

FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H] - 21 November

Race 1 - PRIX PRINCESSE D'ANJOU - 3600m STPLE CL4. Purse EUR €46,000.

1. **STICK AND CARROT** - Bounced back with a win in a steeplechase over 3600m at Saint Brieuc just 10 days back. Thereabouts once more.
2. **MICMAC** - Scored in a steeplechase over 3800m at Nimes latest. Major chance.
3. **ICI AVRILLY** - Resumes from a break after disappointing last run when pulled-up at Auteuil. Best watched.
4. **ICARE CONTI** - Contested a steeplechase over 3800m at Bordeaux last start but could only manage to finish eighth. Likely capable of better.
5. **JOSHUA'S SPIRIT** - Finished a modest fifth in a steeplechase over 3500m at Toulouse last start. Frame chance.
6. **MARY'S FORTUNE** - Resumed after a 201-day spell last start with a modest fourth in a hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3400m. Could place.
7. **ROSEMAGIC HAS** - Returning from a 370-day layoff last start when beaten 9 lengths into fifth at Compiègne in a 3450m steeplechase. Top claims down in grade.

Summary: ROSEMAGIC HAS (7) returned from a break of eleven months finishing fifth beaten 9.25L at Compiègne in a Class One chase over 3450m. Drops in grade and hard to beat. MICMAC (2) was highly impressive at Nimes winning a Class Four chase by 30L last week. Top chance if maintaining that form. STICK AND CARROT (1) won by 3.5L at Saint-Brieuc in this class. Warrants thought. ICARE CONTI (4) finished well beaten at Bordeaux when last seen in a chase. Previously found success attempting a Class Two hurdle and is worth another try tackling the bigger obstacles.

Selections

ROSEMAGIC HAS (7) - MICMAC (2) - STICK AND CARROT (1) - ICARE CONTI (4)

Race 2 - PRIX PAUTE - 3800m HDLE CL3. Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **GARRYGAL** - Third at Auteuil in a hurdle over 3900m last time out. Noted.
2. **MOUJIK** - Good third in a 3900m hurdle at La Teste De Buch when beaten 1.75 lengths. Looks set to run well.
3. **MENGLI KHAN** - Concluded last campaign with a placing in a 3172m hurdle at Ludlow (UK). Has since switched to the Tom George yard. Can play a major role.
4. **EL MARTEL** - Scored in a 4200m hurdle at Argentan on return. Claims.
5. **BOUGIE HAS** - Won a 3700m hurdle at Vichy seven months ago. Player.
6. **BREKDANCE BILBERRY** - Finished fourth in a hurdle over 3600m at Auteuil last start. Not dismissed.
7. **FRED** - May prove best watched on stable debut.
8. **MARVELLA D'ESTREL** - Pulled-up last time out in a hurdle at this track. Opposed.

Summary: MOUJIK (2) ran third at La Teste in a Class Three hurdle over 3900m when beaten 1.75L. Lightly raced tackling obstacles and can progress further. BOUGIE HAS (5) won at Vichy in a 3700m handicap hurdle. Wears a first-time tongue-tie and worth noting after a break. BREKDANCE BILBERRY (6) managed a 16L fourth at Auteuil in a significantly stronger race. Will find this more to her liking. MENGLI KHAN (3) finished third over hurdles at Ludlow (UK) in March and looks an interesting contender.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUJIK (2) - BOUGIE HAS (5) - BREKDANCE BILBERRY (6) - MENGLI KHAN (3)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX HENRY MAZE-SENCIER - 3600m STPLE CL4. Purse EUR €46,000.

