

R1 FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE FONTAINEBLEAU - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

- 1. PENTAOUR** - A poor 15th in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 29 March. That was a Quinté+ and while he will carry 1kg less he probably needs further to show his best form
- 2. STAR OF ARTABAN** - A well-beaten 10th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 7 April. Notched up 4 wins on sand during the winter which has seen his rating climb to 41, but his form on turf is questionable
- 3. PRINCE DES VILLES** - Narrowly beaten when 2nd in a Qualifying Handicap over 1800m at this course on 17 March. That was his first run back after 5 months and he looks a serious contender
- 4. FEVE** - Disappointing 15th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 7 April. Did finish 3rd in a Quinté+ two runs back and could well appreciate the return to turf with Marvin Grandin back on board
- 5. DALAKIR** - A close-up 4th in a Qualifying Handicap over 1800m at this course on 17 March. Has placed in three of his four Quinté+ races and the form of his last race has worked out well, with the 5th placed runner having come out and won
- 6. GUILLERETTE** - A respectable 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 29 March. She won a Quinté+ at the same course last month, is well drawn in gate No 2 and is expected to be highly competitive again
- 7. DOURIANN** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2400m at Nantes on 31 March. His rating is coming down but while an unlikely winner, he could run a place
- 8. MIYALAA** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 2400m at Saint Cloud on 15 March. That was her first run this season and there could be improvement. The firmer ground might not be in her favour
- 9. CUNNING FOX** - A decent 6th in a Handicap over 3000m at this course on 31 March. That was his first Quinté+ and based on his earlier form the drop in distance will not be a problem. Has place prospects
- 10. ROI DE L'AIR** - A hard-fought winner of a Handicap over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 10 March. He will have to contend a 5-pound penalty and has not run that well in a Quinté+. Others are preferred
- 11. ROCKY RUN** - Had excuses when 13th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 7 April. His jockey reported he was unable to get a run in the straight. He did finish 3rd behind STAR OF ARTABAN (2) a run earlier, but will now jump from draw 16
- 12. COMBERMERE** - Finished last of the 16 runners in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 22 December. He has not performed well at this level and is best overlooked
- 13. MELBORA** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 29 March. Looks well weighted and has won her only race at this course with Cristian Demuro up and he will be riding her again
- 14. MIA JULIA** - Not beaten far when 4th in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 29 March. Only faded late in her first run back this season. Improvement is expected but she does have a wide draw to deal with
- 15. BELLA MEMORIA** - An excellent 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 29 March. where she did finish ahead of MIA JULIA (14). This will be her first Quinté+ but it will also be her first run at this course
- 16. SPLENDINO** - At the back of the field when 9th in a Claimer over 2000m at Deauville on 8 April. Recent form has not been great and he looks unlikely to trouble this field

Summary: DALAKIR (5) has placed three times at this level and did well in his prep run at this course. He is ideally placed to pick up another win. The main threat could come from PRINCE DES VILLES (3) who looked really good when touched off in his seasonal comeback at this course. GUILLERETTE (6) won a Quinté+ at Saint-Cloud last month so is proven at this level. MELBORA (13) has a light weight and runs well for Cristian Demuro. FEVE (4) is better than her last run and is not to be ignored.

SELECTIONS

DALAKIR (5) - PRINCE DES VILLES (3) - GUILLERETTE (6) - MELBORA (13)

C2 - PRIX DE LA MARE AUX FEES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 22,100

- 1. CAMPONANES** - A 2-length winner of a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on 25 March. His form on sand has been outstanding and now he will see if it can be as good on turf
- 2. BLEU NUIT** - A moderate 9th in a Handicap over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 3 April. He did not run well on the turf last time but he is dropping in class this time and could be competitive
- 3. PAPITO** - Not beaten too far when 5th in a Claimer over 2400m at Moulins on 9 April. Has been consistent at this level and should prefer the drop in distance
- 4. CAPITOL HILL** - Never in it when 7th in a Claimer over 2500m at Evreux on 15 April. Has his work cut out to be competitive
- 5. ATALAYA** - A moderate 7th in a Claimer over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on 5 March. She did not run well on the turf last time but it is worth noting that Maxime Guyon stays with her
- 6. HALSEY** - A distant 7th in a Claimer over 2500m at Argentan on 9 April. Her penultimate race over this course and distance was also mediocre

Summary: The winner of this race could come down to which runner makes the best adjustment from sand to grass. CAMPONANES (1) has excellent form on sand with four wins and a second in his last five starts. However, earlier form on turf was poor. BLEU NUIT (2) fits a similar profile but he does drops in class which could help. That could give an opportunity to PAPITO (3), who has been consistent, and ATALAYA (5), who failed last time but Maxime Guyon has taken the ride again.

