

AUTEUIL [L-H] - 20 October

Race 1 - PRIX FERDINAND RIAnt - 4400m STPLE CL2. Purse EUR €52,000.

1. **HAPPY DE REVE** - Missed the frame the start before last in a steeplechase at Craon. Bounced back last time when he won a steeplechase at Craon over 3700m. Cannot be left out on the latest performance.
2. **HENRY D'ANJOU** - Finished second, albeit 5 lengths from the winner, 43 days ago in a small field hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3800m. Worth including.
3. **HAWAX** - Broke through for maiden win when last in work, scoring three runs back at Morlaix. After a spell kicked off with a fourth over 4000m at Le Touquet. Improving but others have greater appeal.
4. **HAUT LES COEURS** - Added to his strong record at this course last start when second in a steeplechase over 3500m. Rates highly on latest effort and worth including.
5. **HO LA LA FOREZ** - Good second here last time out in a 3500m steeplechase, beaten 10 lengths. Promising effort last time and is well-placed.
6. **HOMME DE COEUR** - Recorded four wins from six starts last preparation, finishing off with success in a hurdle at Pompadour before a two months break. Sure to make his presence felt.
7. **HE VOILA** - Was disappointing first up last start in a steeplechase at this track on September 20. Can bounce back but needs to.

Summary: HAUT LES COEURS (4) showed good form when 1.5L second in a 3500m chase at this circuit. Expected to go one place better. HO LA LA FOREZ (5) delivered a 10L second to a useful rival in a 3500m chase here. Rates a danger. HENRY D'ANJOU (2) is shortlisted following a 5L second in a 3800m hurdle at Lyon-Parilly. HOMME DE COEUR (6) won by 3L tackling a 3900m hurdle at Pompadour. Consider for the win.

Selections

HAUT LES COEURS (4) - HO LA LA FOREZ (5) - HENRY D'ANJOU (2) - HOMME DE COEUR (6)

Race 2 - PRIX EMILIUS - 3600m HDLE UNR. Purse EUR €54,000.

1. **JOUR DE GRACE** - Gelding by Tirwanako out of Academie. Was a EUR 20,000 (Arqana 2021 Summer Sale) purchase as a yearling. Profiles well for this but market watch advised.
2. **HOURRA DES OBEAUX** - Gelding by Spanish Moon out of Harkosa. Doesn't profile as the likely winner.
3. **BREXIT FLIGHT** - Gelding by Spider Flight out of Quesotho Royale. Profiles well for this but market watch advised.
4. **MONTANA DU BERLAIS** - Gelding by Martaline out of Katioucha. Inform Arnaud Chaille-Chaille likely have him primed and profiles well. Worth watching closely.
5. **GOLD DANCER** - Gelding by Doctor Dino out of Steel Dancer. Was a EUR 72,000 (Arqana 2020 Autumn Sale) purchase as a yearling. Arnaud Chaille-Chaille debutant who profiles nicely.
6. **JAZZ MOON** - Gelding by Pether's Moon out of Azza. Was a GBP 75,000 (Goffs - UK 2021 Yorton Sale) purchase as a yearling. Interesting.
7. **WEST MARTIN** - Gelding by Martinborough out of City Charm. Tough assignment at first outing and tempted to favour others.
8. **JOJO LAPIN** - Gelding by Cokoriko out of Voix Du Sang. Makes plenty of appeal for a top trainer.
9. **LASCAUX** - Gelding by Masked Marvel out of Keenlaska. Might just need this first run but watch market for best guide.
10. **JALOGNY** - Gelding by Estejo out of Belisama. Tough to line up and betting likely to provide best guide.
11. **SECOND ACT** - Gelding by Harzand out of Screen Icon. Profiles nicely for this.
12. **PIC SAINT** - Gelding by Doctor Dino out of Rose Candy. François Nicolle debutant who profiles nicely. Pay to keep very safe.

Summary: An interesting contest with Doctor Dino gelding PIC SAINT (12) selected to break his maiden at the first attempt for a top yard. JOJO LAPIN (8) looks a big threat with the Cokoriko gelding hailing from a leading stable. Stablemate SECOND ACT (11) is a Harzand newcomer worth considering. Unraced Spider Flight gelding BREXIT FLIGHT (3) completes the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">PIC SAINT (12) - JOJO LAPIN (8) - SECOND ACT (11) - BREXIT FLIGHT (3)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX EMILIUS - 3600m HDLE UNR. Purse EUR €54,000.

