

THURSDAY, 18/09/25

C1 - PRIX DU TOUQUET - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. **LAMENTO** - Did not show his best when 8th in a claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 3 September. Very consistent before that and can make the frame
2. **DORIANELLO** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 3 September. Can go one better
3. **SWEET MASTER** - Has shown improvement of late and was victorious in claimer at Le Touquet over 2700m on 17 August. Better that distance and others make more appeal
4. **ZANONA** - Showed what she is capable of with a win in a Conditions race at Ostend over 1600m on 25 August. Tackles stronger this time and others are preferred
5. **TIGER KING** - In good shape and finished fourth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 1 September. Can get involved with the finish once again
6. **TOLLEVAST** - Showed improvement when third in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 20 August. Might play a minor role
7. **COGOLIN** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Deauville over 2000m on 19 August. Did better earlier this year and is not out of it
8. **JOAO** - Has been in good form this year and was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 10 August. Capable of an upset back on the grass
9. **MOUDA** - Disappointing form this year and was 13th in a handicap at Craon over 1600m on 6 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
10. **L'ENNEMI** - Yet to win a race and finished 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 30 August. Capable of better but others are preferred
11. **ON Y VA** - Has struggled all year and was unplaced last time in a handicap at Deauville over 10 August. Needs major improvement to win
12. **BEAUTIFOAL** - Not reliable but she was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Craon over 1600m on 6 September. A good winner of her penultimate start and can bounce back to score
13. **TARNAC** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 5 September. Be right there at the finish
14. **NOBLE ANGEL** - Has some fair form and was 5th in a handicap at Craon over 2200m on 6 September. Has a place chance in this line-up

Summary: A very competitive handicap to open the card. BEAUTIFOAL (12) did well to finish fifth last time out and has made the long trip for this race, so gets the vote to score. TIGER KING (5) is not well drawn but has won over this track and trip, and will be a threat. DORIANELLO (2) is at his best on grass and can contest the finish. COGOLIN (7) won this race last year and is capable of beating these rivals.

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BEAUTIFOAL (12) - TIGER KING (5) - DORIANELLO (2) - COGOLIN (7)

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C2 - PRIX DE BONDUES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. **GOLDEN ALQA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 13 September. Has already won twice in this division this year and has claims
2. **COME ALONE** - Not disgraced when 5th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 1 September. Capable of improvement and should make the frame
3. **MODERN SPIRIT** - Finished 5th in a claimer at Vichy over 1400m on 20 August. Capable of improvement and is not out of it
4. **LORD ASCOT** - Finished 6th at Vittel over 2400m on 15 August. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal in this line-up
5. **MR HARPAGON** - Has not shown much yet and finished 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 28 August. Capable of improvement first time in a claimer
6. **DUCKSFLYTOGETHER** - Has struggled in all three starts and was 12th in a Conditions race Le Touquet over 1300m on 1300m on 27 July. Needs to find a few lengths
7. **EASILY CONVINCED** - Kept to the PSF so far and finished tenth in a claimer at Deauville over 1300m on 21 August. Capable of improvement trying the grass
8. **MAGIC TOPISSIMA** - Has struggled of late and was 9th in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 9 July. Needs major improvement to win
9. **IFFROCTA FAL** - Has struggled in two handicaps of late and was 9th, at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 5 August. Can bounce back to win in this division
10. **RUE HELENE** - Not reliable and finished 5th in this division at Vichy over 1850m on 7 August. Has won twice in this division this year and must be respected for that
11. **MON BLACK DU LIVET** - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 1650m on 31 August. Has a place chance in this line-up
12. **BLUE VELVET** - A three-year-old filly by Xi out of California Blue who is making her debut. Dam never raced. Watch the betting
13. **MIAIMAOU** - Yet to win a race and finished 7th in a claimer at Le Touquet over 2100m on 17 August. Needs to do more to win this race
14. **INHEBHAA** - Has shown very little so far and was 11th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 1 September. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: If the official ratings are correct, then IFFROCTA FAL (9) is clearly the one to beat dropped into a claimer, although she has not been at her best of late. GOLDEN ALQA (1) is proven in this division and should be right there at the finish once again. MODERN SPIRIT (3) has yet to win a race but was not disgraced in his first claimer and should do much better this time around. COME ALONE (2) is also capable of improvement and must be considered.

SELECTIONS

IFFROCTA FAL (9) - GOLDEN ALQA (1) - MODERN SPIRIT (3) - COME ALONE (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE PORNICHE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. QUEEN'S ANGEL - Unreliable but was victorious at Ostende over 1800m on 15 August. Hard to trust and this does look a tougher race

2. HUNTER VALLEY - Very consistent of late and was runner-up in a conditions race at Ostende over 1600m on 25 August. Has a place chance in this line-up

3. AMOUAGE - Only modest of late and finished 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 1 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

4. COMTESSE VERA - Did not show her best when 8th in a handicap at Le Touquet over 2100m on 17 August. Might play a minor role at very best

5. L'ELU DE SADDLE - Unreliable and was 6th in a handicap at Ostende over 1600m on 18 August. Yet to win a race and needs to do more to beat these rivals