SELECTIONS

CAMPONANES (1) - BLEU NUIT (2) - PAPITO (3) - ATALAYA (5)

**C3 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE-LA-REINE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR €
24,700**

1. **DERAWAR** - A promising 4th in a Conditions event for unraced horses over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 19 March. He raced greenly on that debut and can only improve
2. **COSY BEAR** - A 1.50-length 2nd in a Maiden over 1900m at Deauville on 29 December. He has been consistently placed on the sand and could go equally well on the turf
3. **STRATOVULCANO** - A decent 6th in a Conditions event for unraced horses over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 29 March. Could improve further in this second run
4. **SORANO** - A decent 3rd in a Maiden over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 24 March. Has one second place and three thirds in his four races and will benefit from the drop in trip
5. **EARTHQUAKE** - Finished 5th in a Conditions event for unraced horses over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 19 March. Was narrowly behind DERAWAR (1) in that race and there should be little between them again
6. **NEVADOS** - A poor 11th in a Maiden over 2000m at Lion D'Angers on 5 April. Will need to have made major progress from that debut run to have any hope
7. **FORGOTTEN SON** - Did not run badly when 7th in an event for unraced horses over 1600m at Chantilly on 16 March. On breeding he should be even better over the additional 400m
8. **GLORIO** - Never in it when 9th in a Maiden over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on 3 April. That run was poor and this gelding is best left alone
9. **NO LIMIT PRECIEUSE** - A poor 7th in a Maiden over 1800m at Croise-Laroche on 20 March. Cannot be considered on that run
10. **STIR CRAZY** - Unraced 3yo gelding by Waldgeist out of Mastercraftsman mare Bubble And Squeak trained by Josephine Soudan. Mare ran well in Grade 3 events and this is her first foal to race
11. **TAJMAWAN** - Unraced 3yo colt by Taj Mahal out of American Post mare Obiwan trained by Fabien Jolivet. A half-brother to 7-time winner Morphewan
12. **CIToyEN** - Unraced 3yo colt by Too Darn Hot out of Galileo mare Louve Nationale trained by Andre Fabre. A half-brother to Group 3 Winner and Grade 1-placed mare Ligne D'Or

Summary: SORANO (4) is the model of consistency and a first win cannot be far away. This could be his day as he should be better over this shorter trip. There is little to choose between DERAWAR (1) and EARTHQUAKE (5) as there was not much separating them on their debut efforts and it will come down to who makes the better improvement. First-timer CIToyEN (12) must come into the reckoning as he is well connected and will have Maxime Guyon in the irons.

SELECTIONS

SORANO (4) - DERAWAR (1) - EARTHQUAKE (5) - CIToyEN (12)

C4 - PRIX DES PINS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16,500

- 1. LIBYAN KNIGHT** - A moderate 7th in a Maiden over 2600m at this course on 11 April. Will need to up his game to feature and would probably prefer further
- 2. CHEVALDOR** - A two-length third in a Maiden over 1900m at Chantilly on 30 March. He has not run a bad race and is overdue a first victory.
- 3. KUNGSLAND** - A mediocre 4th in a Maiden over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on 6 April. Unlikely to feature in this event
- 4. ROSA GALLICA** - Beaten 3.25 lengths into 4th in a Maiden over 1900m at Chantilly on 30 March. That was her first run back in 11 months and was on the sand. Her form on turf is even better
- 5. MAGICAL TREASURE** - A 3.5-length 2nd in a Maiden over 2200m at Lyon Parilly on 7 October. That was a decent debut run in France after having her first run in the UK. Must be considered despite the rest
- 6. JANAH** - A strong 2nd in a Maiden over 2400m at Compiègne on 30 May last year. She has excellent form but is having her first run back after almost 11 months
- 7. SOLDIERS CHORUS** - Finished 8th in a race over 2400m at Kempton Park in the UK on 3 November. Making his debut in France and could be upset material
- 8. GIRAFO** - Unraced 4yo gelding by Threat out of Peintre Celebre mare En Vitesse trained by Cedric Boutin. Dam has four winning foals
- 9. SENGUUN** - Unraced 4yo colt by Invincible Spirit out of Galileo mare Miss Saigon trained by Adelaide Budka. Granddam Miss France was a two-time Group 1 winner at Newmarket in the UK
- 10. SOUTH TYROL** - Unraced 4yo colt by Telecaster out of Whipper mare Shining Way trained by Gavin Hernon. Mare has three raced foals with one winner although all three have placed

