

# SUNDAY, 24/09/23

## R5 FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H]

### C1 - PRIX DES CHEVREUILS - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. ASHALYKA** - Dominated in a Quinte+ last time but is capable of a lot better in these calmer waters, especially having been supplemented for this engagement. Big runner
- 2. GULF PEARL** - Imported from Ireland after finishing unplaced in both starts there this year but warrants respect in her first outing on French soil with Pascal Bary
- 3. ATTITUDE** - Has acquitted herself well in each of her four starts and remains open to improvement. Will be a factor
- 4. MISS CALINE** - Made no impression on debut and hardly improved when only 7th next/last time, so is best watched for now
- 5. NAIADE** - Has shown little in two starts (unplaced on both occasions) to warrant any consideration. Others make more appeal
- 6. INCLINATION** - Performed consistently to this point and has displayed sufficient means to play a leading role in a race of this nature
- 7. WATCHOUT** - Would have gained plenty from the experience of her debut and is likely to improve after finishing a fair 5th on that occasion
- 8. METEOR SHOWER** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut but failed to build on that experience last time (8th). Too soon to write off
- 9. RONEA** - Finished 2nd on debut so her recent failure is probably too bad to be true. Returns after five months of absence with the potential to do better
- 10. ELZE** - Fabien Cossou's Racer filly on debut with Lorette Gallo, who has 2,5kg allowance, engaged to ride
- 11. LA TORNADE** - Choeur Du Nord debutante trained by Elisabeth Allaire and to be ridden by Romane Violet who has a 3,5kg allowance

**Summary :** ASHALYKA (1), although well beaten in a Quinté+ recently, showed sufficient means by finishing 3rd in 3 consecutive starts prior to that so has a great opportunity to get back on track in these calmer waters and is taken to open her account here. Both INCLINATION (6) and ATTITUDE (3) are also capable of fighting for victory given the strength and consistency of their recent form. RONEA (9), despite her flop last time, is soon to be written off having finished 2nd on debut in his previous outing. GULF PEARL (2) and WATCHOUT (7) complete the shortlist.

#### SELECTIONS

ASHALYKA (1) - INCLINATION (6) - ATTITUDE (3) - RONEA (9)

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## C2 - PRIX DE L'IMPERATRICE EUGENIE - IJOCKEY GPA HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- 1. BON ESPRIT** - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing with a last-start victory and can make his presence felt with a repeat of that performance here
- 2. BONNIE HOPPS** - Unplaced (9th) in consecutive starts recently but has run well in her two outings at this venue (a victory and a 5th). Not taken lightly
- 3. LADY LOU** - Out of sorts recently but has a good opportunity to bounce back in a race of this nature with a leading amateur engaged to ride. Keep safe
- 4. TARCENAY** - Consistent for the most part and is confirmed in this category. Returned to form last time (3rd) and also has the benefit of having run well at this course already
- 5. COSQUER VRAS** - Made up a lot of ground to finish 2nd at Angers recently, proving his competitiveness off this mark. Will be a factor in the finish
- 6. MAGNETIQUE** - Capable but unreliable and has been struggling to regain his form or spark any improvement so can be ruled out
- 7. COL NEM** - Capable and versatile sort on the flat and over hurdles. Has won off a higher mark in the past, so is not taken lightly
- 8. ASPHODELE MIA** - Consistent and game frontrunning mare who is in good form and physical condition. Finished 2nd last time and will be hard to peg back once more
- 9. CHONBURI** - Unreliable although not entirely incapable of getting into the picture. Hard to trust but as hard to rule out
- 10. GO GO BLITZ** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get a look in here but has no more than a minor role to play
- 11. WALDENON** - An admirable veteran of more than 90 starts, the latest of which he finished 2nd in. Has only won three times so has no more than a place chance here

**Summary :** ASPHODELE MIA (8), on the evidence of her last-start 2nd, is close to reconnecting with success and ought to play another leading role. However, the same applies to recent Angers runner-up COSQUER VRAS (5) who, like the selection, won three starts back and finished 5th next time before his recent. Both TARCENAY (4) and BONNIE HOPPS (2), who has already run well at this venue, are also capable of staking a claim and could make their presence felt.

