

CLAIREFONTAINE [R-H] - 20 August

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA CONFRERIE DE LA TERRINE DU PRE-BOCAGE (PRIX ALWAYS - 1600m CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **SHINNING OCEAN** - Fair 4.75L sixth in the Listed Prix du Pays d'Auge over 1800m here 19 days ago. Top chance down in grade.
2. **KEMOCO BELLO** - Down the field 9L 12th in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud six weeks ago. Capable of better.
3. **VYKOV** - Returning from a break when 6L fourth in a 1400m conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers just over three weeks ago. Notable contender.
4. **YOUNG MAN** - Below par 4.25L seventh over 2000m at Vichy nine days ago. Others make more appeal.
5. **RONDO** - Given a break since finishing 1.25L second over 1600m in a Chantilly AW maiden in December last year. One to note.

Summary: SHINNING OCEAN (1) can take this. Down in grade following a 4.75L sixth in the Listed Prix du Pays d'Auge over 1800m at this circuit. VYKOV (3) may play a role having been beaten 6L fourth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers. RONDO (5) enters calculations on seasonal debut. Finished 1.25L second tackling 1600m at Chantilly AW in December. KEMOCO BELLO (2) might perform better than when 9L twelfth in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud.

Selections

SHINNING OCEAN (1) - VYKOV (3) - RONDO (5) - KEMOCO BELLO (2)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE SAINT-GATIEN DES BOIS (PRIX DES MARGUERITE - 2200m CLM CL3 HCP. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **MALAAW** - Down the field tenth over 2400m at Vichy two weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
2. **BENE BENE** - Down the field 11th over 1900m at Deauville AW eight days ago. Best watched.
3. **AKYO** - Returning from a break when 15L 13th over 2400m here at the start of this month. Step forward required.
4. **GRACIAN** - Victorious by a short-head in an 1850m handicap at Bad-Harzburg (Germany) four weeks ago. One to note.
5. **DALVINI** - Placed third when beaten 3.75L in a 3100m claiming handicap at Saint-Cloud six weeks ago. Making his debut for a new trainer.
6. **FAMOUS LINE** - Fair 3L sixth over 2500m at Argentan at the end of last month. More required.
7. **SARATI** - Sixth when beaten 7.25L over 1900m at Argentan 12 days ago. Has won at this track in the past.
8. **SOUVERAINE ELUSIVE** - Good form this spell prior to a 14L 11th over 2200m at this circuit 11 days ago. Strong claims.
9. **GETAWAY MARIA** - Fair 7.25L fifth over 1900m at Argentan 12 days ago. Improvement needed.

Summary: SOUVERAINE ELUSIVE (8) finds a winning opportunity having been in good form prior to a 14L eleventh over 2200m at this track. GRACIAN (4) makes the shortlist. Won by a short-head tackling 1850m at Bad-Harzburg (Germany). SARATI (7) may play a role following a 7.25L sixth in a 1900m contest at Argentan. DALVINI (5) can be considered debuting for a new trainer having been beaten 3.75L third attempting 3100m at Saint-Cloud.

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<p style="text-align: center;">SOUVERAINE ELUSIVE (8) - GRACIAN (4) - SARATI (7) - DALVINI (5)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DES FROMAGERIES GRAINDORGE (PRIX PERRAULT) - 2200m CL2. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **IL DECAMERONE** - Runner-up when beaten 0.5L over 2000m at Deauville 15 days ago. Notable contender.
2. **BIG TAMAYA** - Good 0.75L third over 2000m at Deauville earlier this month. Strong claims.
3. **GRAIGNES** - Down the field 6L tenth over 2200m here 11 days ago. Others preferred.
4. **HIGH DREAM** - 3L third over 2400m at Dieppe at the start of this month. Claims once more.
5. **FRANKEL'S MAGIC** - Drops in grade here following a 3.5L fourth in the Listed Prix Luth Enchantee over 2400m here 19 days ago. Bold show expected.
6. **HAKELA DU SEUIL** - Given a break since finishing 4L fourth in the Listed Prix Miror hurdle at Auteuil in May. Top chance on Flat return.