Summary: Although this race is for older maidens there are some runners with decent form, none more so than ROSA GALLICA (4) who made a great comeback on the sand last time and has performed even better on turf. It is that fact which can see her reverse the form with 3rd-placed CHEVALDOR (2), who has run consistently well without a win. If JANAH (6) can produce her best form after a lengthy layoff she would be the runner to beat while MAGICAL TREASURE had a decent debut run in France last time.

SELECTIONS

ROSA GALLICA (4) - CHEVALDOR (2) - JANAH (6) - MAGICAL TREASURE (5)

**C5 - PRIX DE L'EMPEREUR NAPOLEON III - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
22,100**

- 1. TINMANDER** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in this division over this course and distance on 17 March. Should be right there at the finish
- 2. GO KEN GO** - Battling to find best form and finished 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 3. DUBAIEARTH** - Kept to the PSF so far and was 6th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 3 March. Capable of being a threat to these rivals
- 4. ZENADIA** - Not reliable but was victorious in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 April. Has claims in this line-up
- 5. OSHIA** - A runner-up in this division at Chantilly over 1400m on 30 March. Will like it back on the grass and can go one place better
- 6. MINOTOR** - Did not show his best last time out when 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 April. Capable of playing a minor role at very best
- 7. MISTY CITY** - Has some fair form and was not disgraced when 5th in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 10 April. Will be competitive in this line-up
- 8. ZERO STRESS** - Has struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 April. More is needed to score
- 9. LE BON DOCTEUR** - Yet to win a race and finished 9th in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 1350m on 8 April. Others make more appeal
- 10. SBIKHA** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 11. HORNIG** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 April. Might play a minor role
- 12. MISAN** - Not disgraced when 5th in Conditions race over this track and trip on 31 March. Capable of improvement and has a place chance

Summary: A competitive-looking race. OSHIA (5) only found one better on the day at Chantilly last time out and can score back on the grass this time around. TINMANDER (1) is threatening to win and has some solid recent runner-up performances, so must be respected in this line-up. MISTY CITY (7) has been competitive of late and can get involved in the finish once again. DUBAIEARTH (3) has been kept to the PSF so far and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

OSHIA (5) - TINMANDER (1) - MISTY CITY (7) - DUBAIEARTH (3)

**C6 - PRIX DU COEUR (PRIX DES NOISETIERS) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 24,000**

- 1. DIVO** - Not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 24 March. Can contest the finish once again
- 2. PARVAGE** - Liked it on the grass and was runner-up in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 24 March. Can go one better this time
- 3. OCEAN STAR** - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 24 March. Might play a minor role at best
- 4. RED SCOTCH** - Yet to win a race but is consistent and was third in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1600m on 20 March. Can be competitive again
- 5. LA MARITZA** - Unreliable and finished tenth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 24 March. Capable of doing better but might play a minor role
- 6. STILL LOVING DREAM** - Returned from a break and was 6th in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 20 March. Fitter this time and is capable of an upset
- 7. MARIE LA CROIX** - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a claimer at Cavaillon over 1600m on 29 March. Could earn some money
- 8. AL PASO** - Returns from a break and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 1 May. Should need this run
- 9. WATERFALL BLUES** - Has only been modest so far and finished 7th in a Conditions race at this track over 1200m on 13 March. Capable of improvement first time in a handicap and could be a threat
- 10. ST LUNAIRE** - Has improved of late and was fourth in a handicap at Evreux over 1200m on 15 April. Might play a minor role
- 11. ARKEN** - Yet to win a race and was 7th in handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 16 March. Capable of making the frame back on the grass
- 12. LES PRINCES** - Has not shown much so far and was tenth in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2100m on 3 April. Others are preferred

Summary: An interesting race. PARVAGE (2) showed good improvement when only finding one better on the day at Saint-Cloud. He showed a liking for turf and looks the one to side with. DIVO (1) was not too far behind that rival that day and is a threat, but is less likely to improve. RED SCOTCH (4) is threatening to win a race and can get involved in the finish once again. WATERFALL BLUES (9) is capable of improvement on handicap debut and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

