



AUTEUIL [L-H] - 20 September

Race 1 - PRIX SAPIN - 3500m STPLE CL2. Purse EUR €52,000.

1. **MILANNE** - Returns from a small break. Yet to miss the frame in two fresh up runs. Solid record. Include.
2. **MANDUROSE** - Fell last start. Form prior consistent. Among the chances.
3. **IDYLLE D'AINAY** - Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a 3700m steeplechase at this track beaten 1.3 lengths. Worth thought on last run form.
4. **MATILDA DU BERLAIS** - Returns from a 122-day spell. Generally goes well when fresh with two wins and a placing from three first-up runs. Commenced last prep with a win in a Fontainebleau steeplechase over 3600m. Sure to feature on her best form.
5. **HE VOILA** - Returns from a spell and is due for her maiden jumps success. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a 3900m steeplechase at Morlaix. This looks a big ask.
6. **SANTA CLARITA** - Finished third two back in a hurdle at Royan La Palmyre then clocked-in fourth last time over 3500m at this track. Will need to produce more.

Summary: MATILDA DU BERLAIS (4) finished 4.5L fourth in the Listed Prix d'Arles hurdle over 3600m here. Selected to make a winning return to chasing with a hood worn for the first time. IDYLLE D'AINAY (3) rates a big threat following a 1.25L second in a 3700m chase at this venue. MILANNE (1) won by 6.5L a 3900m chase at Dieppe. Shortlist. MANDUROSE (2) warrants consideration despite falling late in a 3600m hurdle here resuming from a break.

Selections

MATILDA DU BERLAIS (4) - IDYLLE D'AINAY (3) - MILANNE (1) - MANDUROSE (2)

Race 2 - PRIX CALABRAIS - 3600m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €95,000.

1. **MA BEAUTE** - Is a good fresh performer returning from a 90-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing at this track in a steeplechase when last in work. Sure to feature on best form.
2. **HOPI DU MATHAN** - Resumed from a spell with a disappointing fifth in a hurdle at this track over 3600m. In the mix on best and gets chance to atone.
3. **GOLDEN WITCH** - No match for the winner here last time in a hurdle over 3600m when into third placing. Hard to knock and is a good each way chance.
4. **TAKE THE RISK** - Finished third last start in a 3600m hurdle at this track beaten 14 lengths. Strong run last time and worth including.
5. **VALENTEENE** - Looks up against it following a fifth over 3500m in a chase here in May.
6. **ODELA** - In the minors two runs back at this track before finishing second in a 3500m hurdle last start. Looks a key chance on best and expected to go close.
7. **KHELI LIGHT** - Returned from a 193-day spell last start with a solid second in a 3500m steeplechase at Dieppe. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.
8. **MISSED CUE** - Returned from a spell in a hurdle over 3600m at this track but failed to finish. Chance on previous form and is worth including.
9. **ONE MORE LIGHT** - Resuming. Finished off last campaign fourth in a Listed race in June. First up last campaign was fourth. Likely to need this run.
10. **BALTAYA** - Had a streak of wins broken last time out when third in a Chateaubriant hurdle. Well fancied in this. Looks a leading contender and bold showing expected.
11. **KAP SKY** - Wound up last campaign with a fifth at this track over 3600. Tough field and looking to others this time.
12. **HOPLABOUM** - First-up after four months off. Previous first-up placegetter but prepared to see how she has returned here. Prepared to watch this time.
13. **IMPULSE PRECIEUSE** - Has been racing consistently and is due for a win finding the frame twice on the bounce most recently here in a 3500m hurdle. Looks tested this line-up.
14. **KENOTE** - Safely held in recent outings the latest in a hurdle over 3600m at Clairefontaine. Not threatening lately and others preferred.

Summary: KHELI LIGHT (7) performed well when 7.5L second in a 3500m chase at Dieppe. Selected to deliver a winning handicap debut revisiting hurdles. ODELA (6) managed a good 1.5L second over 3500m in a hurdle at this circuit. Rates a big threat making first handicap start. MA BEAUTE (1) enters calculations back over hurdles following a 21L fourth in the 4400m G3 Prix La Perichole chase at this venue. BALTAYA (10) failed to complete a four-timer running 7.5L third in a 3550m hurdle at Chateaubriant. Bold show likely switching to a handicap. TAKE THE RISK (4) came home 14L third in a 3600m hurdle here. Consider for the win second up.

Selections

KHELI LIGHT (7) - ODELA (6) - MA BEAUTE (1) - BALTAYA (10) - TAKE THE RISK (4)

Race 3 - PRIX FINOT (POULICHES) - 3600m HDLE UNR. Purse EUR €63,000.

