

Saint-Cloud [L-H] - 22 October

Race 1 - PRIX PERTH - 1600m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **DJO FRANCAIS** - Outclassed in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois in August over 1600m. Time before won at G3 level. Expected to bounce back.
2. **PARTENIT** - Second at Deauville over 1500m in a Class Two beaten 1.25L. Lightly raced but more required.
3. **FIRE OF THE SUN** - Won a Group Three at Dresden (Germany) over 1400m by 1.5L. More than capable.
4. **FACTEUR CHEVAL** - Dropping in class after a fourth beaten 4L in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein over 1600m. Solid.
5. **TRIBALIST** - Won by a neck in the Listed Prix Matchem over 1400m here. Up a level and can place.
6. **REACH FOR THE MOON** - Second beaten 1.75L at Ascot (UK) in the G3 Hampton Court Stakes over 2000m in June. Unexposed and more than capable down in trip.
7. **ROSACEA** - Down the field in the G1 Prix de l'Opera over 2000m at Longchamp. Previously a G3 winner so interesting down in class.

Summary: A competitive renewal of the G3 Prix Perth. FACTEUR CHEVAL (4) is dropping in class after a fourth beaten 4L in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein. Top claims. REACH FOR THE MOON (6) has not been seen since finishing second at Royal Ascot in the G3 Hampton Court Stakes over 2000m. Down in trip and should go close. FIRE OF THE SUN (3) is a German raider who won a G3 at Dresden when last seen over 1400m. Should feature. DJO FRANCAIS (1) was a G3 winner two starts back who is taking a big drop in class after struggling at G1 level.

Selections

FACTEUR CHEVAL (4) - REACH FOR THE MOON (6) - FIRE OF THE SUN (3) - DJO FRANCAIS (1)

Race 2 - CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL - 1600m OPEN. Purse EUR €250,000.

1. **BREIZH SKY** - Third beaten 0.75L in the G1 Prix Jean Luc Lagardere over 1400m at Longchamp. Top chance.
2. **SYROS** - Passed the post in second but was subsequently DQ at Saint-Cloud in a G3. This is tougher.
3. **PROUD AND REGAL** - Second beaten 1.25L in the G1 National Stakes at the Curragh over 1400m. Trainer is bidding for a sixth win in this contest.
4. **SALT BAY** - Won by 2L at Haydock Park by 2L over 1600m in a maiden. Trainer won this contest last season. Completely unexposed.
5. **ESPIONAGE** - Stepping up in class after a 1.75L in a Curragh maiden over 1400m. Interesting.
6. **KUBRICK** - Is bidding for a hat-trick after winning by a long-neck in the G3 Prix des Chenes over 1600m. Well worth a try at this level.
7. **ROMINA POWER** - Shown ability in two outings to date but this is a huge step up in class.

Summary: BREIZH SKY (1) sets the standard after a third beaten 0.75L in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere over 1400m. Top chance. PROUD AND REGAL (3) is an Irish raider who was beaten 1.25L in the G1 National Stakes at the Curragh. More than capable. KUBRICK (6) won on third outing in the G3 Prix Chenes over 1600m. First time in G1 company but looks more than capable. SALT BAY (4) impressive on debut at Haydock Park winning by 2L. Interesting for last seasons winning trainer.

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<p style="text-align: center;">BREIZH SKY (1) - PROUD AND REGAL (3) - KUBRICK (6) - SALT BAY (4)</p>

Race 3 - CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2000m OPEN. Purse EUR €250,000.

1. **DUBAI MILE** - Runner-up at Newmarket in the G2 Royal Lodge Stakes over 1600m beaten 0.5L. The third has won since too boost the form.
2. **NDAAWI** - Stepping up in class after winning by a neck at Epsom in a conditions stakes race. More needed but unexposed.
3. **ARREST** - Impressive 5.5L winner of a Novices' stakes race at Ffos Las when carrying a penalty. Big step up but looked high class latest.
4. **SYLPHID** - Made all to win at Chantilly on his second outing by 1.75L in a maiden. Not dismissed.
5. **ADELAIDE RIVER** - Runner-up in the G2 Beresford Stakes over 1600m at the Curragh beaten 2.25L. Solid.
6. **STRAKO** - Won the Listed Criterium de Lyon over 1600m in September. Improving each start but this is harder.
7. **COVENT GARDEN** - Broke his maiden on third time of asking at Tipperary over 1800 by 2.25L. This is a notable step up in class.
8. **GAN TEORAINN** - Runner-up in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp beaten 5L. Can't be ignored.
9. **CITE D'OR** - Runner-up at Epsom beaten a long-neck behind Ndaawi. More exposed than some runners.