PARVAGE (2) - DIVO (1) - RED SCOTCH (4) - WATERFALL BLUES (9)

C7 - PRIX DES SENTIERS DENECOURT - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- 1. ETERNEL** - Has only been fair of late and was 5th in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 3 April. Has a place chance
- 2. REUX** - Has struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1400m on 31 March. others make more appeal
- 3. PAPATEOU** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1100m on 4 April. Victorious back in November and can contest the finish
- 4. EAGLE GATE** - Disappointing form this year and was 14th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1400m on 31 March. Did better last year and others make more appeal
- 5. SWEET AS** - Unreliable and finished 3rd in a claimer at Argentan over 1300m on 9 April. Has shown improvement and is not out of it
- 6. KING RETURN** - Only modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 14 April. Victorious back in June and has a chance in this line-up
- 7. STUNNING HERO** - Not reliable and was 6th in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 3 April. Quite capable of making the frame
- 8. CHARISMATIC CHICK** - Has improved of late and finished 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 14 April. Has claims in an open race
- 9. FALBALA** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 7 September. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 10. DEAR CAT** - Battling to regain best form and was 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 14 April. More is needed to score
- 11. QUELLA** - Needed the last run when 12th in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1100m on 4 April. On a long losing streak and others make more appeal
- 12. SENZA TE** - Only modest of late and was 7th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1400m on 31 March. Unreliable but might earn some minor money

Summary: A very tricky-looking race where anything could pop up and score. CHARISMATIC CHICK (8) has improved of late and gets the narrow vote to win. PAPATEOU (3) is not reliable but is capable of scoring with blinkers fitted. SWEET AS (5) is also unreliable but did not run badly in a claimer last time out and must be respected on that effort. KING RETURN (6) is capable of improvement and can also get into the thick of things.

SELECTIONS

CHARISMATIC CHICK (8) - PAPATEOU (3) - SWEET AS (5) - KING RETURN (6)

**C8 - PRIX DE L'AQUEDUC - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
25,900**

1. **WALDKAUZ** - Not reliable but was 3rd in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 29 March. Can contest the finish
2. **RUE DE L'ODEON** - Has struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 7 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
3. **FOXLEY LADY** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 29 March. Could be ready for a winning turn
4. **DENIA** - Did not show her best when 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 7 April. Some good runs before that and can be a real threat to these rivals
5. **EASTERN STAR** - Finished 10th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 20 November. Returns from a break and can contest the finish if in the mood
6. **RAJMAMAILLE** - Off form and was 11th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 29 March. On a long losing streak and is best watched for now
7. **REAL SOCIEDAD** - Unreliable and was 10th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 2 April. Vic In good form before that and was not out of it
8. **SEPTIMUS** - Showed some improvement when 7th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 29 March. Victorious back in October and is not out of it
9. **NEUSCHWANSTEIN** - Has struggled of late and was 16th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 3 April. Unreliable and others are preferred
10. **MY EDEN JAMES** - Has struggled of late and was 15th in a claimer at Le Mans over 1950m on 20 March. Makes little appeal
11. **E VA BIN** - Battling to regain best form and was 12th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1600m on 8 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
12. **KAWARETH** - Unreliable and finished 8th in a handicap at Argentan over 1900m on 9 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
13. **JOYEUSE SAGE** - Needed her last run when 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 2 April. Victorious twice in a row before that and is capable of being a lively danger
14. **MASINDHAL** - Unreliable but was 4th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 13 April. Has shown improvement and might play a minor role
15. **ANIELSKA** - Did not show her best when 8th in a handicap at Compiègne over 2000m on 27 March. Victorious before that and is not out of it

Summary: A competitive-looking lucky last race. FOXLEY LADY (3) showed good improvement at Saint-Cloud and that may represent the best form on offer here. WALDKAUZ (1) is unreliable but did run well at Lyon-Parilly and can contest the finish if reproducing that effort. SEPTIMUS (8) is a bit better than what he has shown of late and should be more competitive this time around. DENIA (4) is another who looks quite capable of winning a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

FOXLEY LADY (3) - WALDKAUZ (1) - SEPTIMUS (8) - DENIA (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
CAMPONANES (201)

Outsider of the day
PAPATEOU (703)

Reverse forecast
TINMANDER (501) - OSHIA (505)

Three pick of the day
CAMPONANES (201) - SORANO (304) - ROSA GALLICA (404)