

FONTAINEBLEAU - 20 April

Race 1

1. **TAKING POWER** - Pomellato gelding making his debut. Respected if attracting market support.
2. **TRESOR DE CHIRON** - Joshua Tree gelding making his first career start. Market check advised.
3. **IFYOUWANT DU SEUIL** - Morandi gelding could go well on first career start for a trainer in good form.
4. **BRAINSTORM** - Improved 6L third in a 3200m Compiegne claiming hurdle second up at the start of this month. Key player for a top stable.
5. **KENTAWAY** - 12L fifth on hurdle debut at Compiegne nineteen days back over 3200m. May improve.
6. **LOUGARY** - Beaten out of sight in a flat race on first career outing nine days ago. Marked improvement needed on hurdle debut.

Summary

BRAINSTORM (4) improved dramatically on second hurdle attempt when third at Compiegne in this company over 3200m. Expected to prove hard to beat third up for a top trainer. TRESOR DE CHIRON (2) profiles well as a gelding by Joshua Tree who may be able to make an impact on debut. Keep safe if attracting market support. KENTAWAY (5) may improve from a fifth on first hurdle start. IFYOUWANT DU SEUIL (3) is worth a market check making his first career outing.

Selections

BRAINSTORM (4) - TRESOR DE CHIRON (2) - KENTAWAY (5) - IFYOUWANT DU SEUIL (3)

Race 2

1. **MAURICIUS** - 7L fifth in a stronger level 4200m Toulouse chase on reappearance two weeks ago. Should strip fitter second up eased in class.
2. **C'EST LE BOUQUET** - Six time chase winner who finished a below par fourth in a similar grade Moulins chase third up. Not ruled out.
3. **MOODLY** - Four places from six chase starts including a 10L runner up over track and trip seventeen days ago. Leading hope.
4. **ARDCROSS** - Beaten a long way into fifth on reappearance at Strasbourg 20 days ago. Better expected for in-form trainers.
5. **CHARMINO** - Fell two out on reappearance at Le Lion-d'Angers two weeks back. Others preferred.
6. **GARANANCE FOREVER** - One placing from three chase starts. More needed.
7. **FRUSTRATED DESIRES** - 14L fifth on first chase start over 3600m at Lignieres prior to a lengthy absence. May need this.
8. **GINE SACRE** - Modest efforts in similar course chases since resuming. Others make more appeal but could challenge for a place.

Summary

MAURICIUS (1) is expected to show marked improvement second up after a 7L fifth in a higher level Toulouse chase on reappearance. Attractive chance. MOODLY (3) arrives in good form with four chase placings from six attempts including a 10L second over this course and distance. Contender. ARDCROSS (4) was fifth on first start since resuming at Strasbourg. Should strip fitter for in-form trainers. C'EST LE BOUQUET (2) is one for the placings on best form.

Selections

MAURICIUS (1) - MOODLY (3) - ARDCROSS (4) - C'EST LE BOUQUET (2)

Race 3

1. **ECHO OF PROMISE** - Shantou filly who profiles well on first career start for top connections. Key player with rider claiming 1.4kg.
2. **BELLISSIMA GIRL** - Improved effort when 7.5L third in a similar level 3200m Compiegne claiming hurdle second up nineteen days back. Not ruled out.
3. **WITH ME** - Pulled up on both hurdle attempts. Plenty to prove.
4. **COMETE DU BRIZAIS** - Bathyrhon filly making her debut. Market check advised.
5. **LANSDOWNE ROAD** - 22L fourth on hurdle debut over 3200m at Compiegne when supported in the market. Improvement within reach for a good stable.
6. **TOP CRESSELIA** - Beaten a long way on hurdle debut at Compiegne last week. Marked improvement needed.
7. **STAR IN CHOPE** - 26L fifth on second hurdle attempt at Compiegne in a 3200m claiming hurdle nineteen days ago. Place chance.
8. **IDYLLE DU SEUIL** - Fell six out on second hurdle outing at Compiegne start of this month. Prefer to watch.
9. **RISKAYA** - Filly by top emerging sire No Risk At All. Keep in mind for trainer and jockey in good form.
10. **IRIS DU SEUIL** - Pulled up in both career starts. Look elsewhere.
11. **DANTZA BASC** - Hard to enthuse after two pulled up efforts over hurdles thus far.

