

THURSDAY, 21/09/23

R4 AMIENS [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES HORTILLONAGES - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Condition
Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000**

1. AS DE JUILLEY - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap last time out. Better suited to this type of race and should contest the finish

2. AYANA - Showed some improvement when sixth over this distance in her latest start. Has a winning chance in a very weak race

3. COLE CHOP - Well tried this year without adding to win tally. Last win was a long time ago and prefers a shorter distance so others are preferred

4. JECTOT - Has yet to win a race after 31 attempts and has been struggling of late. This is more his distance and he could be the surprise package of the race

5. ARMORIGENE - Well tried this year and did win a handicap in February on the PSF. Has lost his way since then and others are preferred

6. GRAND YAKA - Won twice last year but lost his way at the end of 2022. Returns from a break and has a winning chance if fit

7. MISTER MARIO - Prefers the PSF and has been struggling of late but is capable of earning some money if showing his best side

8. THE FOOTMAN - Has yet to win a race after 19 attempts and has been at best on the PSF but is capable of winning a race like this

9. REBEL D'ANS - Disappointing recent form and is clearly better on the PSF. Needs to find a few lengths to win

10. PARFAITE MERILL - On a very long losing run but she was not disgraced when fifth last time out and is capable of doing even better in this line-up

11. LOVELY MISS - Unreliable and is battling to win but her best run of the year was when runner-up over this course and distance in June. Can upset

12. ANIMA ERAT - Has yet to win a race after 19 tries. Prefers the PSF and has been struggling of late so others are much preferred

13. BAILEYS BLESSING - Her only win was a handicap on the PSF at Chantilly in February but she has lost her way since then and others are preferred

14. DIAMOND FOR REEL - Disappointing four runs this year in handicaps. Ran third twice in handicaps off a 30.5 rating last year and that is good enough to win this race on best form

Summary : A very weak race and any type of result is possible. AYANA (2) was not disgraced when sixth over this distance last time out and she should do a lot better this time. AS DE JUILLEY (1) ran well when fifth in a handicap last time out and has done better in this type of race so deserves respect in this line-up. THE FOOTMAN (8) is better on the PSF but could break his duck in this line-up. PARFAITE MERILL (10) was a fair fifth last time and has a winning chance.

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SELECTIONS

AYANA (2) - AS DE JUILLEY (1) - THE FOOTMAN (8) - PARFAITE MERILL (10)

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C2 - PRIX DU PETIT SAINT-JEAN - 1650m (a1m40y) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **AMOUAGE** - Did not show much when ninth in sprint debut. Could improve trying this longer distance but others are preferred
2. **BALERION** - Ran well when third over a similar distance on debut. Should fight out the finish once again
3. **OLAF** - Modest debut when sixth in July. Capable of improvement and could finish in the money trying a bit further
4. **ENNEDI** - Did not show much when seventh on debut over 1200m. Capable of improvement this longer distance. Might place
5. **AMALYA** - Disappointing last run when sixth last time out. Did better in her two runs before that and has a winning chance
6. **IHOA** - In good form of late and has been runner-up in two claimers in last three starts. Can go one better this time
7. **MISS DABIRSIM** - Has not shown much in her two starts so far. Capable of improvement but is probably best watched
8. **LA STRANEZZA** - Modest first two runs over a similar distance. More needed to win this race but can contest the finish
9. **MENAMARA** - Fair first three starts but has lost her way with two recent moderate efforts. Capable of playing a minor role
10. **LOVELY MARIE** - A two-year-old filly by Elliptique out of Read who is making her debut. Watch the betting
11. **WALENCIA** - A two-year-old filly by Sommerabend out of Wafiyah who is making her debut. Watch the betting
12. **ZVIKOVA** - A two-year-old filly by Fas out of La Pedrera who is making her debut. Watch the betting
13. **ROLL WITH IT** - A two-year-old filly by City Light out of Zain Al Boldan who is making her debut. Can win

Summary : IHOA (6) was runner-up twice in claimers of late and could be the right one in this line-up. ROLL WITH IT (13) catches the eye on breeding and could be a threat on debut. BALERION (2) showed promise when third on debut and should have more to offer. WALENCIA (11) makes her racecourse debut and is one of many more in the race that have to be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

IHOA (6) - ROLL WITH IT (13) - BALERION (2) - WALENCIA (11)

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C3 - PRIX DU ZENITH D'AMIENS - 1650m (a1m40y) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

1. MISSOURI - A German raider. Won a claimer on French debut last time out and is capable of following up in the same mood

2. VIZINDI - Picked up his first win in his penultimate start winning a handicap. Struggled last time out on the PSF but is capable of better and could contest the finish