Summary: HAKELA DU SEUIL (6) can return to the flat with a victory following a 4L fourth in the Listed Prix Miror hurdle over 3600m at Auteuil. FRANKEL'S MAGIC (5) may play a role. Ran 3.5L fourth in the 2400m Listed Prix Luth Enchanteeat this circuit. BIG TAMAYA (2) looks well placed having finished 0.75L third in a 2000m conditions race at Deauville. IL DECAMERONE (1) is considered. Missed by 0.5L when runner-up tackling 2000m at Deauville.

Selections

HAKELA DU SEUIL (6) - FRANKEL'S MAGIC (5) - BIG TAMAYA (2) - IL DECAMERONE (1)

Race 4 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE PONT L'EVEQUE (PRIX DES CHARDONS BLEUS) - 2200m CLM.
Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **GOT FROST** - Nose second over 2400m at Vichy just under a month ago. One to note.
2. **SPACE KID** - Fourth when beaten 5.25L over 1800m at this track on his debut for this yard a week ago. Notable contender.
3. **HAROUN** - Winner at Pont-de-Vivauz on his penultimate start and is of note having finished 2L ninth over 2400m at Vichy subsequently.
4. **STRATOSPHERIQUE** - Failed to shine in four starts in maiden company. Looks up against it in this contest.
5. **FLAWLESS LADY** - Good 1.5L third in a 2200m claimer nine days ago. Bold show expected.
6. **WISNA** - Debuting for a new trainer having finished 4L second in an 1800m claimer at Dieppe last month. Leading contender.
7. **ANTINEA** - Held 18L ninth over 2400m at Dieppe last month. More required.
8. **INGENIOUS MACHINE** - Below par 24L 14th in a 2200m handicap here 19 days ago. Minor role likely.

Summary: WISNA (6) can register a victory debuting for a new yard following a 4L second in an 1800m claimer at Dieppe. FLAWLESS LADY (5) looks well placed having finished 1.5L third over 2200m at this circuit. SPACE KID (2) enters calculations. Ran 5.25L fourth attempting 1800m at this venue. GOT FROST (1) is considered on the back of a nose second tackling 2400m at Vichy.

Selections

WISNA (6) - FLAWLESS LADY (5) - SPACE KID (2) - GOT FROST (1)
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Race 5 - PRIX IDAC (PRIX DE RICARVILLE) - 1800m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **CHEESE** - Runner-up when beaten 2.5L in an 1800m event on handicap debut at Dieppe 18 days ago. Bold show expected.
2. **MACHINOS** - Head winner over 1950m at Nancy in May. Of note with the form of that race working out well.
3. **WHERE'S THE PARTY** - Held 27L ninth over 1600m at Compiegne in May. Others preferred.
4. **DREAM DUBAWI** - Good 2.5L fourth over 1950m at Chateaubriant last month. Step forward required here however.
5. **BONNIE HOPPS** - Registered a 2L victory over 1800m at Saint-Malo when returning from a break earlier this month. Strong claims.
6. **RUE D'AUMALE** - Down the field 8.25L tenth over 1600m at Chantilly just over five weeks ago. Others preferred.
7. **VON FERSEN** - Failed to shine when 11L eighth over 1800m at Compiegne in May. Improvement required.
8. **DUTCH KIKI** - Nose second in a 2100m maiden at Le Touquet three weeks ago. Notable contender.
9. **KEY TO BOBBY** - Fair 5.5L sixth over 1850m at Vichy four weeks ago. Step forward needed.
10. **NANAWEST** - Given a break since finishing 11L ninth in a 1400m maiden at Moulins at the start of April. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary: CHEESE (1) can go one better than when 2.5L second in an 1800m handicap at Dieppe. BONNIE HOPPS (5) enters calculations on the back of a 2L success in an 1800m handicap at Saint-Malo. MACHINOS (2) saw off two subsequent winners when winning by a head over 1950m at Nancy. May play a role in the finish. DUTCH KIKI (8) is another to note having been beaten a nose in a 2100m maiden at Le Touquet.

