

# MONDAY, 18/09/23

## R1 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE COMPIEGNE CITE IMPERIALE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF -  
Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55.000**

**1. MOWGLI** - 6th last time, won before that over 2200m at Craon in a Class 2 race in June. Others make more appeal

**2. MARELIE** - Good 2nd at this track over 2800m 19 days ago at this track. Course winner in July over 2800m. Can feature

**3. NEKOLETO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in May. Opposable

**4. AUTHODIDACTE** - Won on the last outing over 2400m in mid-August by 3L. Looks like the one to beat

**5. CLAIR DE LUNE** - Won two runs ago over 2400m at Vichy in mid-July. Needs more to win but is in the mix

**6. RUE DE L'AUDE** - Did well when 3rd over 2400m at Clairefontaine last time on August 14th. Bold show likely

**7. APALAIN** - Scored over 2400m at Vichy last time on August 21st. Can give another competitive account

**8. HELLES** - 2nd last time over 2200m at Clairefontaine 23 days ago in a Class 2 race. Sure to be in the shake-up

**9. MA LIBERTE** - 5th last time over 2300m in early August at Senonnes in a Class 2 race. Others more likely

**10. MR LE PHILOSOPHE** - 5th on this track last time over 2800m 19 days ago. Won three runs ago over 2400m in late June. Can make the frame

**11. SWEEP AWAY** - Unplaced last time over 2000m 19 days ago at this track. Lightly raced and might have more to come

**12. BAHAYRA** - Won last time over 2400m at Vichy in a Class 3 race in early August. Merits consideration

**13. SQUASHA** - Won last time over 2700m at Orleans in late May. Handicap debut but might come up short

**14. PURE POWER** - Ran 3rd over 2400m in mid-August on his most recent outing. Needs a few of these to falter to score

**Summary :** AUTHODIDACTE (4) scored over 2400m by 3L on her latest outing. She seems to be improving and is the selection in a strong handicap. RUE DE L'AUDE (6) could make her rivals work hard for a win. She did well when third on her last outing at Clairefontaine in mid-August. MARELIE (2) has plenty of weight to carry but has been running very well all year and should once again give a consistent effort. APALAIN (7) won last time and arrives with his confidence at a premium.

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**SELECTIONS**

**AUTHODIDACTE (4) - RUE DE L'AUDE (6) - MARELIE (2) - APALAIN (7)**

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**C2 - PRIX DES VESTALES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden  
- Flat - EUR € 30.000**

- 1. ETEL** - Unplaced on her only run over 1400m at Clairefontaine in late August. Has work to do
- 2. MONTEILLE** - Decent 3rd over 1400m at Deauville in early August on the most recent run. Narrowly beaten that day and sets the standard
- 3. SEMENOVKA** - 2nd on her only start at Saint-Malo in early August over 1600m. Can make progress and be involved
- 4. WAY TO MARBELLA** - 6th on August 31st over 1500m on her only run so far at Parislongchamp. Others rate higher
- 5. MA MOME** - Ran a reasonable race when 5th in a Group 3 race 15 days ago. Has won four claimers and is very honest. Might be bumping into some promising types
- 6. OVATION** - Good 3rd on her only run in late June over 1500m. Can improve a good deal for that outing and is sure to play a part
- 7. MARJANE** - Newcomer by Fast Company, her shrewd trainer will have this filly well prepared for her debut. Watch the betting for clues
- 8. MAYWE** - Unraced filly by Ribchester, might be better for this experience. Any market support should be noted
- 9. MME JOURDAIN** - Daughter of Kodiak, from the Fabre powerhouse. Her dam was useful winning at Listed level and placed in Group 2 races. Can not be overlooked

**Summary :** MONTEILLE (2) ran a solid race at Deauville on her latest outing when a very close third of eight runners. She is on the improve, can use her experience and looks the best option. OVATION (6) did well when third on her only start in a field of unraced fillies in late June. The race has worked out, as the second won on its next run and has been placed in a Class 2 race. She has been given some time to mature and is a certain player. MME JOURDAIN (9) has a taking profile and could be smart. SEMENOVKA (3) is another that needs consideration.

