

CRAON - 21 November

Race 1

1. **LUX DE LA BARRE** - Well beaten in a Listed chase at Angers ten days ago. Dropping into claiming company and should feature.
2. **FURAX** - Sixth at Lignieres in a conditions chase beaten a distance. Had won a handicap chase the time before at a country track. Can bounce back.
3. **DRAGON LANCELOT** - Failed to complete in last four outings and easily dismissed.
4. **TAHANRUN** - Won by 1.5L at Meslay-Du-Maine after an 18 month absence in a conditions chase. Strong claims if being able to back that up.
5. **CIRANIX** - Well beaten in a conditions chase at Pontchateau twenty days ago. More needed.
6. **DARK AND SWEET** - Not seen since October 2017 when well beaten in a conditions chase. More than entitled to need this.
7. **SLEEP EASY** - No form in last four outings and not an obvious winner.
8. **SOLEIL DIVIN** - Pulled up a Maure-de-Bretagne in October in a conditions chase. Best watched.
9. **DOM KAKI** - Well beaten in a claimer chase twenty days ago and not one to consider.
10. **NATAGAIMA** - Out of form in two runs this spell and place at very best.

Summary

LUX DE LA BARRE (1) is dropping in grade from Listed company after being well beaten at Angers. Won a conditions chase the time before. Could find this much easier. TAHANRUN (4) scored in good style at Meslay-du-Maine two weeks ago by 1.5L over 4200m. Strong claims again. FURAX (2) won a handicap chase two starts back by 5.5L. Failed to back that up but can re-find form. CIRANIX (5) struggled latest but is down into claiming level. Consider.

Selections

LUX DE LA BARRE (1) - TAHANRUN (4) - FURAX (2) - CIRANIX (5)

Race 2

1. **CAMUSOT** - Well beaten in a claimer at Compiègne in September 2019. Makes handicap debut on only fourth outing.
2. **SALMON PLEASE** - Eighth at Angers twelve days ago in a handicap beaten 8L. More needed.
3. **HOLDGREEN** - Third at Nancy (soft) in a claimer beaten 4L over 2950m. Shouldn't be too far away.
4. **SUNBEAM** - Bidding for a hat-trick after winning a C3 at Saint-Brieuc by 8L. Strong claims now handicapping.
5. **DREAM WORD** - Third at Amiens (soft) over 2200m beaten 2.5L in a claimer. Won a handicap three starts back. Include.
6. **DANSES CAVALIERES** - Third at Saint-Cloud (heavy) over 2400m in a handicap. This looks less competitive and should go close.
7. **NICE STROKE** - Sixth at Angers (soft) in a handicap over 2100m beaten 5L. Can place.
8. **GARRY D'AZE** - Sixth at Saint-Cloud (heavy) in a handicap beaten 3.5L over 3000m. Interesting down in distance.
9. **SOLATARA** - Seventh at Nantes (heavy) in a C2 beaten 19L. Well beaten the time before in a handicap.
10. **GREAT TONIO** - Fourth at a country track in October beaten 2.25L in a handicap. Bit more needed.
11. **REBEL QUEEN** - Seventh at Saint-Cloud (heavy) in a handicap over 2400m beaten 5.5L. Could place.

Summary

DANSES CAVALIERES (6) produced a 1L third in a handicap at Saint-Cloud. This looks less competitive and can be the one to beat. DREAM WORD (5) finished third at Amiens in claiming company beaten 2.5L over 2200m. Won over this distance three starts back in a handicap. Could be thereabouts. SUNBEAM (4) scored by a wide margin at a country track in a class three. Returning to handicaps and may go close. HOLDGREEN (3) made the frame in a Nancy claimer earlier this month. Placed the time before in a handicap. Interesting.

Selections

DANSES CAVALIERES (6) - DREAM WORD (5) - SUNBEAM (4) - HOLDGREEN (3)

Race 3

1. **POONAM** - Fourth in a cross country chase at Durtal (heavy) twenty days ago. Up in class and more needed.
2. **DORALOU DES BORDES** - Third at this venue in a chase over 4000m beaten 4L. Won three starts back and should be included.
3. **CENAME RED** - Well beaten at Durtal in the race Django D'alene was second. Time before made all over course and distance. Could bounce back.
4. **COEUR DE CHANCE** - Not at best in a handicap chase three weeks ago and best watched.
5. **VANESSE** - Was fifth at Fontainebleau back in February when beaten 6L in a cross country chase. Interesting.
6. **DJANGO D'ALENE** - Beaten 30L into second at Durtal in a cross country race. Passed over.
7. **MIX PILE** - Failed to complete in two starts since a three year break. Passed over.
8. **CARGY DU QUARTIER** - Well beaten at a country track in a cross country thirteen days ago. Not an obvious contender.
9. **DOLINIGHT** - Second at Senonnes in a cross country beaten 2.5L. Up in class but second up after a spell.
10. **BILLANTETE** - Well beaten in two lower grade races since return from a break.

Summary

DORALOU DES BORDES (2) produced a 4L third at this venue in a regulation chase. Won over the cross country fences three starts back. Needs to be included. CENAME RED (3) was well beaten latest but scored here two outings back after making all over cross country fences. Can return to form. VANESSE (5) finished fifth at Fontainebleau in what looked a competitive heat beaten 6.5L. Could find this much easier. DOLINIGHT (9) had a respectable comeback. Down in class and may improve.

Selections

**DORALOU DES BORDES (2) - CENAME RED (3) - VANESSE (5) -
DOLINIGHT (9)**

Race 4

1. **GLADYS SENORA** - Second beaten a neck at a country track maiden. No wins from nine but has placed five times.
2. **STEVE MALPIC** - First race starter by Sidestep and best watch the market.
3. **ROYAL CAYMAN** - Martaline Gelding out of a Turgeon mare.
4. **SUNSEAT** - Relatively cheap purchase but is an interesting jockey booking.
5. **SHERGALY** - Debutant by Hunter's Light and one for thought.
6. **HAZNORD** - Unraced gelding by Valanour out of Foldor. Market watch advised.
7. **PORTIVY** - Unraced gelding by Last Train out of Cyrgold. Is worth keeping safe.
8. **LORIGINAL** - Fourth at Cholet in a maiden on debut beaten 8L. Shouldn't be far away.
9. **PERLE D'ARGENT** - Filly by Kendargent out of an Aussie Rules mare. One to consider.
10. **COME ON LOTTI** - Well beaten on debut at Le Pin Du Haras in a maiden. More needed.
11. **EBENE DE LA ROCHE** - Well beaten in three starts to date and passed over.
12. **MUZIK DU LEMO** - Second on debut beaten 4L at a country track. Can progress. Consider.
13. **HAPPY EASTER** - Debutant by Dragon Dancer and easily dismissed.
14. **AS MARVEL SUN** - Well beaten at Cholet in a maiden and needs a lot more.
15. **FALCAIME** - Well beaten in six career outings and hard to have.
16. **CANTERA** - Beaten over 40L on debut at Durtal and needs significant improvement.

Summary

A three year old maiden with very little form on offer so a market check may prove a good guide. PERLE D'ARGENT (9) is a filly by Kendargent who makes her debut and could feature. GLADYS SENORA (1) was beaten a neck in a maiden at a country track. Nine attempts but could be involved. SUNSEAT (4) is a newcomer with a decent jockey booking. Can be considered. MUZIK DU LEMO (12) finished second on initial outing at a country track beaten 4L. Improvement expected second up.

Selections

PERLE D'ARGENT (9) - GLADYS SENORA (1) - SUNSEAT (4) - MUZIK DU LEMO (12)