1. **AMY DU KIFF** - Good second over 3600m in a steeplechase at this track. Leading hope.
2. **CHECKMATE FORLONGE** - Unseated rider at Meslay-du-Maine two weeks ago. Chance on prior fourth.
3. **JUNIORDENUO** - Held sixth at Argentan last outing. More needed.
4. **JARCO** - Resumed after a 207-day spell last start with a modest sixth in a hurdle at this track over 3550m. Fitter and should show more.
5. **WINTERISCOMING** - Finished fifth last start in a hurdle at Auteuil on October 15. Better placed here.
6. **ESCORT'JET** - Finished fourth at this track in a 3600m steeplechase last time. One to note.
7. **MAGEEK** - Colt by The Last Lion out of Manaka. Best watched.
8. **JOUE CONTRE JOUE** - Won a hurdle at this track over 3550m last time out scoring by 1.3 lengths. Player.
9. **BELLA E SPERA** - Finished tenth in a hurdle at this track over 3550m last time out. Opposed.

Summary: AMY DU KIFF (1) was runner-up over course and distance on chase debut in a Class Four when beaten 7L. Could improve on second effort tackling bigger obstacles. WINTERISCOMING (5) returned from a break finishing downfield in a G2 hurdle. Ended the previous campaign with a solid second attempting a Class One hurdle. Interesting on chase debut. JOUE CONTRE JOUE (8) made all to win a 3550m Class Three hurdle here on second outing. Consider. CHECKMATE FORLONGE (2) faded before unseating at Meslay-du-Maine recently. Previously placed at this level over fences.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>AMY DU KIFF (1) - WINTERISCOMING (5) - JOUE CONTRE JOUE (8) - CHECKMATE FORLONGE (2)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DE MACHERIN - 3550m HDLE CL3. Purse EUR €46,000.

1. **MADAME DE LAMBALLE** - Good second last start in a hurdle over 3400m at Lyon-Parilly. Top chance.
2. **JULIE D'ESTRIVAL** - Finished off last campaign on August 27 with a maiden win by 3 lengths over 3400m at Dieppe. Will benefit from this outing.
3. **VERY NICE DREAM** - 9 length fourth over 3500m at Auteuil latest. Contender under these conditions.
4. **MIAMI DU BERLAIS** - Modest seventh in a hurdle at Compiègne over 3400m. Will strip fitter and could find the frame.
5. **CANAVAGGIA** - Runner-up in a 3300m hurdle at Vittel when beaten 2.5 lengths. Chance.
6. **LA GRILLERE** - Filly by Saint Des Saints out of Liberte D'aimer. Market will guide.
7. **JABOROSA** - Kicked off career in a hurdle at Auteuil back in April 3 and was safely held when sixth and beaten 16 lengths. Best watched.
8. **AFFAIRE EN OR** - Finished third on the flat at Amiens last outing. Market check on hurdling debut.
9. **NUIT DE SURPRISES** - Unseated rider when resuming from a 204 day break most recently in a hurdle at this track. Betting will guide.
10. **JOIE DU LARGE** - Held seventh on debut over 3550m at this track. Could improve.
11. **AVENUE SPANISH** - Filly by Spanish Moon out of Avenue Marceau. Best watched.
12. **KELIADE** - Held fifth in a hurdle at this track last outing. Opposed.

Summary: JULIE D'ESTRIVAL (2) won a Class Three hurdle at Dieppe on debut in August. Major chance. MADAME DE LAMBALLE (1) was second at Lyon-Parilly in a Class Three hurdle when beaten 0.5L. Could be thereabouts. VERY NICE DREAM (3) finished a 9.5L fourth at Auteuil in a Class Two. Receives a notable drop in class and is respected. CANAVAGGIA (5) tried to make all when a 2.5L second in a Class Four hurdle at Vittel. Place claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JULIE D'ESTRIVAL (2) - MADAME DE LAMBALLE (1) - VERY NICE DREAM (3) - CANAVAGGIA (5)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX TREMAILLE - 3550m HDLE CL3. Purse EUR €46,000.