Summary: ARREST (3) created a big impression winning at Ffos Las by 5.5L in a novices' stakes when carrying a penalty. This is a big jump in class but looks highly talented. ADELAIDE RIVER (5) finished runner-up at the Curragh in the G2 Beresford Stakes over 1600m. Top claims. DUBAI MILE (1) ran second beaten 0.5L in the G2 Royal Lodge stakes just in front of a subsequent winner. More than capable. GAN TEORAINN (8) was a well-beaten second when 5L behind an impressive winner of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. More exposed than some but at least a place chance.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ARREST (3) - ADELAIDE RIVER (5) - DUBAI MILE (1) - GAN TEORAINN (8)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DE VERSAILLES - 1600m HCP. Purse EUR €55,000.

1. **GREAT ROTATION** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fourth over 2000m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 2.75 lengths. Chance.
2. **LA LOIRE** - Has looked good in her five career starts most recently scoring by a nose over 1600m at Compiègne. One of the each way hope this line-up.
3. **LADY PINK** - Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at Longchamp over 1600m and finished seventh. Expecting her to kick on with that first run out of the way. Improver.
4. **SCOTTISH SAINT** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 1600m at Compiègne five-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 1.75 lengths. Each way.
5. **TWILIGHT** - Promising filly who last start finished a nose away in second over 1600m at Compiègne. One of the chances.
6. **SCOTTISH ANTHEM** - Has a poor strike but last start scored a win over 1600m at Compiègne. Well placed this time and expected to be in the finish.
7. **HARIASA** - Last appeared when she finished seventh over 1600m at Bordeaux on October 6. Has to find a few lengths.
8. **EVERILLO** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when 16th over 1600m at Longchamp three weeks ago beaten 12 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
9. **DOCTOR RON** - Has been solid in two runs following a spell. Most recently finished half a length away in third five-and-a-half weeks ago over 1600m at Compiègne. Ready to peak at the third run in. In the mix.
10. **SAMBA VANILLA** - Yet to miss the top three in three runs at this distance. Last time out finished second over 1600m at Toulouse. Strong effort last time and looks a leading hope.
11. **DETESNOUVELLES** - Finding it hard to break through finishing 14th last time out over 1600m at Longchamp. Looking elsewhere.
12. **UNCLE BO** - Won two starts back at Lyon-Parilly then finished third last time out over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux. Will need to do a bit more.
13. **IN THE MOOD** - Promising filly who last start finished 1.3 lengths away in third over 1850m at Longchamp. Harder here but has claims.
14. **RED JOY** - Good effort last start to win her maiden over 1600m at this track by a nose. Fitter and is worth following up.
15. **GALORD** - Has opened his career in good style with two minor placings from four starts. Finished fourth at his most recent appearance over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather. Faces a tough task.
16. **VIF DES AIGLES** - Has a poor strike but last start scored a first win over 1600m at Angers. Has ability and is a top-three hope.