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<p style="text-align: center;">CHEESE (1) - BONNIE HOPPS (5) - MACHINOS (2) - DUTCH KIKI (8)</p>

Race 6 - PX DE LA CONF. DU PT L'EVEQUE & DU LIVAROT(PX DE LA MARE AUX C - 1800m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **BASSETTE** - Held 4.75L eighth over 1600m here nine days ago. Others preferred.
2. **PITTY POT** - Seventh when beaten 9.75L over 1800m at Saint-Malo just over two weeks ago. Improvement required.
3. **JACQUES COEUR** - Midfield finish when 5.25L ninth over 1600m here earlier this month. Supplemented for this race.
4. **ARCO GRANDE** - Failed to shine of late including when 12L 12th over 1600m here last week. Best watched.
5. **YOUM IN LOVE** - Ninth when beaten 7.25L in a 2000m conditions race at Deauville 15 days ago. Improvement needed on handicap debut.
6. **CHUBASCO** - Fair 3.5L fifth over 1600m here last week. One to note.
7. **WHEEL OF CHANCE** - Good 0.5L second over 1600m here earlier this month. Leading contender.
8. **BEACON TOWERS** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 4.25L eighth over 1600m here nine days ago. Strong claims.
9. **JOAO** - Good 1L third over 1600m at this track nine days ago. Bold show expected.
10. **VEGA DREAM** - Returning from a break when 8.5L ninth over 1500m at Deauville AW just under two weeks ago. Debuting for a new trainer.
11. **GANOUV** - Held 6.5L sixth over 1800m in a claiming handicap at Chantilly AW in February. Changed trainer since that effort.

Summary: WHEEL OF CHANCE (7) can go one better than when 0.5L second over 1600m here. BEACON TOWERS (8) demonstrated good form prior to a 4.25L eighth in the aforementioned contest. May deliver a big effort. JOAO (9) enters calculations having finished 1L third in that same event. CHUBASCO (6) is another to consider on the back of a 3.5L fifth tackling 1600m here.

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<p style="text-align: center;">WHEEL OF CHANCE (7) - BEACON TOWERS (8) - JOAO (9) - CHUBASCO (6)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX DU GRAND ORDRE DU TROU NORMAND (PRIX DU GRAND JARDIN) - 2200m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **MAXI BELLO** - Down the field 6.75L 11th over 2200m at Chantilly just over a month ago. Others preferred.
2. **VIESNA** - Below par 18L 13th in a 2400m handicap here two weeks ago. Claims on earlier form.
3. **SEMILLANTE** - Couple of good placed efforts prior to a 16L eighth over 2000m at Compiègne at the start of last month. Capable of better.
4. **ABAN** - Runner-up when beaten 7L over 2400m on the AW at Pornichet in January. One to note on return from a break.
5. **LA JAVANAISE** - Held 5.75L ninth over 2400m here two weeks ago. Minor role likely.
6. **HOMME DEBOUT** - Failed to shine in two starts this spell including when 17L eighth over 2400m at Divonne at the end of last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
7. **PARK OF DIAMOND** - Good 2L fourth over 2400m here 14 days ago. Notable contender.
8. **SPINNING MIST** - Winner of two of her last three starts including by 1L in a 1700m handicap on the AW at Pornichet a week ago. Bold show expected.
9. **VICTORIA BELLA** - Returning from a break when 5.25L sixth over 2500m at Saint-Malo last month. Likely to have improved for the run.
10. **HONEYQUEEN** - Struggled 20L 15th over 2200m here 11 days ago. Improvement needed.
11. **SWAPAN** - Held 10L eighth over 2100m at Argentan just over three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
12. **HEART BRAKER** - Good 2L second in a 2400m handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers three days ago. Leading contender.

Summary: HEART BRAKER (12) can deliver a victory following a 2L second over 2400m at Le Lion-d'Angers on Tuesday. Faces a quick turnaround. SPINNING MIST (8) rates a danger having won by 1L a 1700m AW handicap at Pornichet. PARK OF DIAMOND (7) finds a winning opportunity. Finished 2L fourth tackling 2400m at Clairefontaine. ABAN (4) is another to consider. Was beaten 7L runner-up attempting 2400m on the AW at Pornichet.