3. PRINCE GEORGE - Has yet to win a race and struggled in a claimer in his penultimate start. Ran better last time out when runner-up in a handicap. Place chance

4. PORTRERO - Only win was a claimer in March. Disappointing of late but is capable of earning some money on best form

5. CITY OF HOPE - Only win was on the PSF in January. Ran some fair races in claimers after that but struggled in latest claimer run when tenth. Might place

6. BOLSHKINOV - A good winner on debut. A bit disappointing since then and was well beaten in two PSF races of late. Better on the grass and dropped to a claimer. Hard to oppose

7. EKTORIA - Has yet to win in four starts and is unreliable but did run well when third last time out and can do even better this time

8. EMOZIONE - Has yet to win a race and he was only fifth in a claimer in his penultimate start. More needed to win this race

9. WILLIBALD - Fair form in Germany and was not disgraced when third in a claimer on French debut. Could finish in the money once again

10. GOLDEN TRIP - Has yet to win a race and he has struggles in her last three starts. Probably best watched this time

11. DONAVENTURA - Did not show much when ninth on debut and was not much better when sixth in a claimer last time out. Others are preferred

Summary : BOLSHKINOV (6) won well on debut and has been fair since when on the turf. Struggled in two recent PSF runs but should bounce back to score dropped to a claimer. EKTORIA (7) has been unreliable in four starts but is quite capable of contesting the finish. VIZINDI (2) is back on the grass so the last run is probably best ignored. MISSOURI (1) won well on French debut and deserves respect for that win.

SELECTIONS

BOLSHKINOV (6) - EKTORIA (7) - VIZINDI (2) - MISSOURI (1)

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C4 - PRIX YVES SAINT MARTIN - 1650m (a1m40y) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000

1. ESTOKENIA - Unreliable and her last win was in a claimer but she did run well when fourth in a handicap last time out. Has a winning chance

2. MESSAGIN A BOTTLE - Has yet to win a race but is coming off two fair runs in handicaps and could finish in the money

3. LADY VALOU - On a very long losing run and she has been struggling of late. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

4. URI - Only win was on the PSF in January. Has also run some fair races on that surface after that and clearly likes the PSF. Not out of it though

5. RED CRAZY - Well tried this year without adding to win tally but has run some fair races and is could play a minor role at best

6. POWER OF THOR - Has yet to win a race, In good form of late but has to prove himself over this much shorter distance

7. SENEPARK - Well tried this year and did win on the PSF in March. Struggling of late though and others are preferred

8. BARDO - Only win was in 2021. Only modest form of late but could be the surprise package of the race off this rating

9. STRANGE ATTRACTION - Has yet to win a race and is probably betetr over further. Capable of playing a minor role at best

10. RIVERWING - On a very long losing run since only win and has been struggling of late. Capable of better but others are preferred

11. LUX - Much improved last run when fifth. This is a tougher race but could have more improvement to come. Can upset

Summary : ESTOKENIA (1) ran well when fourth last time out and that could be good enough to take out this race. POWER OF THOR (6) is in good form of late but has yet to win a race. Dropping in distance for this might just do the trick. URI (4) is better on the PSF but cannot be ruled out of winning this race. LUX (11) showed improvement when fifth last time out and could have more to show.

SELECTIONS

ESTOKENIA (1) - POWER OF THOR (6) - URI (4) - LUX (11)

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C5 - PRIX DU ZOO D'AMIENS - 2900m (a1 13/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. **KARAKORUM** - Well beaten in his last two handicaps but is clearly capable of better and is not out of it in this line-up
2. **MOONWALK STEP** - Yet to win this year and has been a bit unreliable and disappointing. He is capable of contesting the finish though
3. **UNA NOVA** - A surprise winner on thPSF last time out. Tries a lot further and is tackling tougher. Others are preferred
4. **MYDAVI** - Disappointing three runs since winning on the PSF in February. Probably is best watched this time
5. **NIGHTDANCE MAN** - Disappointing last run when tenth. Better over a shorter distance but is capable of bouncing back to score
6. **LADY MAG** - Disappointing last run when fifth in a handicap. Won a handicap before that and is not out of it
7. **NICE STROKE** - Unreliable and has not won this year but has been in good form of late with two runner-up runs in last three starts. Distance suited and can go one better
8. **LA BARILLETTE** - Fit and she has been in very good form of late with two wins in her last four starts. Should fight out the finish
9. **AKO CASANOVA** - Only modest in his last two starts in Germany. Only win was on the PSF and others are preferred
10. **JANNINA** - Has yet to win a race and she was only sixth in a handicap over this distance last time out. Others are preferred
11. **KING MOTIF** - Picked up a claimer win in his penultimate start and has won around this distance before but has struggled in his recent handicaps. Might place
12. **THINDY** - Ran well when fourth in his penultimate start and is better this distance but has been struggling in handicaps of late. Place chance
13. **DANCE THE BLUES** - Mostly modest form of late and is unreliable. Needs to do more to win but could play a minor role
14. **DROVKA** - Only wins was a claimer last year. Struggling of late and needs to find a few lengths to win this race