Summary: A competitive handicap with numerous chances. GREAT ROTATION (1) finished fourth here in a 2000m handicap beaten 2.5L. Holds a 50% strike rate over this course and distance. Big claims. LA LOIRE (2) won on handicap debut at Compiègne over 1600m by a neck. Unexposed and could defy the 2.5kg rise. LADY PINK (3) put in a solid comeback at Longchamp in a top tier 1600m handicap. Fitter second up and the first/third have both won since. TWILIGHT (5) was runner-up beaten a neck at Compiègne in a handicap tackling 1600m. Top claims. RED JOY (14) could fill a place.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GREAT ROTATION (1) - LA LOIRE (2) - LADY PINK (3) - TWILIGHT (5) - RED JOY (14)</p>
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Race 5 - PRIX BELLE DE NUIT - 2800m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **GLENARTNEY** - Well beaten in the G2 Park Hill Stakes over 2900m at Doncaster. Third the time before in a G3. Can bounce back.
2. **DIVA DONNA** - Stepped up in class for the first time into Listed level when fifth beaten 1.75L. Unlikely.
3. **NORMFLIEGERIN** - Well beaten in the G3 German Saint Leger at Dortmund. Big ask.
4. **SHINE FOR YOU** - Won by 0.5L at Saint-Cloud in a Listed event over 2400m. Interesting upped in trip.
5. **JOIE DE SOIR** - Pulled up in the G1 Prix du Cadran. Second the time before over 3000m in the G2 Prix Kergorlay. Should bounce back down in trip.
6. **SOLANIA** - Impressive winner of a Class Three at Vichy over 2400m. Had struggled at Listed level previously.
7. **LASTOTCHKA** - Disappointed latest when sent off second favorite at Deauville. Runner-up the time before in the G2 Prix de Malleret. Can re-find form.
8. **GUALANA** - Completed the hat-trick in native Germany including a Listed race latest. Solid.
9. **NATIONAL DANCE** - Seventh beaten 4L here over 2400m in a Listed race. Fitter second up needs a bit more.
10. **DIVINE JEWEL** - Second beaten a neck at Longchamp in a Listed race over 2800m. Place.

Summary: JOIE DE SOIR (5) was pulled up in bad ground in the G1 Prix du Cadran over 4000m. Time before was second in the G2 Prix Kergorlay. Notable drop in class and can go close. GLENARTNEY (1) finished third in the G2 Prix de Pomone over 2500m at Deauville beaten 0.75L. Not at that level since but can re-find form. SHINE FOR YOU (4) won a Listed event at Saint-Cloud over 2400m beaten 0.5L. Not ruled out. GUALANA (8) won three in a row in Germany including a Listed event latest. Solid.

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<p style="text-align: center;">JOIE DE SOIR (5) - GLENARTNEY (1) - SHINE FOR YOU (4) - GUALANA (8)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX DE FLORE - 2100m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **TIMELESS SOUL** - Second in a Listed race here over 2000m beaten a head. Shouldn't be far away.
2. **RUMI** - Taking a big drop in class after a fifth beaten 2.25L in the G1 Prix l'Opera. Big claims.
3. **KENNELLA** - Dropping in class after back to back thirds in Group Three contests. Highly consistent.
4. **ALULA BOREALIS** - Won by 1L here over 2000m in a Listed race beating a number of re-opposing rivals. Top chance.
5. **SUNDORO** - Second beaten 1.25L in the G3 Prix Bertrand De Tarragon over 1800m at Chantilly. Won't be far away.
6. **JUPYRA** - Well-beaten latest at Group One level but needs to do a little more.
7. **IRSKA** - Third beaten 2L behind Alula Borealis in a Listed race. Place at best.
8. **NOBLE HEIDI** - Struggled in the G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp over 1950m. Easy winner the time before and could bounce back.
9. **BLUE WINGS** - Listed winner at Marseille-Borely by 0.75L earlier this month. This is stronger but can feature.
10. **MANISHA** - Won by a head at Longchamp in a Listed race over 2100m. Consistent and will go well once more.
11. **GALLERIA BORGHESE** - Well beaten in a G3 at Gowran Park over 1900m. Needs to bounce back.
12. **ABHAYAA** - Second at Compiegne in a Listed race over 2000m. More needed.
13. **TRANQUIL LADY** - Fourth beaten 4L in a G3 at Gowran Park over 1900m beaten 4L. Interesting down in grade.

