

NANCY [L-H] - 21 November

Race 1 - PRIX HENRI DORY - 1400m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **NACOMA** - Last appeared when she scored over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on October 26. Top chance.
2. **HYPNOTIZED** - Good third over 1400m at Le Mans. Leading hope.
3. **ANNO** - Better run last start when 11 lengths adrift in third over 1600m at Cologne (Germany). Each-way.
4. **WHY CHOPE** - Finished fifth over 1400m at this track six-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 4 lengths. Hard to fault if at her best.
5. **BREMONTIER** - Not firing at all recently the latest effort a 6 length ninth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie on October 26. Look elsewhere.
6. **LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Last appeared ten weeks ago when she finished 6 lengths from the winner in eighth over 1400m at Strasbourg. Prefer to see how she returns.
7. **NAJIBA** - Resumed over 1650m at Sable-sur-Sarthe last start and finished 8 lengths away in seventh. Should strip fitter.
8. **JOYEUSE DE ROMAY** - Finished sixth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie three-and-a-half weeks ago. Could place.
9. **ZEBELLE** - Well-beaten 14th over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather. More needed.

Summary: HYPNOTIZED (2) has been in excellent form with a win and three placings from the past four outings. Caught the eye with a narrow success over course and distance two back. Not beaten far when 1.5L third at Le Mans subsequently. Rates a chance. NACOMA (1) can overcome top weight to produce a big effort. Last seen winning by 3.5L at Le Croise Laroche attempting 1800m. Placed twice on two occasions. WHY CHOPE (4) is a solid performer among handicap company and a two-time winner in these conditions. Not to be dismissed. ANNO (3) was a useful third in Cologne (GER) last start. Each way claims.

Selections

HYPNOTIZED (2) - NACOMA (1) - WHY CHOPE (4) - ANNO (3)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE VANDOEUVRE - 3000m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **MOONWALK STEP** - Last start finished third over 2800m at Longchamp. Should play a big role.
2. **RHEKAS** - Has been in the money on five occasions in 13 starts but is still chasing his maiden win. Last appeared when sixth over 2100m at Strasbourg on October 2. Place claims.
3. **AUEN ADVENTURE** - Finished second beaten 2 lengths at Clairefontaine over 2900m. Top-three chance.
4. **FITZCARRALDO** - Moderate effort to finish seventh last time over 2350m at Strasbourg. More needed.
5. **TYMERIA** - Won by a nose over 2200m at Amiens last outing. Upped in trip.
6. **KARAKORUM** - Chasing a hat-trick of wins after scoring by 2 lengths over 2400m at Dieppe on November 1. Rates highly and can feature in the finish.
7. **ANDISHEH** - Finished fourth over 2350m at Strasbourg a week-and-a-half ago when beaten 8 lengths. Frame chance.
8. **VISIONARY DREAMER** - Returned to winning form last time at this track over 3000m on a soft track. Back in form and can go well.
9. **FABULOUS PRETENDER** - Finished 18th over 2200m at Clairefontaine last start. Opposed.
10. **ALWAYS DANCING** - Struggling for form of late the latest effort a 10 length tenth over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Tested on recent form.

Summary: MOONWALK STEP (1) is ready to break through for a success after four consecutive placings. Enjoyed the stamina test when second tackling 3100m at Saint Cloud in September and since finished a close third at Longchamp. Respect. KARAKORUM (6) bids for a hat-trick following wins attempting 2900m and 2400m respectively. Previously placed at this journey. In excellent form. VISIONARY DREAMER (8) scored by 1.5L over course and distance last start. Strong record in these conditions. RHEKAS (2) has been racing with credit in Germany including a good third at Strasbourg in a 2350m claiming handicap. Unexposed at this distance yet cannot be dismissed entirely.