## SELECTIONS

**MONTEILLE (2) - OVATION (6) - MME JOURDAIN (9) - SEMENOVKA (3)**

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**C3 - PRIX ECTOT - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat -  
EUR € 30.000**

- 1. GOLDEN PHARAOH** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1500m 10 days ago. Looks out of his depth
- 2. WELCOME CHARLY** - Ran with promise when 6th over 1400m in late August. Should be better for that outing and figure at the finish
- 3. BLACK GANGSTER** - Taking debut at Clairefontaine when a close up 2nd over 1400m in late August. Live chance
- 4. SHIRBAWI** - Nice 4th over 1400m on debut in late August. Can make a step forward from that effort, but has a bit to find with BLACK GANGSTER (3) who was 2nd in the same race. Place chance
- 5. THUNDERHEART** - 5th on his only run over 1400m at Clairefontaine in the same race as two of his rivals who ran in the same race. Can be on the premises
- 6. HANTANO** - 4th on the last run over 1200m at Chantilly in early July. Needs more to win but is in the mix
- 7. DAY TRADER** - Newcomer by Expert Eye, can improve for this outing. Monitor and support in the betting
- 8. MAITRE DE CHANT** - Newcomer by Siyouni, Fabre trained. Her dam won a Listed race and was Group 3 placed. Can play a lead role on debut
- 9. PIU DREAM** - Newcomer by Dream Ahead, should improve for this debut run. Watch the betting closely for any interest
- 10. CORTADO** - Colt by Holy Roman Emperor, should be better for this experience. Market can be informative

**Summary** : BLACK GANGSTER (3) made a taking debut at Clairefontaine when finishing 1.5L behind the winner in second place. He can be more streetwise today and looks the likely winner. The Fabre-trained son of Siyouni is MAITRE DE CHANT (8) who could be anything. His dam was a useful performer and he should be watched closely for any interest in the betting market. SHIRBAWI (4) warrants respect after a good debut run when fourth in late August at Clairefontaine. THUNDERHEART (5) makes up the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**BLACK GANGSTER (3) - MAITRE DE CHANT (8) - SHIRBAWI (4) - THUNDERHEART (5)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE L'ABBAYE SAINT-CORNEILLE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 35.000

**1. TREMBLANT** - Won over 1500m at Deauville last month in a handicap. Will need more to win but can have a say

**2. CAMERON** - Unplaced last time over 1900m at Deauville in mid-August. Looks up against it in a strong race

**3. BLESS** - Ran well at Royal Ascot when 8th of 29 runners in a Class 2 handicap. Has been given a break since. Will be fit and very competitive

**4. PONTY** - Nice 3rd in a Class 1 race over 2000m 11 days ago at Parislongchamp. Listed placed in June at the same track three runs ago. Player

**5. DANCING GODDESS** - 5th over 1600m at Ascot (GBR) on her latest run in early May. Has transferred to the Pantall yard under the same ownership. Can be on the premises

**6. AL ALAALI** - 3rd over 1900m in a claimer in early August on his latest outing. Others make more appeal

**Summary** : BLESS (3) ran well at Royal Ascot in a very competitive Class 2 handicap in June. Has had some time off, but he will be ready for this race and gets the vote ahead of PONTY (4) who was a good third in a Class 1 race 11 days ago over 2000m. He was Listed placed in June and he can feature. DANCING GODDESS (5) has been transferred to the Pantall yard under the same ownership of Godolphin. She has ability and ought to be thereabouts. TREMBLANT (1) won last time in a handicap at Deauville last month over 1500m, and warrants respect.