Summary: A highly competitive Group Three contest for fillies & mares that lacks a stand-out. RUMI (2) sets the standard after a fifth beaten 2.25L at Longchamp in the G1 Prix de l'Opera over 2000m. SUNDORO (5) and KENNELLA (3) were second and third respectively in the G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon over 1800m at Chantilly. Both can go well once more. ALULA BOREALIS (4) needs to be considered. MANISHA (10) also holds claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RUMI (2) - SUNDORO (5) - KENNELLA (3) - ALULA BOREALIS (4) - MANISHA (10)</p>
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Race 7 - PRIX DE SAINT-GERMAIN-EN-LAYE - 1600m HCP. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **STORMY SPIRIT** - Won two starts back at Royan La Palmyre but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1600m at Nantes last time. Might struggle again.
2. **OHEKA** - Finished in the money last time out over 1400m at Longchamp to add to a fine overall record. Has a win and seven minor placings from 10 starts. Key runner.
3. **GALLA** - First-up here. Showed form on occasion last time in but not enough to get excited about his chances here. Looking elsewhere.
4. **RED CRAZY** - Finished second over 1600m at Compiegne two back then missed the frame last time out over 1600m at this track. Likely to find this out of reach.
5. **QUIETLY CONFIDENT** - Finished fifth last start over 1600m at this track and is now 246 days without a win. Low on confidence and hard to recommend.
6. **LAURENT** - Beaten 2 lengths into third at Compiegne two starts ago then appeared at this track last time and finished 2.75 lengths from the winner in fourth. Expect he will make amends.
7. **GIVE ME GOLD** - Finished second over 1650m at Amiens two back then missed the frame last time out over 1650m at Amiens. Best form stacks up nicely and deserves another chance.
8. **DZARINA** - Won two starts back at Chateaubriant then finished third last time out over 1600m at this track. One of the main contenders.
9. **BABY GLORY** - Got home by 1.5 lengths at this track two starts ago. Disappointed last time at this track when 2 lengths from the winner in fourth. Can do much better this time.
10. **SAN TEODORICO** - Won two starts back at Vittel but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1600m at this track last time. Capable of sharp improvement.
11. **ORANGE VIF** - Winner three back at Clairefontaine but hasn't gone on with it of late. Prepared to risk him again today.
12. **MADRAS** - Finished third over 1700m at La Roche-Posay two back then missed the frame last time out over 1600m at Angers. Can atone.
13. **LA COMBATTANTE** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when 14th over 2000m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths. Will be harder to beat this time.
14. **MESSAGIN A BOTTLE** - Yet to run a place in six runs this time in, the latest a 24 length 17th over 2000m at this track. Well held last time and needs to do more.
15. **ASHDEL** - Landed his maiden success last time out over 1600m at this track after a change in gear. Has upside and is a serious prospect in this line-up.

Summary: OHEKA (2) was third beaten 1L over 1400m in a Longchamp handicap. The second has won since to boost the form. Top claims. BABY GLORY (9) tried to make all here tackling 2000m when fourth beaten 2L. Shapes as though this drop in trip could suit. LAURENT (6) ran fourth at this course and distance in a handicap beaten 2.5L. Won't be far away. ASHDEL (15) made all to win over course and distance in a handicap by 1.25L. Raised 2.5kg but should still go well. DZARINA (8) holds claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OHEKA (2) - BABY GLORY (9) - LAURENT (6) - ASHDEL (15) - DZARINA (8)</p>

Race 8 - PRIX DE L'AVENUE MADAME DE SEVIGNE - 2000m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **WALDKAUZ** - Last appeared five months ago when he finished 4 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1600m at Compiègne. Solid each-way proposition.
2. **MORWENE** - Yet to hit her straps in two runs this time in work, the latest effort a seventh over 3600m at Saint Brieuc. Useful type but a win doesn't look likely.
3. **BLUE HORIZON** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when ninth over 2500m at Nancy four weeks ago beaten 8 lengths.
4. **SILVER SCHNOK** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 2000m at Vichy three-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 2.75 lengths. Include.
5. **SHANAKILL** - In the money two starts back at Vichy but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2000m at Vichy last time. Sure to be thereabouts.
6. **INSIGNIA OF RANK** - Has five wins to his name but in the minors a further 11 times from 57 career starts. Better effort last time when third at Sable-sur-Sarthe.
7. **MAT LA FRISTOUILLE** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when seventh over 3600m in a hurdle at Auteuil seven weeks ago.
8. **MOTORSPORT** - Improved last start when second up from a spell finishing second and beaten 2 lengths over 2100m at Strasbourg. Facing another stiff test today.
9. **LES ALDUDES** - Last appeared when she finished third over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on September 30. Good job last start and has top-three aspirations.
10. **MANDLEFT** - Hot and cold galloper who improved last start to score over 1950m at Le Mans. Can continue her ascendancy.
11. **NOUVELLE VIE** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fifth over 2400m at this track a week-and-a-half ago beaten 2.5 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
12. **LA BARILLETTE** - Has four wins to her name but in the minors a further eight times from 47 career starts. Looks close to a win the latest finishing fourth at Chantilly All Weather.
13. **LIGHT WAKEUP** - Has two wins to his name but in the minors a further six times from 23 career starts. Last start finished tenth at Longchamp beaten 16 lengths.
14. **CRISALSA** - Not a regular in the winners' stall and hasn't scored for two-and-a-half years. Last start was 5.5 lengths adrift in fourth over 1950m at Longchamp. Unreliable and needs to do more.