Selections
MOONWALK STEP (1) - KARAKORUM (6) - VISIONARY DREAMER (8) - RHEKAS (2)

Race 3 - PRIX COMTE DE VAUDEMONT - 2000m CL2. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **STRONGER TOGETHER** - Last start sixth over 2400m at Clairefontaine. Worth including in calculations on good second prior.
2. **FRANKIE'S BOY** - Solid effort last start beaten 1.5 lengths into second over 1850m at Cologne (Germany). Among the chances.
3. **TIGRR** - Finished midfield last start at Saint-Cloud over 1600m 5.5 lengths from the winner. Chance.
4. **SEA OF GEMS** - Lightly raced three-year-old filly who recorded an impressive win when resuming last start over 2200m at Amiens. Leading player.
5. **SOUMERA** - Finished 15th over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather when beaten 11 lengths. Hard to have.
6. **AZADORE** - Unraced filly by Style Vendome out of Azade. Might need this run.
7. **MORNI** - Tailed off over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie last start. Hard to recommended.
8. **MASHKALOVE** - Finished 6 lengths away in tenth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on September 19. Could place.

Summary: TIGRR (3) has previously placed at this distance. Caught the eye when runner-up at Deauville in mid-August and can play a major role. SEA OF GEMS (4) remains unexposed after three racecourse starts. Broke through for a maiden victory at Amiens following a break. Contender. STRONGER TOGETHER (1) was an impressive 4L winner at Le Croise Laroche earlier in the year. Some good efforts in the Czech Republic since. FRANKIE'S BOY (2) was a useful second at Cologne (GER) last time and holds each way claims.

Selections

TIGRR (3) - SEA OF GEMS (4) - STRONGER TOGETHER (1) - FRANKIE'S BOY (2)

Race 4 - PRIX DE LA FEDERATION DE L'EST - 2000m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **JOLIENENE** - Last appeared when she finished seventh over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on October 6. Definite chance on good second prior.
2. **AMI SOLEDAD** - Last appeared when he finished 14th over 2200m at Longchamp on October 23. Genuine chance on his narrow win at the same venue prior.
3. **PLUMAGE** - Drops in trip from the latest effort when third over 2350m at Machecoul finishing half a length off the winner. Key runner.
4. **STAMP THE GROUND** - Ran a better race finishing sixth over 2200m at Amiens. Open to progress.
5. **SIBUYU** - Fair fifth over 2000m at this track. Each-way.
6. **SUPER ZOOM** - Others preferred on what we have seen thus far.
7. **FEDE GALIZIA** - Finished third two back then could only manage ninth last time over 1400m at this track beaten 10 lengths. Better than last start and could place.
8. **FILZMOOSERIN** - Beaten 5 lengths last time out when ninth over 2000m at this track. Not keen on her chances.
9. **MARE NOSTRO** - Solid effort last start beaten 0.6 lengths into fourth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Among the place chances.
10. **NANTUCKET** - Could only manage to finish sixth last time out over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux. Improvement possible now handicapping.
11. **GO FOR IT** - Coming back sharply in journey after she finished ninth last start over 3000m at Strasbourg. Happy to overlook.
12. **PIKATSU** - Hard to get excited about in current form.
13. **SECRET GLORY** - Tailed off over 2500m at this track latest. Struggling to make a case.

Summary: JOLIENENE (1) can overcome top weight. Finished runner-up twice previously including a narrow defeat at Strasbourg over 2000m. Solid record at this distance. PLUMAGE (3) has improved with each outing. Remains a maiden after five career starts. Managed a useful 0.5L third at Machecoul attempting a Class Three conditions in latest. AMI SOLEDAD (2) was a winner of a Longchamp 1950m contest two starts back. Not to be dismissed. MARE NOSTRO (9) holds each way claims based on a recent Saint Cloud fourth.

Selections
JOLIENENE (1) - PLUMAGE (3) - AMI SOLEDAD (2) - MARE NOSTRO (9)