1. **CAULFIELD** - Comes here 25 days after a 2.5 lengths win over 3550m in a hurdle at this track. Leading chance.
2. **JUGE DE PAIX** - Scored by one length in a hurdle over 3400m at Nancy. Key chance.
3. **DREAM MESSANGER** - Good on debut when winning in a hurdle at Cholet last start. Worth following up.
4. **TIPPERARY SUNSET** - Decent effort latest when second at Cholet. Not dismissed.
5. **MADARA** - Scored two back in a hurdle at Strasbourg. Interesting.
6. **JINGLE DENUO** - Finished off last campaign with a sixth over 3400m in a hurdle at Dieppe beaten 14 lengths. Place claims.
7. **SOLEIL D'ORAN** - Pulled-up last time out in a hurdle at Cholet. Others preferred.
8. **KLITCHKO DE BELAIR** - Good second in a hurdle at Nancy over 3400m recently. Not ruled out.
9. **JUSTE MILIEU** - Finished third in a hurdle at Nancy over 3400m latest. Place.
10. **MOJO** - Gelding by Anodin out of Manhattan Princess. Might just need this run but watch the market.
11. **CONTESTABLE** - Held on debut in a hurdle at this track on October 27. More needed.
12. **OCASTLE DES MOTTES** - Gelding by Castle Du Berlais out of Oktavia Des Mottes. Market will guide.
13. **JIMMY DES PICTONS** - Gelding by Cokoriko out of Brisup Des Pictons. Betting will guide.

Summary: CAULFIELD (1) won over course and distance in a Class Three hurdle by 2.5L. Top claims. JUGE DE PAIX (2) made all to win by 1L in a Class Three hurdle at Nancy attempting 3400m. Makes only third outing and can progress again. DREAM MESSANGER (3) delivered a neck success at Cholet in a 3400m Class Three contest. Further progress possible. MADARA (5) struggled latest tackling a Class Two hurdle at Auteuil. Previously managed to win at Strasbourg in a lower level. Interesting.

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Race 6 - PRIX DE LA GROTTTE DES ERMITES - 3550m HDLE CL4. Purse EUR €42,000.

1. **BOOGIE** - Held ninth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. More needed.
2. **SHOWLY** - Good fourth at Auteuil in a steeplechase over 3500m. Major claims.
3. **MARECHAL DESJY** - Returned from a 120-day layoff last time out at Auteuil in a 3600m hurdle finishing ninth. Capable of better down in standard.
4. **KELDOZ D HUMOUR** - Finished a modest sixth in a hurdle over 3600m at Argentan last start. Opposed.
5. **DINOMIX** - Returning from a 197-day layoff last start when beaten 22 lengths into seventh at Lyon-Parilly in a 3400m hurdle. Capable of more.
6. **IDOLE DE MEE** - Unseated rider at this track nearly four weeks ago. Place claims on prior second.
7. **ROYAL GAME** - Debuted in a hurdle at Strasbourg 10 days back and was easily beaten in third place. Should strip fitter.
8. **ILTONE** - Fair finished third last time at this track in a hurdle over 3550m when beaten 4.5 lengths. Chance.
9. **PADAM** - Others are preferred on reappearance.
10. **MILTON** - Hard to recommend on form.
11. **CAIRNS** - Betting will guide on hurdling debut but likely best watched.
12. **GHOST RIDER** - Well held in all seven career runs to date. Hard to have.

Summary: SHOWLY (2) ran fourth in a 3500m Listed Chase at Auteuil when beaten 13L. Receives a huge drop in class switching back to hurdles. Leading claims. MARECHAL DESJY (3) struggled on return at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle. Ended last campaign with some good form over fences and is still lightly raced over hurdles. Interesting. ILTONE (8) finished third making debut in a Class Four hurdle when beaten 15L tackling 3600m. Expected to improve. DINOMIX (5) was not at his best at Lyon-Parilly attempting a handicap hurdle on return. Can show more.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHOWLY (2) - MARECHAL DESJY (3) - ILTONE (8) - DINOMIX (5)</p>

Race 7 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE LA SOLLE - PRIX COMPAGNIE LES ARLEQUINS - 4400m
HCP STPLE. Purse EUR €56,000.