1. **JIM DU CHENET** - Gelding by Prince Gibraltar out of Polyfleur. Was a EUR 13,000 (Arqana 2021 Summer Sale) purchase as a yearling. Tough assignment at first outing and tempted to favour others.
2. **LES FEUXGRETS** - Showed some promise on debut last start in a flat race at Saint Brieuc over 2400m. Big chance.
3. **SECRET D'ETAT** - Gelding by Vision D'etat out of Nougatissime. Tough to line up and betting likely to provide best guide.
4. **AUTHENTIQUE COTTE** - Gelding by Estejo out of Romantique Cotte. Profiles well so watch market closely with this in form yard. Likely player.
5. **JEU SACRE** - Gelding by Cokoriko out of Aventure Sacree. Holds claims.
6. **PRINCE DE GALLES** - Gelding by It's Gino out of Samba Bresilienne. Tough assignment at first outing and tempted to favour others.
7. **EL SUENO** - Gelding by Scalo out of Bandariva. Was a GBP 14,000 (Goffs - UK 2021 Yorton Sale) purchase as a yearling. Tough test for first outing and prefer to see on debut.
8. **JAGWAR** - Gelding by Karaktar out of Quizas Jolie. Tough to line up and betting likely to provide best guide.
9. **CENTAURIUS** - Pastorius gelding who made an encouraging debut recently when third over 2400m at Saint Brieuc. Better for that run and is worth including.
10. **ZAMBEZI PASSION** - Gelding by Kap Rock out of Special Rose. Was a EUR 7,000 (Arqana 2021 Lumet Show) purchase as a yearling. Market watch advised.
11. **CAF'CONC** - Making debut over the jumps and not raced since August 6 when finishing seventh on the flat over 3000m at Le Lion-d'Angers. Sure to fully test this line-up.

Summary: Estejo newcomer AUTHENTIQUE COTTE (4) is taken to get off the mark at the first attempt debuting for a leading stable. Unraced Cokoriko gelding JEU SACRE (5) looks up to challenging for the win for a yard who do well with their youngsters. CENTAURIUS (9) showed ability when 8L third over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc in a flat event on debut. Shortlisted. LES FEUXGRETS (2) came home 8.5L fourth in that Saint-Brieuc event. Consider for the win.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHENTIQUE COTTE (4) - JEU SACRE (5) - CENTAURIUS (9) - LES FEUXGRETS (2)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX NOIRO - 3500m STPLE. Purse EUR €84,000.

1. **VISION DU RHEU** - Neck winner of a 3450m chase at Compiegne six weeks ago. Notable runner.
2. **BON CONSEIL** - Victorious by 1.5L in a 3500m chase at this circuit at the end of last month. Leading contender.
3. **SPEED EMILE** - Below par 11L third in a 3500m chase here 21 days ago. Top chance on earlier form.
4. **PRINCE CHOP** - Held 16L fourth in the G3 Prix Robert Lejeune hurdle over 3600m here 26 days ago. Chase debut.
5. **MAN AGAIN** - Succesful by 3L in a 3800m chase at Moulins at the start of the month. Stepping up in grade.
6. **FRAGA HAS** - Good 0.75L second in a newcomers chase over 3450m at Compiegne last month. Bold show expected.
7. **PARA** - Fair 5.75L fourth in a small field 3800m chase at Moulins five weeks ago. Not written off.
8. **OKKIDO** - Pulled up in a 3500m chase here last month. Look elsewhere.
9. **CASTELLET** - Runner-up when beaten 1.5L in a 3500m chase at this circuit three weeks ago. Of note in this event.
10. **JEREVIENDRAI** - Cheekpieces tried for the first time following a 20L fourth in a 3500m chase here. Likely to find a few too good.
11. **JOIKA D'HERODIERE** - Third when beaten 3.25L in a 3450m newcomers chase at Compiegne last month. Closely matched with Fraga Has on that form.
12. **ALCYONE ROUGE** - Bidding to complete a four-timer when unseating in a 3500m chase won by Bon Conseil here three weeks ago. Strong claims.