Selections

HEART BRAKER (12) - SPINNING MIST (8) - PARK OF DIAMOND (7) - ABAN (4)

Race 8 - PRIX PIERRE LEPEUDRY - 2200m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **SWEETER LADY** - Held 7.75L ninth over 2100m at Saint-Cloud six weeks ago. Handicap debut.
2. **MELLOW** - Good 2.5L second in a 2900m event here on handicap debut last month. Bold show expected.
3. **SUCCESS STORY** - Victorious by 1.5L over 2200m in a claimer here last week. One to note on debut for a new trainer.
4. **BANDRA** - Held 6.5L eighth over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in June. Changed trainer since that effort.
5. **FLASH TEMPO** - Good 4L second over 2400m in a handicap at Dieppe 25 days ago. Strong claims.
6. **MARTINE BOW** - Successful by 1.25L over 2200m here just under three weeks ago. Notable contender.
7. **SUMA** - Debuting for a new trainer having finished 5L fourth in a 2400m handicap at Dieppe last month.
8. **IVOIRE DU SEUIL** - Fair 5.25L seventh over 3000m at Saint-Cloud on handicap debut. More needed on return from a short break.
9. **VISITE D ETAT** - Held 6.75L sixth over 2700m in an Orleans maiden early last month. Open to improvement on handicap debut.
10. **YAMINA** - Below par 7.25L tenth over 2200m at this track 19 days ago. Claims on earlier form.
11. **MARIE** - Good 1.5L fourth in a 2100m claimer at Argentan just over three weeks ago. Of note in this race.
12. **LUCI DEL FARO** - Held 13L eighth in a 2400m maiden here a fortnight ago. Handicap debut.

Summary: MELLOW (2) can go one better than when 2.5L second over 2900m here on handicap debut. FLASH TEMPO (5) looks capable of playing a role in the finish following a 4L second in a 2400m contest at Dieppe. MARTINE BOW (6) enters calculations. Won by 1.25L attempting 2200m at this track. SUCCESS STORY (3) is another to consider after a 1.5L success tackling 2200m at this circuit.

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<p style="text-align: center;">MELLOW (2) - FLASH TEMPO (5) - MARTINE BOW (6) - SUCCESS STORY (3)</p>
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Race 9 - PRIX DE LA CONFRERIE DE LA TEURGOULE ET FALLUE (PRIX DES VILLA - 3400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **VOILA POURQUOI** - 17 race maiden finished fourth when beaten 4L over 2400m here two weeks ago. One to note.
2. **CUTTY PIE** - Victorious by 1.25L in a 2700m handicap at Le Touquet three weeks ago. Top chance.
3. **FENCES** - Good 5L second in a 3800m claiming hurdle at Pau in February. Of note on flat return.
4. **JEVOUSVOISENCORE** - Good 1.25L second over 2700m at Le Touquet three weeks ago. Notable contender.
5. **NORDGOLD** - Returned to form with a 1.25L victory at Bad-Harzburg (Germany) four weeks ago. More needed in this contest.
6. **REBEL QUEEN** - Runner-up when beaten 0.5L in a 3400m handicap at Deauville AW 13 days ago. Return to turf is no issue.
7. **MONTE CINTO** - 28 race maiden finished a head third over 2650m at Chateaubriant just under four weeks ago. Claims if replicating that effort.
8. **HINOUE DES HAZARDS** - Struggled 18L tenth over 2900m here a week go. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **NATURE'S ORDER** - Good 1L second over 3100m at Granville last weekend. Bold show expected.
10. **LANDMARK** - Fourth on each of his last three starts including in a 3200m event at Pardubice (Czech Republic) 13 days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
11. **LEE DRAGON** - Good 4.25L fourth to Nature's Order over 3400m at Deauville AW earlier this month. Strong claims.
12. **PERLE DE VATI** - 21 race maiden was beaten 13L 11th over 2400m on the AW at Pornichet a week ago. Best watched.

Summary: CUTTY PIE (2) can complete a double having won by 1.25L over 2700m at Le Touquet. NATURE'S ORDER (9) finds a winning opportunity following a 1L second tackling 3100m at Granville. LEE DRAGON (11) may play a role in the finish. Beaten 4.25L fourth in a 3400m handicap at Deauville AW. REBEL QUEEN (6) is considered on the back of a 0.5L second in the aforementioned 3400m event.

Selections

CUTTY PIE (2) - NATURE'S ORDER (9) - LEE DRAGON (11) - REBEL QUEEN (6)