1. **EMIRATES** - Returns for new trainer today and making jumps debut. Has ability. May well prove too smart for these first up.
2. **BELGA QUEEN** - Filly by Balko out of Rive Sarthe. Watch for market interest. Respect.
3. **CELTIC FAIR** - Filly by Doctor Dino out of Celtic Air. Prefer to see on debut.
4. **JESSI SEI** - Filly by Doctor Dino out of Samsara Sei. Profiles well so watch market closely with this in form yard.
5. **VIKA** - Filly by Authorized out of Petrovka. Comes from good stable.
6. **STYLE DE ROCK** - Filly by Kap Rock out of Anowe De Jelois. Profiles well for this but market watch advised.
7. **FOLLIE BELGERE** - Filly by Full Of Gold out of Stay Free. Tough assignment at first outing and tempted to favour others.
8. **PLECTROPHANE BLEU** - Finished eighth at her last appearance on the flat over 2400m. Could surprise but may need the outing.
9. **ZENTA** - Pastorius filly who was sent out long odds on debut last start and finished third over 2400m at Clairefontaine. Should come on from that run and can measure up over hurdles.
10. **BULLE BLEUE** - Filly by Buck's Boum out of Epona De La Roque. Tough to line up and betting likely to provide best guide.
11. **KELIADE** - Finished off last campaign on the flat with a sixth over 2200m. Could run a big race but market will be the guide.

Summary: Doctor Dino filly JESSI SEI (4) is selected to make a winning racecourse debut for a top stable. ZENTA (9) showed ability when 6.5L third in a 2400m newcomers flat race at Clairefontaine. Expected to play a role. EMIRATES (1) won by 2L a 1900m flat race at Cluny. Warrants close consideration with a top jockey secured for initial hurdle and stable outing. Balko newcomer BELGA QUEEN (2) is another with claims representing an up and coming yard.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JESSI SEI (4) - ZENTA (9) - EMIRATES (1) - BELGA QUEEN (2)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DE THONON - 3500m CLM STPLE. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **CONTRE ORDRE** - Honest jumper with four wins and two minor placings from 11 starts over the obstacles. Include.
2. **COKYTHO** - Resumes here. Has ability on his day but still yet to break through after eight starts. Some chance each-way.
3. **RAFFLES CAPITAL** - Was a strong two length winner last time out at Granville-St-Pair-sur-Mer over 3600m. Rates well on latest effort and among the hopes if repeats the run.
4. **RHONE** - Couldn't find the top three two back in a 3500m steeplechase at Dieppe then again missed out in a steeplechase over 3500m at this track last start. Will take stopping if anywhere near his peak. Each way.
5. **RED TRIPLE** - Resumes off a 94-day spell. Safely held in all six runs during maiden preparation. Respect trainer. Don't dismiss.
6. **I LOVE YOU SIVOLA** - Ran over 3600m at this track last time out but failed to finish. Chance at this level and is worth consideration.
7. **IRON DE LA DOUCAIE** - Last start winner scoring by 8 lengths over 3400m in a steeplechase at Nort-sur-Erdre. In winning form and can figure in the finish again.
8. **GOOD STYLE** - Has disappointed in the three runs since winning at Rostrenen four back. Beaten 31 lengths when ninth in a Dieppe steeplechase last start. Happy to overlook today.

Summary: RAFFLES CAPITAL (3) won by 2L a 3600m chase at Granville. Selected to complete a double switching to a claimer. CONTRE ORDRE (1) finished 1L third in a flat race at Royan. Big threat given his good record among claiming company. RED TRIPLE (5) found success in a 3400m hurdle at Wissembourg on his penultimate start. Capable of better than he showed when 37L sixth in a handicap chase here subsequently. IRON DE LA DOUCAIE (7) completed a double winning by 8L over 3400m a Nort-sur-Erdre claiming chase. Noted racing for a promising young trainer.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>RAFFLES CAPITAL (3) - CONTRE ORDRE (1) - RED TRIPLE (5) - IRON DE LA DOUCAIE (7)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX FINOT (POULICHES) - 3600m HDLE UNR. Purse EUR €63,000.

1. **BODY BUILDING** - Made a winning debut on the flat. Could translate this over hurdles.
2. **JALDA DES OBEAUX** - Prefer to see at first outing over the obstacles.
3. **TREASURY** - Filly by Kapgarde out of Tavera. Doesn't profile as the likely winner.
4. **FEE VIVIANE** - Filly by Doctor Dino out of Not Lost. Tough to line up and betting likely to provide best guide.
5. **BELLA E SPERA** - Filly by Very Nice Name out of Aspetta E Spera. Betting likely to provide best guide.
6. **HORAHORA HAS** - Filly by Doctor Dino out of Horabora Has. Profiles well so watch market closely with this in form yard.
7. **AO NANG** - Filly by Joshua Tree out of Muhtatene. Could be worth following in supported.
8. **MY KALISSY** - Has flat experience but will need to translate to jumps. Wait.
9. **VERY NICE DREAM** - Finished second last time on the flat. Could go well on hurdle debut.
10. **IN THE SIXTIES** - Filly by Saint Des Saints out of Vintage. Respect trainer.