Summary: BON CONSEIL (2) showed good form when winning by 1.5L in a course and distance event. Taken to complete a double. SPEED EMILE (3) recorded an 11L third when favourite for that contest. Rates a big threat for a top stable. ALCYONE ROUGE (12) unseated early on in that race. Dangerous having shown good form in winning all three completed starts prior. FRAGA HAS (6) placed second when beaten 0.75L over 3450m in a newcomers chase at Compiegne. Warrants close consideration on his first outing at this venue.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BON CONSEIL (2) - SPEED EMILE (3) - ALCYONE ROUGE (12) - FRAGA HAS (6)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX MAGNE - 3600m HDLE. Purse EUR €120,000.

1. **VILLA RICA** - Held 62L ninth in the G3 Prix de Chambly over 3600m here last month. Claims if at her best.
2. **MY KALISSY** - Left her flat efforts well behind when winning by 6.5L in the Listed Prix Finot over 3600m here on jumping debut a month ago. Notable contender.
3. **COUR SUPREME** - Victorious by 3L in a 3400m hurdle at Compiegne last month. Bold show expected.
4. **PEARL OF WISDOM** - Good 12L third in the Listed Prix Pelat over 3600m here last month. Of note in this contest.
5. **ANGELA DU BERLAIS** - Good 8.25L third in the G3 Prix de Chambly hurdle over 3600m here three weeks ago. Leading contender.
6. **ETOILE DU BERLAIS** - Faded when 17L fifth in the G3 Prix de Chambly over 3600m here three weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
7. **KATIANA DU BERLAIS** - Held 24L seventh in the G3 Prix de Chambly over 3600m at this track 21 days ago. Strong claims of making amends.

Summary: ANGELA DU BERLAIS (5) looks up to breaking her maiden following an 8.25L third in the G3 Prix de Chambly hurdle over 3600m at this venue. Top chance. KATIANA DU BERLAIS (7) disappointing in the previously mentioned G3 Prix de Chambly. Strong claims on her victory in a 3000m hurdle here last spell. COUR SUPREME (3) won by 3L in a 3400m hurdle at Compiegne. Shortlisted. VILLA RICA (1) holds claims despite a couple of disappointing efforts including when ninth in the G3 Prix de Chambly hurdle.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANGELA DU BERLAIS (5) - KATIANA DU BERLAIS (7) - COUR SUPREME (3) - VILLA RICA (1)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX LA FREGATE - 3600m HDLE CL2. Purse EUR €47,000.

1. **ASHTANA** - Finished a distant second last time out in a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne. Well-placed to take this out.
2. **INDULGENTE** - Second-up here. Won on debut in a 3500m hurdle at Moulins. Has upside and can go close.
3. **SHEKIPOVA** - Making jumps debut. Ran sixth on the flat over 2900m at Senonnes-Pouance and returns from a five month break. Look for a bold run while fresh.
4. **IFOLLEFER** - Has finishing midfield at her last few starts, the latest when seventh at Compiegne. Others rate much better and needs significant improvement to threaten.
5. **REINAMENOR BASC** - Second in a flat race at Saint-Jean-de-Monts on debut. Was out of the money when tenth in a hurdle at Strasbourg last time, beaten 27 lengths. Right in the mix again.
6. **MERCINETTE** - Has started twice to date and been in the minors both times, the latest when third over 3300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Can feature again today.
7. **ZIINGARA** - Filly by Joshua Tree out of Cheptainville. Might just need this first run but watch market for best guide.
8. **IRIANA** - Didn't show a great deal at her first race start when 12th and beaten 59 lengths at Saint Briec. Better for the experience but may need more time.

Summary: INDULGENTE (2) debuted with a 2.5L victory in a 3500m hurdle at Moulins. Selected to maintain her unbeaten record. ASHTANA (1) looks a threat on the back of a 7L second in a 3600m hurdle at Compiegne. Rates highly. MERCINETTE (6) returns from a break having finished 1.5L third tackling a 3300m hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer last December. Joshua Tree filly ZIINGARA (7) is another to consider debuting for a good yard.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INDULGENTE (2) - ASHTANA (1) - MERCINETTE (6) - ZIINGARA (7)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX ROBERT BATES - 4400m HCP STPLE. Purse EUR €56,000.