Summary: SILVER SCHNOK (4) and SHANAKILL (5) were fourth and fifth in a handicap over 2000m at Vichy. Both are expected to go close once more. LES ALDUDES (9) finished third beaten 1.5L at Marseille-Vivaux (AW) in a qualifying handicap over 2000m. Interesting back into a handicap. MANDLEFT (10) won a Le Mans handicap by 1.5L over 1950m. The second has won since and could defy the 2.5kg rise.

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<p style="text-align: center;">SILVER SCHNOK (4) - SHANAKILL (5) - LES ALDUDES (9) - MANDLEFT (10)</p>

Race 9 - PRIX DE L'AVENUE LA FONTAINE - 2000m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **AINTREEGIRL** - Scored two starts back at Evreux before finishing 1.5 lengths from the winner in third last time over 1600m at Angers. Likely to feature again.
2. **PARK OF DIAMOND** - Four victories from 40 starts. Last start finished second over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux. Capable enough on his day and is a key runner.
3. **FOLLE PASSION** - Has not raced since finishing 2.5 lengths away in second over 2800m at Longchamp in October last season. Can run a good race while fresh.
4. **MABAWI** - Went down by just 0.9 lengths when third at Chantilly All Weather over 2100m last time out. Winning chance.
5. **RUNNING RAINDROP** - Last appeared when she finished seventh over 2100m at Strasbourg on October 2. Cannot be ruled out despite a plain effort last time.
6. **LARCHAMP** - First-up after six months. Has figured in the placings when fresh in the past but seems a bit out of his depth.
7. **PHILOSOPHY** - Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at Longchamp over 1950m and wound up in 11th, beaten 17 lengths. That run was a bit plain so prefer him later on.
8. **ANDISHEH** - Beaten a head into second at Strasbourg two starts ago then appeared at Amiens last time and finished 2.75 lengths from the winner in fourth. Strong contender on best form.
9. **ANATH** - Beaten 1.75 lengths into third at Amiens two starts ago then appeared at Amiens last time and finished 3 lengths from the winner in sixth. Hard to fault if at her best.
10. **MIDGREY** - Stepping up in trip after finishing sixth over 1800m at Compiegne last time out. In the right race this time and is definitely worth including.
11. **AMERICAN LILY** - Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing second over 1800m at Compiegne last time.
12. **LOONA SPIGAO** - Unwanted in the market resuming when safely held at Nancy. Winless in two-and-a-half years now. Looks to have a big job ahead again.
13. **ELIOT DU PARADIS** - Third-up from a spell. He has been easily accounted for at each of his seven career outings. No threat when 14th over 2400m at this track last time out. Others preferred.
14. **NEVER WITHOUT YOU** - Veteran gelding who has been well held at the last couple starts the latest when beaten 20 lengths into 12th over 1950m at Longchamp. Not going well and looks safely held.

Summary: AINTREEGIRL (1) was third beaten 1.5L at Angers in a handicap over 1600m. Won the time before and has to be considered in current form. PARK OF DIAMOND (2) finished runner-up at Marseille-Vivaux in a Qualifying handicap over 2000m beaten 1L. Only 3kg higher than last winning mark. FOLLE PASSION (3) and MABAWI (4) both need to be considered.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AINTREEGIRL (1) - PARK OF DIAMOND (2) - FOLLE PASSION (3) - MABAWI (4)</p>
