out of Hayed who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary : After finishing 3rd and 4th respectively at Saint-Cloud last month, RECORDING ANGEL (10) and SADIA (11) could once again fight each other for the win. Well-bred SAIYLANA (3) made a promising and will improve with that experience to pose a threat. Of the rest, CORDELIA (6) and KLEORA (1) appeal most.

SELECTIONS

RECORDING ANGEL (10) - SADIA (11) - SAIYLANA (3) - CORDELIA (6)

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C7 - PRIX ZERMATI CHANTE...LA MAMA (PRIX DES TOIS DE CHAUME) - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. **MAPLE GIRL** - Well tried this year without winning. Disappointing last three runs but has run well this distance. Might place
2. **SILVER SCHNOK** - More than a year since last year. Showed improvement when fifth last time out and could sneak a minor place
3. **SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN** - On a long losing run. Not disgraced when sixth in a handicap last time out and he could like this longer distance. Has a winning chance
4. **SHANNA ROSE** - Has yet to win a race this year but continues to hold her form and she can fight out the finish once again
5. **NAJIBA** - Bounced back to her best when winning over 1600m at this course last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win and is not out of it
6. **MAGNETIQUE** - Runner-up in handicap in January but has struggled since then and he needs major improvement to win
7. **AZABA** - On a long losing run since only win. Good third last time out in a handicap and can contest the finish once again
8. **LLOYD** - Not disgraced when fourth in handicap over this distance last time out carrying a penalty. Not out of it
9. **RUBIS GOLD** - Last win was in 2022 on the PSF. Has struggled all year and he needs major improvement to win
10. **BECH RIVER** - Very consistent of late and last win was over this distance. Runner-up in last two starts and can go one better
11. **LADY VALOU** - On a very long losing streak since only win. Disappointing last run but has run well over this distance and can upset
12. **GORMLAITH** - On a long losing streak but has been in good form of late with two runner-up runs. Distance suited and has a winning chance
13. **PRINCE PEDRO** - Has yet to win a race after 14 attempts. Struggling this year and he was well beaten in his last two starts. Others are preferred
14. **COMMANDEUR** - Last win was a handicap at this course in 2022. Very disappointing form of late and needs major improvement to win

Summary : SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (3) caught the eye last time in just his second start back after a lengthy layoff and he is favourably treated by these conditions so is given the nod ahead of consistent rivals SHANNA ROSE (4) and BECH RIVER (10). After finishing a good 3rd last time, AZABA (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (3) - SHANNA ROSE (4) - BECH RIVER (10) - AZABA (7)

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**C8 - PRIX ZERMATI...COMME ILS DISENT (PRIX DES JASMINES) - 2200m
(a1 3/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000**

1. Kerdina -

2. Zelina - Has yet to win a race but is knocking hard on the door with two runner-up runs recently. Can go one better this time

3. Love True - Much improved of late and has been runner-up in two claimers lately. Fit and should contest the finish once again

4. Eden - Fit and has some fair form of late. Probably needs to do more to win this race but could earn some minor money

5. Sunshine Coast - Modest first three runs. First time in a handicap and is capable of improvement but is probably best watched for now

6. Ladiva - Disappointing form since winning a claimer in May, Capable of better and could earn some money

7. Dafne - Not disgraced when third on handicap debut. Capable of improvement and is clearly not out of it

8. Foxy Lady - Disappointing last run when seventh. Did better over this distance in her penultimate start and can bounce back to score

9. La Blue Quartz - Runner-up in a claimer in June but was well beaten in last two starts which included a handicap last time out. Others are preferred

10. Fashioned Girl - Fair third on debut but has been a disappointment since then and was well beaten in both handicap runs. Others are preferred

11. Madalie - Has not shown much in her eight starts so far. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

12. Pluie d'Etoiles - Disappointing last two runs and has struggled in handicaps so far. Needs to find a few lengths to win

13. Golden Juanita - Fair third in her first run of the year but was well beaten in two handicaps after that and is best watched for now

14. Last Flower - Showed improvement when fifth in a handicap last time out. Capable of more and could contest the finish

Summary : ZELINA (2) has been costly to follow, having finished 2nd on several occasions, but she is worth another chance in this handicap off her current mark and is taken to return to winning ways. She will, however, have to be wary of LOVE TRUE (3), who arrives in good form from the Southwest, and Marie Velon's ride FOXEY LADY (8) who is inconsistent but not incapable of playing a leading role. Kerdina (1) and LAST FLOWER (14) are not out of business either.

SELECTIONS

ZELINA (2) - LOVE TRUE (3) - FOXEY LADY (8) - LAST FLOWER (14)

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**C9 - PRIX ZERMATI CHANTE...FORMI FORMI FORMIDABLE (PRIX DU
PRE LE HOUX) - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR
€ 18.000**

1. PRESCY LIIA - Last win was on the PSF. In good form of late and was runner-up in handicap at this course last time out. Can go one better this time

2. MILES - Has yet to win a race after 18 attempts. Well beaten on the PSF in her last two starts but could be the surprise package of the race returning to the turf

3. THINDY - Unreliable but does win every now and then. Fair fourth at this course last time out and can contest the finish

4. NAMAR - Unreliable this year but did run well when third in a handicap in her penultimate start and has a winning chance

5. MAESTRO CHOP - Good last run when third on the PSF and his last win was on the PSF. Clearly prefers that surface but is not out of it

6. INSTANTANE - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a claimer last time out but will need to do a lot more to win this race

7. ASLAN SENORA - Has yet to win a race and was moderate in his last two starts but has been runner-up three times off this handicap mark so is not out of it

8. STAR DRACK - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap at this course last time out. Better this distance and deserves respect

9. DOUVILLE - On a very long losing streak. Only modest form of late but is capable of playing a minor role

10. ARMORIGENE - Much improved last run when fourth. May be better on the PSF but is capable of earning some money

11. AYANA - Has lost her way since winning a handicap in May and she has been well beaten in four starts since then. Best watched for now

12. APRIL ANGEL - On a very long losing streak and has been well tried this year with no winning success. Needs major improvement to win

13. GEESALA BRAVE - Last win was in 2020. Disappointing last run when twelfth but is capable of better and could earn some minor money

14. SOTCHI - Has yet to win a race after 24 attempts and has been struggling again this year. Unlikely to win

Summary : Top-weight PRESCY LIIA (1) ran very well over 2400m recently and, on that evidence, can return to winning ways at the expense of MAESTRO CHOP (5) who showed his form and well-being at Deauville last Saturday. NAMAR (4) shouldn't be written off either and remains capable of getting into contention, with THINDY (3) appealing most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

PRESCY LIIA (1) - MAESTRO CHOP (5) - NAMAR (4) - THINDY (3)