6. PEARL HARBOUR - In good shape and was 3rd in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 1 September. Be right there at the finish

7. PALETUVIER - Has struggled of late and was 16th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 10 August. Hard to trust and others make more appeal

8. LE CHAT BOTTE - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on 9 June. Quite capable of making the frame

9. ANTICO - Has struggled all year and was 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 15 September. On a long losing streak and is best watched for now

10. SUBLIME CHOPE - On a very long losing run and finished 9th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1900m on 11 September. Could earn some minor money

11. WHATEVER IT COSTS - Battling to regain form and was 14th in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 11 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

12. PRINCEDESCHAMPS - Showed improvement when 3rd in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 26 August. Has claims in this line-up

13. EVER READY - Showed improvement when 3rd in a handicap at Craon over 2200m on 6 September. Liked the grass and can contest the finish

Summary: A very weak-looking race and anything is possible. PRINCEDESCHAMPS (12) showed improvement on the PSF last time out and can win this, but he will need to prove he is as effective on grass. EVER READY (13) also showed improvement and has been supplemented for this race, so is a lively danger. PEARL HARBOUR (6) remains in good form and would not be a surprise winner. LE CHAT BOTTE (8) has some fair recent form and can also get involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

PRINCEDESCHAMPS (12) - EVER READY (13) - PEARL HARBOUR (6) - LE CHAT BOTTE (8)

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C4 - PRIX WWW.CROISE-LAROCHE.FR - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- 1. GOLDEN BEACH** - Has lost his way of late and was 12th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 12 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 2. ROMANELLO** - Very consistent and was runner-up in this division at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 13 September. Can go one better
- 3. CARLSTON** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 12 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 4. RIYAK** - Did not show his best when 9th in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 3 July. Clearly capable of better and has claims
- 5. INATTENDU** - Disappointing form of late and was 13th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 2 September. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 6. PIERRE PREMIER** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 2 September. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 7. LIDISBARN** - Has struggled of late and was 14th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 2 September. Capable of being a threat in this division
- 8. MANOIR** - Did not show his best when tenth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 1 September. Better judged on his good penultimate start and can be competitive
- 9. FINE ANYWAY** - Has only been moderate of late and finished 8th in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 14 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 10. BEJAR** - Unreliable and was 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 1 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: ROMANELLO (2) has been good without winning of late and can go one better after a runner-up effort at Salon-de-Provence earlier this month. RIYAK (4) is better judged on some good performances earlier this year and should be a threat over this track and trip. CARLSTON (3) has been a disappointment of late but is not out of it. MANOIR (8) is clearly better than his last run and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

ROMANELLO (2) - RIYAK (4) - CARLSTON (3) - MANOIR (8)

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C5 - PRIX DE CYSOING - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **WESTI CHOPE** - Only moderate of late and was 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 30 August. Victorious in February but others are preferred
2. **EAGLE GATE** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1300m on 24 April. Capable of better and would not be a surprise winner
3. **VALENTIA ISLAND** - Finished 12th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 27 July. Victorious in May at this course and can bounce back to score
4. **STUNNING HERO** - In good form and finished 4th in a handicap at Deauville over 1000m on 23 August. Yet to win a race but should be very competitive in this line-up
5. **AUDELADESETOILES** - Unreliable but was 3rd in a handicap at Deauville over 1000m on 23 August. Victorious in March and is clearly not out of it
6. **KEY TO VICTORY** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a conditions race at Chantilly over 1400m on 20 June. Probably better on the PSF but can earn some money
7. **REUX** - Unreliable and was 5th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 12 September. Victorious in May and can do better. Place chance
8. **YAKFEEK** - Only modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1000m on 23 August. Has yet to be victorious and others make more appeal
9. **BEST FIRE** - Unreliable and was 5th in a handicap at Deauville over 1000m on 23 August. Needs to do a biit more to win this race
10. **PEGGIES REVENGE** - Has not shown much so far and was 6th in a handicap at Deauville over 1000m on 23 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
11. **WILD MOOR** - Unreliable and was 3rd in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 19 August. Has shown improvement and could be the surprise package of the race
12. **WHYWHYWHY DELILAH** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a claimer at Vichy over 1850m on 7 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
13. **GUALTALLARY** - Has not shown much so far and was 6th in a handicap at Compiegne over 2000m on 24 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: VALENTIA ISLAND (3) was a good winner of a Conditions race over this track and trip in May. She has struggled in handicaps since then but can bounce back if repeating that level of form. STUNNING HERO (4) is in good form and looks ready to get back to winning ways. AUDELADESETOILES (5) is not the most reliable but ran well in a handicap at Deauville last month and could be a lively danger. EAGLE GATE (2) has been disappointing of late but produced some nice efforts earlier this year.