Race 5 - PRIX DES LUTHIERS DE MIRECOURT - 2000m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **METALLICA STAR** - Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when she finished 10 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1600m at Vittel. Marginal prospects.
2. **SWEET MASTER** - Scored at this track two starts ago. Last time out found a couple better over 1600m at Clairefontaine 5 lengths from the winner. Top prospects.
3. **WONDER HOPE** - Held eighth over 2350m at Strasbourg a week-and-a-half ago. Each-way chance on earlier form.
4. **SILVER MAGIC** - Finished seventh over 2350m at Strasbourg a week-and-a-half ago beaten 15 lengths. Place chance on prior fourth.
5. **MONALIE** - Good effort last start to win over 2100m at Strasbourg by 1.5 lengths. In winning form and cannot be ruled out.
6. **HE'S A ROCK STAR** - Hit the frame two starts ago but couldn't match it last time when seventh beaten 6 lengths over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly. Place claims.
7. **MY BUDDY** - Form since resuming has been disappointing last start finishing seventh over 2500m at this track. Could place on best form.
8. **GRACE OF CLIFFS** - Not won in two years. Finished fifth beaten 3 lengths last start over 1650m at Amiens. Each-way option.
9. **RIVER LILLY** - Well held over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie latest. Bit more needed.
10. **MONSIEUR EMILE** - Resumed at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m last time out and finished ninth beaten 9 lengths. More required.
11. **LOONA SPIGAO** - Finished third beaten 5 lengths last start over 2200m at Cavallon. Expected to be in the finish.
12. **TSISANA** - Looks tested again after some poor recent form the latest when 41 lengths adrift in 11th over 3000m at this track. Others rate better.
13. **CORAL SLIPPER** - Shown pieces of form last campaign. Place claims on return.
14. **RISE HIT** - Finished seventh last start over 2200m at Amiens. Fair second prior and not dismissed.
15. **IXE BELIN** - Not going well enough in recent runs to recommend.
16. **SAINTE CECILE** - Is back racing at Nancy over a shorter trip than her last appearance here when 4 lengths away sixth over 3000m two starts ago. Each-way chance.

Summary: SWEET MASTER (2) is near the top of the weights with strong recent form. Scored over course and distance in a lower grade contest two back and followed up with a third at this level. Maintains plenty of appeal. LOONA SPIGAO (11) made the frame on past two outings including a third at Saint-Cloud. Previous winner tackling this trip. RISE HIT (14) can take advantage of a low weight. Capable of a bold bid based on a 1.5L second at Amiens. Place contender. SILVER MAGIC (4) holds each way claims having managed a 2400m Vittel second earlier in the campaign.

Selections

SWEET MASTER (2) - LOONA SPIGAO (11) - RISE HIT (14) - SILVER MAGIC (4)

Race 6 - PRIX STANISLAS LESZCZYNSKI DUC DE LORRAINE - 2000m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **SAGA TIMGAD** - Finished fourth beaten 3 lengths last start over 1800m at Clairefontaine. Place claims.
2. **FERNOBOY** - Last appeared when he scored over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie on October 26. Chance.
3. **JAZZMEN** - Finished 3 lengths from the winner in third over 2350m at Strasbourg. Can feature.
4. **DEEP SEA** - Last appeared when she finished third over 1900m at Bordeaux on October 6. Definite top-three prospect.
5. **LA YOMOGUINESS** - Drops in journey from the last start when fourth over 2200m at Longchamp finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Worth following up.
6. **ICI VINDECY** - Safely held last time out when 11th over 2350m at Strasbourg a week-and-a-half ago. Place chance on prior fourth.
7. **T'BOLT** - Won by 0.8 lengths at Le Mans two starts ago. Player.
8. **GLORY DAYS** - Ran well below his best last start when 32 lengths away in seventh over 2200m at Fontainebleau. Scored prior but must bounce back.
9. **LIORA** - Last appeared when she scored over 2000m at Compiegne on October 14. One to note.
10. **POLLY GRAY** - Last appeared when she finished 12th over 2100m at Angers on October 29. Won prior but needs to bounce back.
11. **ANTRIM** - Returned from a break last start and finished just a head from the winner in second at this track over 2000m. Solid top-three chance.
12. **DOS DE MAYO** - Finished ninth at Le Croise-Laroche over 1800m latest. Best watched.
13. **ROSIERES** - Well held in tenth over 1600m at Clairefontaine a month ago. Fitter but unlikely to threaten.
14. **KARYNIA** - Beaten 10 lengths into tenth over 2200m at Amiens. Capable of better.
15. **TRULY GLORIOUS** - Held last outing when tenth over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche. More required.
16. **MAGNETIQUE** - Finished 13th over 1800m at Le Croisé-Laroche two weeks ago. Capable of better.