### SELECTIONS

**BLESS (3) - PONTY (4) - DANCING GODDESS (5) - TREMBLANT (1)**

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## C5 - PRIX DE L'EMPEREUR NAPOLEON III - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28.000

- 1. ONE POINT** - Fair effort when last seen over 2400m in mid-August when finishing 6th. Leading chance
- 2. L'IBANETA** - 2nd two runs ago over 2400m at this venue in mid-July. Should not be overlooked
- 3. KHANWEILER** - 3rd over 2400m at Saint-Cloud 7 days ago in a claimer. More is needed to win but can not be discounted
- 4. KARMINA BELLA** - 4th last time over 2200m 23 days ago in a handicap. Has dropped in the weights and should be competitive
- 5. WHITE GLORY** - Scored over 2500m 27 days ago at Deauville and might have more to come. Player
- 6. WHITE WINE** - 2nd over 2300m at Dax in late August on the last run. Has work to do to feature
- 7. ONLY HIM** - Won four runs back over 2400m in late April. Can run well at attractive odds
- 8. HADLEIGH** - Fair 4th over 2400m 7 days ago at Saint-Cloud in a claimer. Positive run can be expected
- 9. MASKEN** - 3rd on the latest run over 2400m at this venue in mid-July. Others make more appeal
- 10. CALA MOLI** - 5th over 1900m at Deauville in early August when last seen. Hard to be enthusiastic about

**Summary** : ONE POINT (1) can get the job done off top-weight. She was not beaten far when sixth over 2400m on her latest outing at Clairefontaine in mid-August. KARMINA BELLA (4) has dropped in the handicap and can give a competitive performance off her current rating. WHITE GLORY (5) will be full of confidence after a recent success and can not be ruled out of making the frame. L'IBANETA (2) has shown form at this racecourse and can play a prominent role again.

### SELECTIONS

**ONE POINT (1) - KARMINA BELLA (4) - WHITE GLORY (5) - L'IBANETA (2)**

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## C6 - PRIX DU FOND PERNANT - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. CRISALSA** - Can be involved off top-weight, a good 4th two runs back over 1800m in late June. Can feature
- 2. SANDSTORM** - Ran well when 4th over 2400m at Clairefontaine in early August. Has won off 1.5kg higher in the ratings previously in November. Player
- 3. ZILLIPOM** - 2nd two runs back over 2100m at Le Touquet in a Class 4 handicap in mid-August. Ought to be thereabouts
- 4. NIPPER** - Ran well when 3rd over 1800m at Dieppe 20 days ago. Can not be ruled out
- 5. SEKKU** - 5th last time over 2400m at Divonne in a Class 3 race 15 days ago. Can make the top four
- 6. MI C'INFILO** - Has dropped to a reasonable rating after some unplaced efforts, last winning over 2000m in September 2022. Place chance
- 7. BECH RIVER** - Won two runs ago over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap in mid-August. Bold show likely
- 8. BLACK MORNING** - 4th at Saint-Cloud over 2100m 10 days ago. Knows how to win and can get success number 9
- 9. SO YOU SAY** - Has been unplaced on her last four runs, 2nd before that over 1800m in late May. Others rate higher
- 10. MYFRIENDRICH** - Has dropped in the ratings due to a poor run of form. The last win was in January 2022 over 2150m. Can be overlooked
- 11. APRIL ANGEL** - Two unplaced runs recently, ran 2nd before that over 2200m in mid-August. Her last two runs at this track have not inspired

**Summary** : BLACK MORNING (8) has been running well all year. She is seeking her ninth success and has scored off a much higher handicap mark previously. SANDSTORM (2) will likely try to make life very difficult for the selection. He won off 1.5kg higher in November and his latest run was encouraging. CRISALSA (1) can play a prominent role despite having top-weight. He likes this racecourse having scored over 1600m in April. BECH RIVER (7) could fare best of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**BLACK MORNING (8) - SANDSTORM (2) - CRISALSA (1) - BECH RIVER (7)**

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**C7 - PRIX DES VINEUX - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €  
19.000**