SELECTIONS

VALENTIA ISLAND (3) - STUNNING HERO (4) - AUDELADESETOILES (5) - EAGLE GATE (2)

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**C6 - PRIX D'AMIENS - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
14,400**

- 1. SAHMAT** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at Krenfeld over 1400m on 17 August. Could earn some more money
- 2. EPI** - Has some fair form and was fourth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1100m on 26 August. Be right there at the finish
- 3. ST GERMAIN** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 1400m on 14 September. Capable of an upset
- 4. BALTA** - Did not show his best when 9th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1300m on 5 September. Capable of making the frame
- 5. AVENUE CHOPE** - Has struggled so far and was 8th in a claimer at Nantes over 1400m on 17 June. Needs major improvement to win
- 6. ANESIDORA** - A bit of a disappointment of late and finished 5th in a claimer at Moulins over 1000m on 25 August. Might play a minor role
- 7. BAKI CHOPE** - A runner-up in three of her four starts, the latest in a claimer at Chantilly over 1300m on 5 September. Big chance in this line-up
- 8. HAYANDEE** - Has improved of late and was a winner of a claimer at Moulins over 1000m on 25 August. Can follow up
- 9. AVEC DES SI** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 6th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 5 September. More is needed to win
- 10. EL TORO GRIS** - Much improved last run when runner-up in this division at Moulins over 1000m on 25 August. Can be a threat in this line-up

Summary: BAKI CHOPE (7) has been a bit unlucky not to have won yet, with some good runner-up performances. She gets blinkers this time and can go one better. HAYANDEE (8) had a couple of these rivals behind her when scoring at Moulins and should be a threat. EL TORO GRIS (10) showed improvement when runner-up to HAYANDEE (8) and is capable of further progress. EPI (2) was a well-beaten fourth at Deauville last time but can challenge for top honours on his first start in a claimer.

SELECTIONS

BAKI CHOPE (7) - HAYANDEE (8) - EL TORO GRIS (10) - EPI (2)

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C7 - PRIX DE LILLE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

1. **PAPATEOU** - Has struggled of late and was 14th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 7 September. Did win two handicaps earlier this year and is not out of it
2. **EXCALIBUR** - Not reliable and finished 11th in a handicap at Deauville over 1000m on 30 August. Capable of contesting the finish when in the right mood
3. **KOUTSOUNAKOS** - Has improved of late and was victorious in this division at Chantilly over 800m on 5 September. Can double up
4. **TOLLARD ROYAL** - Unreliable and was 12th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 7 September. Might prefer the PSF and others are preferred
5. **JESS LIVERMORE** - Unreliable but was a good third in a Conditions race at Baden-Baden over 1600m on 31 August. Should be competitive in this line-up
6. **GIORGIANA** - Unreliable and finished tenth in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 12 September. Has won a claimer and is capable of an upset
7. **VALENTINO** - Has really struggled this year and was 16th in a handicap at Deauville over 1100m on 10 August. Did better last year and others make more appeal
8. **RUE MIA** - Yet to win a race and was 7th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 4 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
9. **CLAIM THE STARS** - Disappointing recent form and finished tenth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1100m on 1 September. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
10. **WRONG COLOUR** - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1100m on 1 September. More is needed to win this race
11. **FUCHSIA** - Only modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1100m on 1 September. Can break a long losing run

Summary: KOUTSOUNAKOS (3) is in good form and won nicely at Chantilly in this division. He likes this track and can follow up. EXCALIBUR (2) is unreliable but can be a danger to these rivals when in the right mood. JESS LIVERMORE (5) has yet to win but ran well at Baden-Baden and could be ready to score. FUCHSIA (11) is also unreliable but is a threat at this level.

SELECTIONS

KOUTSOUNAKOS (3) - EXCALIBUR (2) - JESS LIVERMORE (5) - FUCHSIA (11)

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C8 - PRIX DE PAU - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- 1. HUNKY DORY** - Has lost his way and was 11th in handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 10 August. Needs major improvement to win
- 2. SUN PROJECT** - Has shown improvement of late and was third in a Conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 11 September. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 3. CONQUER ALL** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 22 August. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
- 4. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS** - Very consistent of late and was third in a handicap at Angers over 3150m on 11 September. Can contest the finish
- 5. ALSEBARAN** - Holding form and finished third in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 25 August. Be right there at the finish
- 6. SOURCE YVETTE** - In good shape and finished third in a Conditions race at Montignac over 2600m on 21 August. Can be competitive once again
- 7. LA CRACK PRECIEUSE** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 11 September. Can go one better
- 8. PUERTA DEL SOL** - Unreliable but did run third at Mons over 2300m on 12 September. Tackles tougher and others are preferred
- 9. COMPOSITION** - Has not shown much so far and finished 7th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 30 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 10. EMBIEZ** - Did not show her best when 8th in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 2800m on 29 July. Capable of better and could make the frame

Summary: A very open lucky last race, and only a few can be ruled out of winning. ALSEBARAN (5) has been in good form and is overdue a first victory, so he gets the narrow vote to score. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (4) drops in distance but is very consistent and should be a threat. SUN PROJECT (2) remains in good shape and would not be a surprise winner. EMBIEZ (10) is better than her last run suggests and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

ALSEBARAN (5) - DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (4) - SUN PROJECT (2) - EMBIEZ (10)