Summary

A big run is expected from ECHO OF PROMISE (1) on debut. A Shantou filly who profiles well for top connections. Key player with rider claiming 1.4kg. RISKAYA (9) is a newcomer of interest as a daughter of top emerging sire No Risk At All. Trainer and jockey are in good form. Contender especially if supported in the market. BELLISSIMA GIRL (2) showed progress second up. Capable of reaching the frame. LANSDOWNE ROAD (5) is another to note third run this season for notable connections.

Selections

ECHO OF PROMISE (1) - RISKAYA (9) - BELLISSIMA GIRL (2) - LANSDOWNE ROAD (5)

Race 4

1. **EARLY EDUCATION** - 3L scorer in a similar level hurdle over this track and trip 25 days ago. Notable runner.
2. **CHEMINEE** - Three wins from four hurdle starts and eighth in Listed Prix Hubert d'Aillieres hurdle at Auteuil on return. Thereabouts down in grade.
3. **SA CARLEX** - 1.75L runner up in a similar grade hurdle here over 3800m last month. Leading contender for top connections.
4. **FUNKY TOWN** - Dieppe 3800m hurdle scorer prior to held chase seventh last September at Le Touquet over 4000m. May need this after a break.
5. **GET ON TIME** - Breakthrough hurdle success on reappearance at Nimes over 3800m last month on good ground. May find further progress for an in-form trainer.
6. **ELOAVE DES GOATS** - Beaten out of sight in two hurdle starts. Ignored.
7. **BLUESACHA ROSETGRI** - Impressive win at a higher level prior to a good fourth at Auteuil. Forgive reappearance ninth in a Chantilly AW flat contest. Go well.
8. **GO ON DE SIVOLA** - Pulled up in both hurdle starts. Opposed.
9. **GRANADA DE BALME** - Yet to complete in three career outings. Marked improvement needed after a break.

Summary

SA CARLEX (3) looks set to challenge strongly for the win following a 1.75L runner up in a similar grade course hurdle last month. Leading hope for top connections. EARLY EDUCATION (1) is firmly in the mix after delivering a 3L success in this class at this track and journey 25 days ago. Notable runner. CHEMINEE (2) is another to consider easing in grade after an eighth in the Listed Prix Hubert d'Aillieres hurdle at Auteuil on return. Keep BLUESACHA ROSETGRI (7) on side for a placing.

Selections

SA CARLEX (3) - EARLY EDUCATION (1) - CHEMINEE (2) - BLUESACHA ROSETGRI (7)

Race 5

1. **PLANTEUR DAVIER** - Eased in class following a 24L sixth in a Compiègne 3800m hurdle eight days ago. Place option.
2. **DANDY DU SEUIL** - 2.5L fourth at this level over this track and trip earlier this month. May progress.
3. **GRAIN DE BONHEUR** - Unplaced in six hurdle starts. Improvement necessary.
4. **C'EST L'HEURE** - Placed in four of five hurdle starts including third when favourite in this grade last month here. Frame chance.
5. **PATRYANN STLAURENT** - 20L fifth at this level in a Cagnes-sur-Mer 3800m claiming chase 109 days ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **ASTARA DE LUNE** - Ran out five from home here 56 days ago attempting to follow up a Cagnes-sur-Mer handicap hurdle success. Key player if behaving.
7. **LE METEQUE** - 4.75L sixth in this company here seventeen days ago. Likely to find a few too good.
8. **FULL COURT PRESS** - Beaten a long way in both hurdle starts. Needs dramatic progress to feature.
9. **GIROFLEE SIVOLA** - Noroit mare making her debut for a top stable. Consider if attracting market support.
10. **WHAT ESLE** - Yet to place in six hurdle outings. Ignored.

Summary

ASTARA DE LUNE (6) was travelling well prior to running out five from home at this venue. Won previous start in determined fashion in handicap company. Rates highly if able to complete. GIROFLEE SIVOLA (9) is a notable runner on debut. A Noroit mare for a top stable. Consider if attracting market support. DANDY DU SEUIL (2) delivered a 2.5L fourth at this level over this track and trip earlier this month. May progress. PLANTEUR DAVIER (1) may be able to reach the placings second up after a fair reappearance run.