Summary: Doctor Dino newcomer HORAHORA HAS (6) is selected to debut with a victory representing leading connections. Yet to race Joshua Tree filly AO NANG (7) rates a threat from a yard who do well with their youngsters. BODY BUILDING (1) won by 2.5L making debut in a flat race over 2900m at Guerlesquin. Dangerous with a hood worn on initial hurdling attempt. VERY NICE DREAM (9) showed promise managing 6L second to a subsequent winner in a 2200m Clairefontaine claimer. Of note delivering first hurdle start.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HORAHORA HAS (6) - AO NANG (7) - BODY BUILDING (1) - VERY NICE DREAM (9)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX D'ANGERS - 3900m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €58,000.

1. **BELLE PROMESSE** - Needs to show more here after a disappointing eighth in a hurdle over 4300m at this track last start. Each way.
2. **HENRI LE FARCEUR** - Finished off last campaign with a sixth over 4300m at this track. Rates well and expect him to be prominent.
3. **LE MANS** - Was pulled up in a steeplechase over 3800m at Compiegne at the last run before a break. Previous form consistent. Each way.
4. **SUNSEAT** - Finished off last campaign with a win this course scoring over 3600m by 6 lengths. Expected to feature on best form.
5. **FOREIGN FLOWER** - Was too good here last start scoring by 1.3 lengths in a hurdle over 3600m. Will be peaking at this stage of the campaign. In winning form and is among the chances.
6. **ECHO DE CHAMPDOUX** - Given a break after missing the placings last time at this track but did finish third the start prior. Rates well here fresh and expected to feature. Each way.
7. **GENTLEMAN D'ATHON** - Returns after a spell of five months. Opened the last campaign with a win in a 4100m hurdle at Angers by 5 lengths adding to a sound overall first-up record. Good chance.

Summary: SUNSEAT (4) won by 6L a 3600m conditions hurdle here. Taken to provide a victory on handicap debut. FOREIGN FLOWER (5) delivered a 1.25L success in the Listed Prix Jean Bart handicap hurdle over 3600m here. Dangerous off his revised mark. HENRI LE FARCEUR (2) finds a good opportunity down in grade having finished 9.5L sixth in the 4300m G2 Prix La Barka here. GENTLEMAN D'ATHON (7) ran 6L fifth at this venue attempting a 4300m handicap hurdle. Consider for the win.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>SUNSEAT (4) - FOREIGN FLOWER (5) - HENRI LE FARCEUR (2) - GENTLEMAN D'ATHON (7)</p>
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Race 7 - PRIX RICHARD ET ROBERT HENNESSY - 4400m STPLE. Purse EUR €100,000.

1. **POLY GRANDCHAMP** - Resumes in this after six months off. Has a good record resuming. Top chance from this stable.
2. **ROAD MIX TAVEL** - Resuming today after a three months break. Finished off last campaign with a minor placing at Group 2 level. Looking to others for the winner.
3. **PLACENET** - Was in strong form last time in recording four wins from five starts winding up with victory in a steeplechase at this track before a three months spell. Well placed here and expected to be tough to beat.
4. **LET ME LOVE** - Resuming from a spell. Finished off last campaign fourth in a small field G2. Has the ability and treat each-way.
5. **SRELIGHONN** - Raced in a steeplechase latest over 4400m at this track but lost the rider. Given another chance in this. Can bounce back and is worth consideration.
6. **FIGUERO** - Resumes from a spell after a fourth over 5500m at this track. Has performed well fresh up. Good stable and rider. Expect forward display.
7. **LE LUDE** - Returns after three months off. Opened the last campaign with a solid second. Leading trainer but this is a tougher ask.
8. **GUNAR** - Recent form has been good including a win in a 3900m steeplechase here last time however this is a much harder contest.
9. **HADES** - Returned from a 140-day layoff last time out at Compiègne in a 3600m hurdle. Looks outclassed.