Summary: T'BOLT (7) broke through for a 0.75L success at Le Mans tackling 2300m before a useful fourth at Amiens over marginally shorter. In good order. Respect. Only finished out of the frame once from four starts trying this journey. JAZZMEN (3) has made the frame three times since an eye-catching win at this track. Previous winner tackling the trip and must be considered. ANTRIM (11) returned after a break with a useful second over course and distance. Interesting if replicating. LIORA (9) was a Compiegne winner when last seen. Holds each way claims. FERNOBOY (2) completes the shortlist maintaining a decent recent record.

Selections

T'BOLT (7) - JAZZMEN (3) - ANTRIM (11) - LIORA (9) - FERNOBOY (2)
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Race 7 - PRIX DE LUNEVILLE - 3400m HDLE CL3. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **JOLIE VILLE** - Stepped up in journey to score last time in a Dax steeplechase over 3500m. Top contender.
2. **VINYANN ST LAURENT** - Pulled-up at Auteuil latest. Chance on prior fourth at Strasbourg.
3. **ROI K'ALIN** - Made an encouraging start to his career last start finishing second over 3500m in a Le Touquet hurdle. Leading player.
4. **LINAKAN** - Uninspiring debut where he was beaten 22.75L at this track. Prefer to see again.
5. **JOLIVENT** - Finished fifth over 3400m at this track. Not discounted.
6. **VOIX SAINTE** - Filly by Saint Des Saints out of Voix Du Coeur. Market check.
7. **JOUR DE FETE** - Fair fifth in a 3300m hurdle at Vichy back on May 29. Worth including.
8. **TEE MOON PARIS** - Resumed after a 117-day spell last start and was pulled-up in a hurdle at this track. Looking elsewhere.
9. **JETTA DES OBEAUX** - Tailed off over 3400m at Nimes last time out. Opposed.
10. **ALINE** - Held fourth on debut at Nimes. Improvement needed.

Summary: JOLIE VILLE (1) is aiming for three consecutive victories. Caught the eye recording a 6L maiden hurdle victory at Pompadour first-up after a break. Top chance. ROI K'ALIN (3) made a solid start to career when runner-up at Le Touquet over 3500m. Capable of a bold bid with further progression likely. JOUR DE FETE (7) finished fifth delivering both starts at Vichy. Holds each way claims based on form shown among Class Three company. VINYANN ST LAURENT (2) was a fair fourth on reappearance at Strasbourg. Wears a first-time hood.

Selections

JOLIE VILLE (1) - ROI K'ALIN (3) - JOUR DE FETE (7) - VINYANN ST LAURENT (2)

Race 8 - PRIX XAVIER DE VREGILLE (PRIX DU HARAS DE ROZIERES-AUX-SALINES - 3800m STPLE CL3. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **LOIE BELLE** - Impressive winner of a steeplechase at Dax two back then finished fourth more recently in a 3400m hurdle at Angers. Player.
2. **CHARLATEMPS** - Four-year-old gelding who resumes here off a 498 day break. Won his only start by 7 lengths at Senonnes-Pouance. Top claims.
3. **GINOTA** - Two starts back finished fourth over 3600m at Auteuil. Pulled-up last outing but certainly worth another chance.
4. **AL INEA** - Contested a steeplechase over 4100m at Lyon-Parilly last time when fourth. Cannot be written off.
5. **HE CAMARGUAISE** - Fell last outing in a steeplechase at Lignieres. Others preferred.

Summary: CHARLATEMPS (2) was an impressive 7.5L hurdle winner on debut at Senonnes. Represents a leading yard and expected to progress significantly for the switch to fences. GINOTA (3) has been attempting high quality handicap events at Auteuil including a second hurdling in September. Interesting despite being pulled up last start. LOIE BELLE (1) caught the eye with a 10L success in a claiming steeplechase at Dax two back. Might not be good enough at this grade but does encounter an open contest. AL INEA (4) holds each way claims after a fourth at Lyon Parilly in a handicap steeplechase.

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