1. **KAPKING** - Scored a nice win 21 days back in a steeplechase at this track over 3850m. Notable claims.
2. **APPLE'S CAT** - Far too good here last time in a steeplechase over 3600m scoring by 4 lengths. Leading chance.
3. **CREALION** - Scored over 4000m in a steeplechase at Durtal by 2 lengths. Notable contender.
4. **GENESIS AS** - Returning from a 221-day layoff last start when beaten 14 lengths into fifth at Angers in a 3800m hurdle. Should strip fitter.
5. **HONNEUR DES OBEAUX** - Sound second in a steeplechase at this track over 3600m on return. Can feature.
6. **BALLY STONE** - Second last start at Le Pin Du Haras in a steeplechase over 4700m when beaten 4.5 lengths. Cannot be written off.
7. **HEXTRAWEL DU PORTO** - Finished third in a steeplechase at Auteuil over 4400m last outing. Certainly worth including.
8. **VOIE LACTEE** - Third last start in a cross-country event at Durtal over 4900m. Each-way.
9. **AFFORTUNATO** - Finished seventh when fresh from a 202-day spell last start in a 4200m hurdle at this track. More needed.
10. **GOLDEN PARK** - Comes to this race fresh from a 1.5 lengths win in a 4200m hurdle last start at this circuit. This tougher but could find the frame.
11. **RIKITA DE L'ORME** - Won a cross-country at Durtal over 4900m. Certainly worth including.
12. **HOLD UP TIEPY** - Won a steeplechase at Strasbourg over 4200m by 8 lengths latest. Not discounted.
13. **HALLELUIA** - Finished fourth last time at this track in a steeplechase over 3850m. May need a bit more.

Summary: APPLE'S CAT (2) won by 4L here over 3600m in a Class Three chase. Switches back to a handicap and could go close. KAPKING (1) delivered a 6L success attempting a 3850m Class Three qualifying handicap. Consistent and may go well on chase debut. CREALION (3) made most to win by 2L in a 4000m Class Four at Durtal. Not to be ruled out. BALLY STONE (6) finished 4.5L second at Le Pin au Haras tackling a handicap chase. Rates a solid option once more.

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<p style="text-align: center;">APPLE'S CAT (2) - KAPKING (1) - CREALION (3) - BALLY STONE (6)</p>
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Race 8 - PRIX DE LA FONTAINE AUX BICHES - 3550m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €42,000.

1. **IDYLLE DE THAIX** - Finished second 23 days ago in a small field in a hurdle at Angers over 3400m. Strong contender.
2. **INTERIALE** - Sound third last start at Saint Brieuc in a steeplechase over 3600m. Each-way chance.
3. **GONAMIRA** - Two starts back finished fourth over 3600m at Auteuil. Not dismissed on that form.
4. **INFANTE DE SOMOZA** - Returned from a 221-day spell last start with a strong third in a hurdle at this track over 3550m. One to note.
5. **GALASINA** - Won here in a 3600m steeplechase by 4 lengths. Difficult to fault on latest effort.
6. **SKO D'ANJOU** - Found the frame last start in a hurdle at Argentan over 3600m beaten 2.5 lengths. Frame contender.
7. **GAZELLE DE CERISY** - Fell last start in a hurdle at Auteuil. Others preferred.
8. **EXTRABLEUCIEL** - Held fifth over 3500m in a steeplechase at Meslay-du-Maine. Best watched.
9. **PHILAE SONG** - Finished fourth in a hurdle over 3800m at Nimes last time. Place chance.
10. **GOLD FOR NIZZY** - Concluded last campaign with a placing in a 3500m steeplechase at Orleans. Frame contender.
11. **MA ROSE DIAMANT** - Finished fifth when fresh from a 206-day spell last start in a 3600m hurdle at Auteuil. Could place.

Summary: IDYLLE DE THAIX (1) finished runner-up at Angers attempting a Class Three hurdle when beaten 5L. Finds a winnable opening. GALASINA (5) won by 4L in a claiming chase over 3600m at this venue. Successful tackling a country track hurdle prior. More than capable. INFANTE DE SOMOZA (4) ran third at Fontainebleau in a Class Four hurdle. Still lightly raced with more to come. GONAMIRA (3) is one to consider.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IDYLLE DE THAIX (1) - GALASINA (5) - INFANTE DE SOMOZA (4) - GONAMIRA (3)</p>
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