Summary: FIGUERO (6) delivered a 14L fourth in the 5500m G1 Prix La Haye Jousselin here. Taken to win dropping back in distance. POLY GRANDCHAMP (1) won the aforementioned G1 contest and rates a danger on his first start since a 44L sixth in the G2 Prix Murat tackling track and trip in April. PLACENET (3) warrants close consideration following a 4L success in the Listed Prix Rigoletto over course and distance. SRELIGHONN (5) may register a victory despite unseating in the 4400m G2 Prix Murat.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIGUERO (6) - POLY GRANDCHAMP (1) - PLACENET (3) - SRELIGHONN (5)</p>
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Race 8 - PRIX PATRICK LEC - 3600m HDLE CL2. Purse EUR €47,000.

1. **INGENIEUR** - Raced handy then tired in run home on debut. Went a little better at this track and then placed last start in a hurdle at this track. Further improved and is not to be underestimated.
2. **IGOR** - Resumes here off a 90 day break. Won his only start when on debut. Good chance.
3. **IN VICTIS** - Failed to finish at the last two runs of last campaign. Looks up against it here and prefer others.
4. **IRADIUS** - Has won one of three career runs to date and is rarely far away. Beaten 3 lengths when third over 2600m at Vichy. Will find this harder.
5. **IKERO BLUE** - Not seen since finishing third over 2900m on the flat at Royan La Palmyre two months ago. Lining up over the jumps for the first time.
6. **INSOLITE KANDIDATE** - Finished fifth last time out over 2600m at Plouescat four weeks ago. Having first start over the jumps now. Happy to watch this time.
7. **INTERPLAY** - Returned from a spell in a hurdle over 3500m at this track but was pulled up. Fitter.
8. **ILYAD** - Saonois gelding who made an encouraging debut recently when second over 2400m at Craon. Can progress.
9. **ILLICO DES LANDES** - Nice comeback to finish just 1.5 lengths back in second in a at Royan La Palmyre over 2900m 44 days ago. Leading trainer and rider combination. Good chance.
10. **IL EST DIVIN** - Has not raced since he finished tenth at his first jumps appearance in a hurdle over 3500m at this track on March 12. Expecting a better run.

Summary: INGENIEUR (1) delivered a 9L second in a 3500m hurdle at this venue. Selected to break his maiden at the third attempt. IGOR (2) faded when 16L fourth in a 1600m hurdle here. Expected to deliver a big effort having shown good form prior. ILYAD (8) indicated promise finishing 3L second in a 2400m flat race at Craon on debut. Strong claims of making a winning hurdle debut. ILLICO DES LANDES (9) completes the shortlist on the back of a 1.5L second over 2900m attempting the flat at Royan.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INGENIEUR (1) - IGOR (2) - ILYAD (8) - ILLICO DES LANDES (9)</p>

Race 9 - PRIX ROYAL JUNIOR - 3500m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €54,000.

1. **BLADE** - Resumed from a spell in a hurdle when beaten into eighth place at this track over 3600m. Fitter for run. Each way.
2. **CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS** - Returns from a 108-day spell and looks close to a maiden jumps win. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a 3000m hurdle at this track. Can return in winning form.
3. **IN MY MIND** - Sent out at long odds over 3600m at this track last time when pulled up. Vichy winner two starts back. Each way.
4. **LOU FAST** - Has started three times so far and yet to threaten the latest finishing fifth in a hurdle at this track before a break. Needs to do much more.
5. **ALEX THE DANCER** - Produced some good performances recently the latest placing in a 3600m hurdle at Clairefontaine. Looks overdue and gets chance to break through.
6. **JOST** - Couldn't find the top three two back in a 3400m hurdle at Clairefontaine then again missed out in a hurdle over 3600m at Clairefontaine last start. Has each way claims.
7. **JEU DE CARTE** - Beaten a long way last time when fifth in a steeplechase at this track in soft going. Struggling to recapture his best form of late and appears tested in this line up.
8. **ANA MARTINA** - Made her first visit to this circuit last time out and scored by 1.5 lengths in a hurdle over 3000m. This is tougher but remains an each way hope.
9. **JOUR POLAIRE** - Was close to the winner when resuming in a hurdle over 3300m at Strasbourg. Can progress and has claims. Include.
10. **MATNIGHT** - Finished second two runs back at Clairefontaine and then in the money again in a 3600m hurdle at Clairefontaine last start. Going well and looks a top-three prospect again.

Summary: CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS (2) finished 7L second in a 3000m hurdle at this venue. Taken to make a winning handicap debut. ALEX THE DANCER (5) showed good form when 3.5L third in a 3600m handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine. Shortlist. MATNIGHT (10) came home 2L second in that Clairefontaine contest. Could prove dangerous. JOUR POLAIRE (9) placed 3L second in a 3300m hurdle at Strasbourg. Holds claims switching to a handicap.

Selections

CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS (2) - ALEX THE DANCER (5) - MATNIGHT (10) - JOUR POLAIRE (9)