

**MONDAY, 21/08/23**

**R4 CLAIREFONTAINE [R-H]**

**C1 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE TOURGEVILLE (PRIX TURGEON) - 1400m (a7f)  
- TURF - Condition Race - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 30.000**

**1. GOLDEN PHARAOH** - Colt by Footstepsinthesand, from a yard not renowned for debut winners. Market best guide for clues

**2. GABON** - Colt by Ten Sovereigns, will likely need this run for experience. Any market support should be noted

**3. WELCOME CHARLY** - Colt by Zelzal, from the Rouget powerhouse yard. Can play a lead role on debut

**4. BLACK GANGSTER** - Newcomer by City Light, the dam won and placed in a Group 3 race. Bold show expected on debut

**5. ROCK THE KASBAH** - Gelded son of City Light, on jockey bookings he looks the second string from the trainer, although a good run is anticipated. Player

**6. SHIRBAWI** - Newcomer by Zarak, a decent trainer who will have prepared this colt well. Any market interest should be monitored

**7. VODNIKOV** - Newcomer by Fas, good stable who can ready a newcomer. Any market support should be noted

**8. GOLUPTIOUS** - Colt by De Treville, is likely to be better for this experience. Any market support should be noted

**9. VEGLIANTINO** - Newcomer by Areion, nice profile and a good yard that will have this colt well-tuned. Market best guide to expected performance

**10. THUNDERHEART** - Newcomer by Areion, can be on the premises on the opening run. Watch the betting

**11. EN PLEIN AIR** - Newcomer by Due Diligence, should be better for this opening run. Market signals are usually informative

**Summary** : All unraced, the market is normally the best guide in these races although jockey bookings can also be informative. The Fabrice Chappet pair **BLACK GANGSTER** (4) and **ROCK THE KASBAH** (5) will both be well prepared for a good run on their first day at school, with a marginal preference for the former who is the mount of Cristian Demuro. **VEGLIANTINO** (9) has a nice profile and also catches the eye. He can make his presence felt. The Jean-Claude Rouget newcomers are always respected and **WELCOME CHARLY** (3) could be the best of the remainder.

**SELECTIONS**

**BLACK GANGSTER (4) - ROCK THE KASBAH (5) - VEGLIANTINO (9) - WELCOME CHARLY (3)**

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## C2 - PRIX DU PUBLIC DE LA VILLE DE DEAUVILLE 2023 (PRIX LADY BERRY) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. **VEZDARA** - Filly by Siyouni, the dam was a winner, and Group 1 placed at three. From a top yard and a good run is expected. watch the betting
2. **ETEL** - Filly by Le Brivado, will be better for this first outing. Market best guide for clues
3. **LALA LIGHT** - Newcomer by Nathaniel, the dam won three times. Should be on the premises on the opening run, market support should be noted
4. **ALOHA** - Filly by Shalaa, the dam was a winner. will be well-tuned for her debut. Market can guide
5. **SHAWTY** - Newcomer by Magna Garcia, should be wiser for this opening run. Market can guide
6. **HILLSBORO** - Filly by City Light, might be better for this debut run. Market support should be noted
7. **ATTENTIVE** - Newcomer by Al Wukair, stable runners on debut usually improve for a run. Any market support should be noted
8. **BELLE DE SABA** - Filly by Dariyan, shrewd trainer whose runners tend to improve for a run or two. Watch the betting
9. **LAURELLA BERE** - Newcomer by Taj Mahal, is sure to be better for this experience. Any market interest should be noted
10. **BLUE THUNDER** - Newcomer by Blue Point, should know her job from a leading trainer. Any market interest should be followed
11. **ISLAND FANTASY** - Newcomer by Calyx, top trainer will have this filly in good shape on debut. Market can be best for clues
12. **BEFORE NIGHT FALLS** - Newcomer by Gleneagles, a half sister to Onesto and was a 460,000 euros yearling. Bold show likely on debut

**Summary** : The daughter of Gleneagles who was a 460,000 euros purchase as a yearling BEFORE NIGHT FALLS (12) can make a winning debut, she is a half-sister to top-class performer Onesto who won the Grand Prix de Paris (Gr.1). Her main rival could be VEZDARA (1) who has a taking profile, her dam was second in the Poule D'Essai Des Pouliches (Gr.1) and this filly is a half-sister to a Group 2 winner. LALA LIGHT (3) is worth monitoring in the betting market, she can make the frame. ALOHA (4) is another that is worth considering on her first day at school.