1. **RAFFLES LIAISON** - Returned from a 82-day layoff last time out at this track in a 4400m steeplechase, finishing fourth when partnered by today's rider Felix De Giles. In the mix.
2. **IT'S EASY** - Disappointed when seventh in a hurdle at Compiegne fresh from a break. May find best form again.
3. **ALCE** - Has been racing consistently and is due for a win, hitting the frame at two consecutive runs, the latest here in a 4400m steeplechase. Must be included.
4. **MIRALAGO** - Was returning from a 275-day layoff last start when beaten 44 lengths into fifth at this track in a 4400m steeplechase. Needs to go up a level.
5. **MISSED CUE** - Missed the placings in a hurdle at this track two back then improved to third at Moulins in a steeplechase over 3800m last start. Hard to fault on her best form.
6. **SPES MILIDINO** - No match for the winner here last time in a steeplechase over 4400m, beaten 16 lengths into third placing. Rates highly with improvement on that effort anticipated.
7. **SIDERALIS** - Resumed over 3600m at this track in a hurdle last start but failed to finish. Unlikely to feature.
8. **PRIORITY** - Was returning from a 175-day layoff last start when beaten 28 lengths into eighth at Compiegne in a 3450m steeplechase. Has ability and strips fitter.
9. **MISHKA DES MOTTES** - Ran over 4400m at this track last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance.
10. **I LOVE YOU SIVOLA** - Finished third last start in a 3500m steeplechase at this track, beaten 17 lengths. Holds claims.
11. **IMPAIR ET PASSE** - Was unplaced two back in a 3700m steeplechase at Moulins then again missed out in a steeplechase over 4000m at Paray-le-Monial last start. Can do a lot better.

Summary: ALCE (3) placed second when beaten 8L in a course and distance handicap chase. Taken to go one place better. Leading chance. RAFFLES LIAISON (1) looks up to going well on the back of a 26L fourth in that contest. I LOVE YOU SIVOLA (10) came home 17L third in a 3500m claiming chase here. Shortlisted stepping up in distance. SPES MILIDINO (6) delivered a 16L third in the previously mentioned track and trip handicap chase. Consider for the win.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ALCE (3) - RAFFLES LIAISON (1) - I LOVE YOU SIVOLA (10) - SPES MILIDINO (6)</p>

Race 8 - PRIX PAUL'S CRAY - 3600m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €54,000.

1. **BONITO CAVALLO** - Showed encouraging signs first up on September 27 when second in a hurdle at Compiègne over 3400m. Won't have to improve much to feature.
2. **ROAZHON PARK** - Three start maiden who ran a much improved race last time, hitting the frame when second in a 3400m hurdle at Compiègne. Close-up last time and could feature with further improvement.
3. **FOLLOW YOU** - Missed the frame two back in a hurdle over 3400m. Turned things around last time to score over 3600m in a hurdle at Clairefontaine by 2 lengths. Right in the mix on current form.
4. **ATHENA DU LUY** - Did a good job to finish third two back in a steeplechase at Dieppe. Improved to win in a hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m 36 days ago, arriving half a length ahead of her rivals. Major player again.
5. **JOIE D'OR** - Was most recently at the races five months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a 3550m hurdle at Chateaubriant, getting home by a nose. Interesting.
6. **JAVA DU LARGE** - Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a hurdle at Clairefontaine then filled a minor prize again last start in a hurdle at Moulins over 3500m, beaten 13 lengths. Consider.
7. **THE DUDE** - Was first up from a 118- day break most recently and pulled up in a hurdle at Strasbourg. Big task ahead.
8. **VINYANN ST LAURENT** - Returned from a 195-day layoff last time out at Strasbourg in a 3300m hurdle, finishing fourth when partnered by today's jockey Gabin Meunier. Will strip fitter.
9. **LE ROI DAVID** - Pulled up in a 3300m hurdle at Strasbourg nearly three weeks ago. Expected to struggle against these.
10. **JOUR POLAIRE** - Missed the placings latest when fifth in a hurdle at this track but was in the money for the first time when resuming two back in a Strasbourg hurdle. Better than latest and bold showing expected if runs up to effort two back.
11. **MATNIGHT** - Ran well below expectations last time, finishing a 23 length eighth here over 3500m. Place likely best.