- 1. AIR KISS** - Nice 2nd last time at Vichy in mid-August over 2000m, and a winner before that. Will be tough to beat
- 2. BOLT OF THUNDER** - Two unplaced runs recently, won before that over 2400m in a handicap at Vittel in July. Can not be discounted
- 3. VOLCAN** - Ran 3rd last time over 2000m at La Teste on September 2nd. Consistent performer who does not know how to run a bad race
- 4. BOW LANE** - 2nd two runs ago over 1600m at Vichy in mid-August in a claimer. Hard to fancy
- 5. MINDSET** - Ran 2nd last time over 2000m at La Teste on his second run on French soil. He was trained in the UK previously. Merits consideration
- 6. CUEROS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd at Deauville over 1900m in mid-August. Others make more sense
- 7. DREAM ALIVE** - Unplaced on only run in early August at Clairefontaine over 2400m. Best left alone
- 8. ALMAGRO** - Has shown ability in five unplaced runs, on his drop to a claimer she is capable of making the top three
- 9. PASIPHAE** - Has had two runs, the one in 2023 was over 1900m at Deauville in mid-August. Has shown very little to recommend
- 10. GOLDROSCHEN** - Drops into a claimer after a 4th-placed effort at Mulheim over 2200m in mid-August. Can feature
- 11. WAITARA** - 5th over hurdles last time, won before that on the level over 2100m at Toulouse in March. Others rate higher

**Summary :** AIR KISS (1) has strong form in claiming races. A nice second last time over 2000m at Vichy in mid-August and he looks the likely winner. He is top-rated and should have too much in his locker for the likely main danger MINDSET (5) who shaped well when second at La Teste 16 days ago over 2000m. GOLDROSCHEN (10) drops in class and is more than capable of making a presence. BOLT OF THUNDER (2) scored three runs ago at Vittel in July in a handicap over 2400m. He ought to be in the shake-up.

## SELECTIONS

**AIR KISS (1) - MINDSET (5) - GOLDROSCHEN (10) - BOLT OF THUNDER (2)**



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## C8 - PRIX DU FRANCPORT - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. BRAVE SHIINA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in mid-April. Respect
- 2. SAVE YOUR BREATH** - 2nd at La Teste over 1900m 24 days ago in a Class 3 handicap. Can play a leading role
- 3. LA ROSELIERE** - Ran well when 2nd over 2200m in a Class 3 handicap 23 days ago at Clairefontaine. Leading chance
- 4. THAT'S MY POWER** - Has three unplaced efforts of late, 2nd before that over 2400m in early July. Others rate higher
- 5. GREEN SPIRIT** - Two unplaced efforts of late, won before that at Chantilly in early May. Dangerous to dismiss
- 6. NOT SO SILLY** - Five unplaced runs recently, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly 9 days ago. Best avoided
- 7. KINGDOM** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m in mid-August in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. VILLA DARYA** - Won last time over 1850m at Vichy in a Class 4 race in mid-August. Among the top chances
- 9. AK ISHAN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Saint-Cloud in late March over 2400m. Has work to do
- 10. ORANGE VIF** - 3rd last time over 1850m in a Class 3 handicap at Vichy. Capable of a bold show
- 11. GAMECHANGER** - Nice 2nd at Moulins over 2200m 21 days ago in a Class 3 handicap. Warrants respect

**Summary** : LA ROSELIERE (3) was a good second over 2200m when last seen 23 days ago at Clairefontaine. Knows how to win and is very honest. Her biggest rival could be SAVE YOUR BREATH (2) who was also second on her latest run and is due a win. She is sure to be involved at the business end. VILLA DARYA (8) scored on her latest outing at Vichy in mid-August over 1850m. She looks assured of a top-three position. KINGDOM (7) could be better over slightly further but is not one to discount.

### SELECTIONS

LA ROSELIERE (3) - SAVE YOUR BREATH (2) - VILLA DARYA (8) - KINGDOM (7)