### SELECTIONS

**BEFORE NIGHT FALLS (12) - VEZDARA (1) - LALA LIGHT (3) - ALOHA (4)**

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## C3 - PRIX D'ORNANO-VALENTI (PRIX DES TULIPES) - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Claiming - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 26.000

**1. PANJAMAN** - Five unplaced runs this year, has been racing in a higher grade, the latter run was over 2000m on 12th of August. Can make the frame

**2. PLAIN BEAU** - Fair 2nd over 1900m at Deauville last time on August 10th. Bold show expected

**3. JOHEN** - Won over 2400m at Vichy on the last run in late July. Ought to be on the premises again

**4. DEFINED** - Fair 2nd last time at San Sebastian (ESP) over 2000m on August 6th. Place chance

**5. AUENWOLF** - 3rd at Deauville last time over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap. Can not be ruled out

**6. ZARICA** - Has been in great form winning five in a row, the latest win was over 2400m at Vichy on August 16th. Hard to see past her

**7. INTERSTELLA** - Four unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2150m in February. Has to get back on track

**Summary** : ZARICA (6) has been in fantastic form winning five races in a row and has strong claims to make it win number six. PLAIN BEAU (2) has been placed consistently on his last seven runs, winning on one occasion and three seconds on the last three outings. He looks like the biggest danger. JOHEN (3) scored on his latest outing and is always competitive in claiming races, he will be involved at the business end. DEFINED (4) is worth respecting and makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**ZARICA (6) - PLAIN BEAU (2) - JOHEN (3) - DEFINED (4)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA COMPETITION (PRIX DES COLCHIQUES) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. **PORTRERO** - Four unplaced runs recently, 2nd before that over 1800m in April. Opposable
2. **GEMICI** - 3rd over 1800m in a claimer last time on August 4th. Capable of making an impact
3. **SZAFRAN** - Won two runs ago at Tarbes over 1400m in May. Reasonable run in a Class 2 last time. Player
4. **MYMAP** - Won last time at Deauville over 1600m in early August. Can not be overlooked
5. **ARAMITZ** - Fair 3rd over 1600m in a claimer last time on June 22nd. Can make the frame
6. **TERTULIANE BLOOM** - Fair 4th over 1600m at Vittel last time on July 16th. Live chance in drop-in class
7. **KEEP AHEAD CLERMON** - Two unplaced runs, the latest over 2400m on August 4th. Looks safely held
8. **VILLEMACHO** - 2nd two runs ago at Saint-Malo in late July in a claimer. Place chance
9. **HISBANN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m in late July. Others rate higher
10. **CLOSE TO YOU** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1400m. Has work to do
11. **BARRAMEDA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in March. Ought to be on the premises
12. **GREATEL** - Has been out of form on the last three runs, 2nd in a handicap over 1300m before that in June. Unlikely
13. **SENDMEASTAR** - Three unplaced runs, won before that over 2150m in a claimer in May. Others seem more likely
14. **CALL ME VALENTINE** - Has not been placed in four runs, the latter in a claimer over 1500m. Looks of limited ability

**Summary :** SZAFRAN (3) ran a reasonable race in a Class 2 race last time and won before that at Tarbes in May. He gets the vote as he is well ahead in the ratings and looks the likely winner. GEMICI (2) is a winner in Germany in April and ran a fair race on his French debut earlier this month when finishing third at this track on August 4th. TERTULIANE BLOOM (6) is dropping in class today after a fair effort when fourth in a maiden last time at Vittel last month. MYMAP (4) is a winner when last seen and ought to be involved once again.