Summary: Top weight BONITO CAVALLO (1) placed second when beaten 3L in a 3400m hurdle at Compiègne. Looks up to going one place better. ATHENA DU LUY (4) is expected to challenge for the win following a 0.5L success in a 3500m hurdle at Toulouse. FOLLOW YOU (3) rates a threat having delivered a 2L victory in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine. ROAZHON PARK (2) is another with claims following a nose second tackling a 3400m hurdle at Compiègne.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BONITO CAVALLO (1) - ATHENA DU LUY (4) - FOLLOW YOU (3) - ROAZHON PARK (2)</p>

Race 9 - PRIX MONTGOMERY (GROUPE III) - 4700m HCP STPLE. Purse EUR €165,000.

1. **FANFARON SPECIAL** - Pulled up in the Listed Prix Violon III handicap chase over 4400m here. Better expected in this event.
2. **FANTASTIC SIVOLA** - Top chance following a 15L second in the Listed Grand Steeplechase du Conseil Departemental de la Mayenne chase over 4200m at Craon.
3. **DOCTOR SQUEEZE** - Good 13L third in the Listed Prix William Head chase over 4700m here in April. Of note in this event.
4. **CAPTAIN SPEAKING** - Unseated in the Listed Prix Violon III over 4400m here. Strong claims on earlier form.
5. **MALBEC DU MATHAN** - Good 1L second in the Listed Prix Violon III handicap chase over 4400m at this circuit 26 days ago. Leading contender.
6. **ECHO DE CHAMPDOUX** - Held 20L fifth in a 3900m handicap hurdle here last month. Improvement likely.
7. **SPIRIT SUN** - Winner of a 3500m chase here by 1.5L three weeks ago. This looks a more competitive affair.
8. **HITECH** - Down the field 42L tenth in the Listed Prix Violon III handicap chase here last month. Others preferred.
9. **AVEL DE KERBARH** - Pulled up in the Listed Prix Violon III handicap chase at this circuit just under four weeks ago. Look elsewhere.
10. **HEY JUDE** - Unseated in the Listed Grand Steeplechase du Conseil Departemental de la Mayenne over 4200m at Craon last month. Better expected back in a handicap.
11. **ESPOIR ROYAL** - Held 28L eighth in the Listed Prix Violon III handicap chase here last month. Capable of better than he showed that day.
12. **GAI LURON** - Failed to shine when 34L ninth in the Listed Prix Violon III here 26 days ago. Unlikely.
13. **ARAUCARIAS** - Good 5.75L third in a 4400m handicap chase at this circuit early last month. One to note.
14. **STARKO** - Held 22L sixth in the Listed Prix Violon III handicap chase over 4400m here last month. Earlier form gives him a chance.
15. **FURIE D'AINAY** - Looked up against it following a 38L seventh in a 4400m handicap chase here.
16. **GUARDAMAR** - Returning from a break when 26L seventh in the Listed Prix Violon III handicap chase over 4400m here last month. Step forward likely.
17. **RAFFLES CLASSIC** - Fourth when beaten 10L in the 4400m Listed Prix Violon III handicap chase here 26 days ago. Notable runner.
18. **GRANDIOSO** - Good 1.25L second having tried to make all in a 4400m handicap chase here last month. Bold show expected.
19. **GENTLEMAN DE REVE** - Winner of a 5200m cross-country event at Strasbourg last month. Of note on his return to this venue.

Summary: FANTASTIC SIVOLA (2) showed good form when 15L second in the 4200m Listed Grand Steeplechase du Conseil Departemental de la Mayenne over 4200m at Craon. Selected to deliver a victory switched to a handicap. Stablemate MALBEC DU MATHAN (5) rates a big danger following a 1L second in the Listed Prix Violon III handicap chase over 4400m here. GRANDIOSO (18) enters calculations off a low weight on the back of a 1.25L second in a 4400m handicap chase at this track. CAPTAIN SPEAKING (4) rates a big threat despite failing to finish in the previously mentioned Listed Prix Violon III here. FANFARON SPECIAL (1) warrants close consideration with improvement likely following a pulled-up effort in the aforementioned Listed Prix Violon III when racing first up.

Selections

FANTASTIC SIVOLA (2) - MALBEC DU MATHAN (5) - GRANDIOSO (18) - CAPTAIN SPEAKING (4) - FANFARON SPECIAL (1)