Summary : NICE STROKE (7) deserves a winning turn after two runner-up runs recently. This distance should suit and he can go one better. LA BARILLETTE (8) is at the top of her game and is sure to be a real threat. MOONWALK STEP (2) is capable of contesting the finish if finding best form. NIGHTDANCE MAN (5) may be at very best over a bit shorter but is also not out of it.

SELECTIONS

NICE STROKE (7) - LA BARILLETTE (8) - MOONWALK STEP (2) - NIGHTDANCE MAN (5)

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C6 - PRIX DES DAUPHINES - 2900m (a1 13/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. **JEWEL DE CERISY** - His only win so far was in a hurdles race but he ran well when third on the flat last time out and could have more to offer
2. **FAWKES** - More than a year since only win and is in poor form of late but could like this longer distance. Might place
3. **DIAMOND BIRTHDAY** - Has yet to win a race but he does usually give of his best and he could possibly play a minor role
4. **FAN ZONE** - Broke a very long losing streak when winning a handicap earlier this month. Carries a 2,5kg penalty but can finish in the money
5. **COIGNY** - More than a year since her last win but she is fit and in good form. Capable of contesting the finish once again
6. **MOODY CHOP** - Has yet to win a race and is very unreliable but was third in a handicap last time out. Might place
7. **KENOR** - On a very long losing streak but is in good form of late and could like this longer distance. Can upset
8. **MORNING SPIRIT** - Her last win was a claimer last year. She is better in claimers and needs to find a few lengths to win this race
9. **MINNEHAHA** - Unreliable and was only sixth in a handicap last time out carrying a penalty. Capable of better and has a winning chance
10. **MOUSSON D'EVAILLE** - Has yet to win a race but he did just put in his best performance when third over this distance last time out. Should have more to offer
11. **UM ELNADIM** - Well tried this year without winning but should like this distance and is capable of earning some money
12. **SUN DE L'ORME** - On a very long losing streak and has been struggling of late. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
13. **JONH FOR ALWAYS** - Has yet to win a race after 61 starts. Does earn some money every now and then but needs to do more to win a race
14. **BRAMANTE** - Has yet to win after 22 starts and he has been struggling for some time now. Unlikely to win

Summary : A very open handicap. JEWEL DE CERISY (1) was not disgraced when third last time out and could do even better this time. MINNEHAHA (9) seems better than the sixth place finish last time out and can bounce back to score. MOUSSON D'EVAILLE (10) put in a lifetime best performance last time out and should improve further so deserves the utmost respect. FAN ZONE (4) was not disgraced last time out and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

JEWEL DE CERISY (1) - MINNEHAHA (9) - MOUSSON D'EVAILLE (10) - FAN ZONE (4)

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C7 - PRIX DU STADE DE LA LICORNE - 1650m (a1m40y) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. MALLEOLUS - Fit and has not been disgraced in two starts. First time in handicap and could show improvement

2. LINGOTTO - Both his wins have been on the PSF but he has been fair in two runs on turf and can contest the finish

3. MADAME DE SAXE - Showed improvement when fourth last time out on the PSF and won on that surface earlier in the year. Modest form on grass but cannot be written off

4. PERFETTO - Disappointing last run when eighth but did a lot better in her first two starts and looks the one to win the lucky last race

5. LITTERAIRE - Very consistent last year and did win a race. Needed her first run of the year and showed improvement when third last time out. Can go closer this time

6. BUTTE ROUGE - Has not shown much in her five starts this year. She needs major improvement to win this race

7. LUCAN FAST - Well beaten in all three of her starts. Tries a handicap for the first time and could improve but is best watched this time

Summary : A small field and PERFETTO (4) could be hard to peg back in this line-up. She won well on debut and was not disgraced when fourth in her second start. LITTERAIRE (5) is returning to her best form and should be the lively danger. MADAME DE SAXE (3) has modest form on grass but cannot be written off from winning. LINGOTTO (2) has fair form and is not out of it either.

SELECTIONS

PERFETTO (4) - LITTERAIRE (5) - MADAME DE SAXE (3) - LINGOTTO (2)