### SELECTIONS

**SZAFRAN (3) - GEMICI (2) - TERTULIANE BLOOM (6) - MYMAP (4)**

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**C5 - PX DU GD JURY DU FEST. DU CINE AMERICAIN DE D. (PRIX DE LA RISLE) - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000**

1. **KA FEE INN** - 3rd last time over 3400m at this track in a claimer in late July. Place chance
2. **LES MOTS BLEUS** - Nice 3rd in a Class 2 race at this track last time over 3400m on August 7th. Player
3. **KAPRILIA** - Did well when 2nd over 3400m at Dieppe last time on July 15th. Can play a lead role
4. **KEEP CALM DARIYAN** - Won at Saint-Malo last time in a claimer over 3200m on August 4th. Merits consideration
5. **DEAR WEAVER** - 5th last time over 3400m on August 7th at this track. Others make more sense
6. **BLISSIMO** - Shaped well when 3rd last time over 3200m earlier this month. Among the leading chances
7. **BLACK TEEN** - Fair 3rd last time over 3400m at this track on July 27th. Others preferred
8. **THE GOOD GIRL** - Unplaced last two runs, 4th before that over 3000m at Auteuil in early May. Opposable
9. **SPEED DE CERISY** - 4th two runs ago over 3400m at Dieppe in mid-July. Might find a few of these too smart

**Summary :** A decent third in a Class 2 race last time LES MOTS BLEUS (2) should hold too many aces for his rivals. KAPRILIA (3) is improving and was a decent second on her last run in a Class 3 hurdle at Dieppe. She will need to progress again to win but it is not out of the question. BLISSIMO (6) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations after a decent run when third last time. KA FEE INN (1) has run well at this track recently when third in a claimer and is capable of making the frame.

## SELECTIONS

**LES MOTS BLEUS (2) - KAPRILIA (3) - BLISSIMO (6) - KA FEE INN (1)**

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## C6 - PRIX DU JURY DE LA REVELATION (PRIX DES TROENES) - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000

1. **STYLE DE ROCK** - Unplaced last time, won before that in a chase over 3500m at Auteuil in late June. Place chance
2. **J'AI LA COTE** - Three unplaced runs in Listed hurdle races of late, 4th before that at Auteuil in March in a Listed hurdle over 3600m. Can make the frame
3. **JOKERA D'ENGILBERT** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 3rd before that over 3500m in January. Others preferred
4. **FIRST DREAM** - Not seen since a 2nd over 3550m in November. Might be in need of this run after a long absence
5. **BAKALA** - Nice 2nd at La Teste over 3400m in early July on the last run. Live contender
6. **TONERRE DU TEMPS** - 3rd two runs ago over 3300m at Pau in February. Can not be overlooked
7. **NEVER RISK** - 5th on last run at this track over 3600m on August 7th. Has placed form here and ought to make presence felt
8. **JOYAU D'AINAY** - Fair 2nd over 3550m at Chateaubriant in mid-July last time. Has work to do to feature
9. **PEDRA** - Decent 2nd over 3600m at this track last time in late July. Can make an impact
10. **FULL ENIGME** - 5th on the last run over 3400m at Dieppe on July 1st. Handicap debut and is worth considering
11. **BLACK TRACK** - Has several unplaced runs of late over various trips. Can not be fancied despite a drop in the ratings

**Summary** : PEDRA (9) could be the answer to this tricky handicap. She ran a good second at this venue when last seen and has more to come over hurdles having been a winner on the level. BAKALA (5) will try to make life difficult for the selection. He arrives after two good runs, which include a win and a recent second at Lat Teste when last racing. J'AI LA COTE (2) has been contesting better-class races recently and is more than capable of being involved in calmer waters today. TONERRE DU TEMPS (6) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**PEDRA (9) - BAKALA (5) - J'AI LA COTE (2) - TONERRE DU TEMPS (6)**

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**C7 - PRIX DE LA FONDATION LOUIS ROEDERER DE LA REVELATION(PX DES LAVATERES) - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000**