Selections

**ASTARA DE LUNE (6) - GIROFLEE SIVOLA (9) - DANDY DU SEUIL (2) -
PLANTEUR DAVIER (1)**

Race 6

1. **HAUT LIEU** - Takes a drop in class on chase debut following two fair hurdle starts for top connections. Player.
2. **HOPI BLUE** - 31L defeat on first hurdle start here over 3550m 25 days back. Best watched on chase debut.
3. **VISION DE BAUNE** - Held fourth in a similar level Strasbourg chase over 3400m fifteen days ago. May improve but others preferred.
4. **DEMNAT** - Won a good course hurdle prior to a held sixth in better company at Auteuil last December. Chase debut after a break for top connections.
5. **KATRIBU** - Improving type who is bidding for a hat-trick after two convincing hurdle wins. Thereabouts on chase debut.
6. **EXIMIA** - Out of her depth in a good Auteuil hurdle after a course win previously. Not ruled out for a placing on first start over fences.
7. **HYMNE FAMILIAL** - Fell four out on chase debut at this venue start of this month. Best watched.
8. **INFINITE** - Yet to place in four career outings. Others preferred on chase debut.
9. **VINO DE VICI** - Placed in two good hurdle races thus far including at this venue and at Compiègne. Notable runner for leading trainer.

Summary

DEMNAT (4) makes a return for this chasing debut following good hurdle form last campaign. A notable runner for top connections and could prove hard to beat if sharp enough. KATRIBU (5) is bidding for a hat-trick following two impressive hurdle victories. Among the leading hopes on first chase attempt. HAUT LIEU (1) is quickly sent over fences third up for a top stable. In the mix. VINO DE VICI (9) holds claims after two hurdle placings thus far. Can take a step forward over fences for the first time.

Selections

DEMNAT (4) - KATRIBU (5) - HAUT LIEU (1) - VINO DE VICI (9)

Race 7

1. **HURON WENDAT** - Improved effort when 3L second over this track and trip last month. Firmly in the mix if able to replicate.
2. **PROJECT FEAR** - Good 1.5L runner up on hurdle debut when supported in the market. Key player for a good yard.
3. **LA COMTESSE BLEU** - 8L third on fourth start over hurdles seventeen days ago here. Could find a placing at best.
4. **LORD OF WORLD** - 7.25L fourth at this course and distance on first career outing 25 days ago. Could improve.
5. **HANOUKA DU SEUIL** - Held eighth here on reappearance at this level. Others preferred.
6. **PERMAFROST** - 21L fifth on second hurdle start at Lyon-Parilly start of this month. Others make more appeal.
7. **PAINTBALL** - Booked for fourth before unshipping the rider close home on hurdle debut at Argentan three weeks ago. Keep safe.
8. **HARD ROCK CONTI** - Pulled up on hurdle debut at Auteuil last October. Needs improvement but this is easier.
9. **MY BLUEBERRY** - 19L defeat in a Pornichet AW flat race 106 days ago. Prepared to overlook.
10. **ZOE DE BOISTRON** - Heavy defeats in both flat starts. Ignored.
11. **MOCKNEY REBEL** - Improved fifth on second hurdle start but more needed after a lengthy absence.
12. **LISBONNE JELOIS** - Yet to reach the placings in five attempts over hurdles. Hard to enthuse.
13. **JOAILLERIE** - 12L fifth in this company over this track and trip second up seventeen days back. More needed.
14. **TARLITA** - No worthwhile form in five hurdle starts. Opposed.
15. **CLEVER DUCHESS** - Pulled up on hurdle debut in a stronger Compiègne affair. Needs improvement.

Summary

PROJECT FEAR (2) was a good 1.5L runner up on hurdle debut when supported in the market. Should improve and rates highly. Top chance. HURON WENDAT (1) showed improved form to finish second over this course and journey last month. Firmly in the mix. PAINTBALL (7) travelled well prior to swerving and losing the rider after the last obstacle on hurdle debut. Contender if straighter. LORD OF WORLD (4) is one to note after a fair fourth on first career start. May progress.

Selections

PROJECT FEAR (2) - HURON WENDAT (1) - PAINTBALL (7) - LORD OF WORLD (4)