**1. INTELLO COUNTY** - Ran 3rd two runs ago over 3900m at Auteuil in late June. Can make the top three

**2. MARECHAL DESJY** - Unplaced last time, but won the previous three runs over fences, the latter over 4400m in April. Others preferred

**3. GOLDEN PARK** - Won at Dieppe last time over 3800m 8 days ago. Quickly turned out again and ought to have a say

**4. LA REMONTADA** - Good 2nd in a Listed hurdle last time over 3600m at this track in late July. Sets the standard

**5. LES COUZ** - Three unplaced efforts recently the latest over 3600m at this track. Needs to get back to form

**6. VOILA POURQUOI** - Ran 3rd two starts ago over 3000m in late July. Capable of making the frame

**7. ESPOIR ROYAL** - Three unplaced runs in 2022, the last run was over 3800m in April. Hard to fancy

**8. RAFFLES QUATTRO** - Has not been seen since March 2022 when unplaced over 3900m. Others seem more likely

**9. HURON WENDAT** - 2nd at Auteuil last time over 3900m in late May. Won before that. Can make an impact

**10. PAQUOS** - Fair 3rd over 3900m at Saint-Malo last time earlier this month. Ought to be thereabouts

**11. FAN OF SEA** - Won at this track last time over 3600m in late July. Among the leading chances

**Summary :** The recent run of LA REMONTADA (4) when second in a Listed hurdle at this track last month was a solid effort and she can go one better today. One that could be a live danger at nice odds is HURON WENDAT (9) who is honest and has been in decent form. A second-placed run at Auteuil was a pleasing effort when last seen and he was a winner before that. He will be on the premises. FAN OF SEA (11) has a recent win at this track and will be full of confidence for that. He is the each-way option. PAQUOS (10) can fare best of the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**LA REMONTADA (4) - HURON WENDAT (9) - FAN OF SEA (11) - PAQUOS (10)**

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## C8 - GD ST-C VILLE DE DEAUVILLE -PX DU 49E FESTIVAL DU CINE AMERICAIN DE D. - 4500m (a2 13/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 110.000

1. **DONNE LE CHANGE** - Nice 2nd over hurdles on the latest run at Compiègne in late May over 3600m. Among the top chances
2. **TOSCANA DU BERLAIS** - Won over hurdles at Auteuil on the last run over 3900m in June. Sure to be competitive
3. **FOLLY FOOT** - Good effort when 2nd in a Class 1 chase over 3900m at this track on July 27th. Live player
4. **ANZORIE** - 3rd over fences last time at this track 10 days ago. More needed in a much better race
5. **SIX ONE** - Fair 3rd over 3600m at this track in a Listed hurdle last time in late July. Can make the frame
6. **MANDARIN BASC** - Won over 3900m at this venue last time on July 3rd. Sets the standard
7. **HELEN D'ALENE** - Won over hurdles last time over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers on July 25th. In the mix
8. **HEXTRAWEL DU PORTO** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 4400m at Auteuil over fences. Might find a few too smart
9. **DING DING DONG** - Won over hurdles last time at Vichy in late July over 3700m in a Class 2 race. Merits consideration
10. **ON YOUR MARK** - 4th last time in a chase over 3900m in late July at Le Lion D'Angers. Ought to have a say
11. **FUTBOLISTO** - Fair 2nd in a chase last time over 3700m at this venue on August 7th. Place chance
12. **KING OF RUN** - 3rd at this track over hurdles in mid-July last time. Has yet to convince over fences

**Summary :** MANDARIN BASC (6) likes this track having scored here on July 3rd over 3900m on his latest outing. He will be difficult to beat. Although FOLLY FOOT (3) is a live challenger after a good second in a Class 1 chase at this track on July 27th. SIX ONE (5) is the each-way angle after a good third in a Listed hurdle last time at this track over hurdles. He has won over fences before. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (2) is another who warrants respect. He will be full of confidence after a recent win over hurdles at Auteuil in late June.

### SELECTIONS

**MANDARIN BASC (6) - FOLLY FOOT (3) - SIX ONE (5) - TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (2)**