### SELECTIONS

ASPHODELE MIA (8) - COSQUER VRAS (5) - TARCENAY (4) - BONNIE HOPPS (2)

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**C3 - PRIX DU BOIS NOTRE-DAME - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -  
EUR € 23.000**

**1. SEDUISANTE** - Has acquitted herself well in each of her three outings in conditions races and has sufficient means to play a role pitched into a handicap for the first time

**2. SABROSO** - A model of consistency and makes his handicap debut off an attractive opening mark. Not taken lightly

**3. RUMPLETEAZER** - Consistent filly with solid form credentials/references, including an eye-catching recent performance. Will have a role to play

**4. LAZYM** - Improved to finish 2nd at Marseille-Borély recently and that form is holding up well. Could be leniently treated off this opening mark on his handicap debut

**5. SOGNIAMO** - Has failed to build on the promise of her debut 2nd and, judged on her finishing positions, appears to have regressed. Could do better in handicaps

**6. SOVER FAL** - Claimed by Adrien Fouassier recently after finishing 4th at Saint-Cloud. Makes his handicap debut with legitimate ambitions

**7. PRINCE SHALAA** - Was returning from a break with headgear fitted (retained here) for the first time when finishing 2nd in a minor event last time. Has more to do

**8. AMOUREUSE** - Won a claiming race in just her second start back in April but has failed to build on that victory in her 4 subsequent outings. Overlook

**Summary :** Improving LAZYM (4), runner-up last time after finishing 4th in consecutive starts, has already shown sufficient means and is worth siding with here to make a winning handicap debut off a lenient opening mark. However, both RUMPLETEAZER (3) and SABROSO (2) fit a similar profile and are likely to fight for victory. SOVER FAL (6), who only recently joined the skilled Adrien Fouassier, and top-weight SEDUISANTE (1) are not incapable of having a say too.

## SELECTIONS

**LAZYM (4) - RUMPLETEAZER (3) - SABROSO (2) - SOVER FAL (6)**

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**C4 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE RAMBOUILLET - PRIX LABEL EQUURES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000**

**1. JASMINA** - Maintaining a fair level of form/consistency and, judged on what she has done best, should have a role to play here

**2. HYGROVE BEC** - Has rediscovered his form recently and ran well at Chantilly in a stronger race/field last time, so should be competitive in this category

**3. PRINCE DES DUNES** - Inconsistent but is undeniably capable, as he showed when winning at Deauville in the summer. All or nothing

**4. STRANGER** - Made a profitable start to the year and, although inconsistent of late, remains capable of striking a big blow here with improvement expected after a much-needed comeback outing. Potential winner

**5. BEACON TOWERS** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now and is easy to overlook. Others are preferred

**6. SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN** - Unreliable but not incapable of staking a claim in the finish judged on his best references. Hard to trust but dangerous to discount

**7. PODIA DAZ** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

**8. MONTFIQUET** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in if building on that progress. Dark horse

**9. MOASA** - Consistent mare with sound references. Lines up here in good form and physical condition, though has more of a place chance than a winning one

**10. ADEHAINE** - Consistent German performer in somewhat weaker races/company. Has little wiggle room at this value in a French handicap but is not taken lightly

**11. MEHANYDREAM** - Battle-hardened campaigner of more than 100 starts and seven wins, the latest of which came 2 starts back. Was less effective last time and is vulnerable at this handicap value

**Summary** : With a comeback outing in his legs, proven frontrunner STRANGER (4) is good value to lead his rivals a merry dance as this track/layout should suit his running style. Stable companion HYGROVE BEC (2) drops significantly in class and should play a leading role too, with SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (6) and ADEHAINE (10), on her return to France, likely to emerge best of the rest. PRINCE DES DUNES (3) completes the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**STRANGER (4) - HYGROVE BEC (2) - SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (6) - ADEHAINE (10)**

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**C5 - PRIX PHILIPPE LORAIN (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APP. & J. JOCK.)  
- 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000**

**1. PRINCE OF DAWN** - Highest-rated runner in the field and boasts the best/strongest form of the participants in this race. Has a good chance of opening his account here

**2. TRUBLION** - Has improved with each outing, finishing 4th in consecutive starts. Should have more to offer so will be competitive

**3. TREVOR SENORA** -

**4. AL ALAALI** - Consistent sort with sound form credentials/references, in the UK on PSF and in France including a 5th in a much stronger race at Compiègne last time. Keep safe

**5. PETIT CHOSE** - Should improve after finishing a respectable 5th on debut so is likely to make his presence felt. Beware

**6. KELLER DODVILLE** - Runner-up on debut but failed to confirm that promise when only 7th in his last/next start. Too soon to be written off

**7. CANNJAYAR** - Le Havre gelding out of well-performed Candarliya. Has an attractive pedigree and looks well placed to run a forward race under a light weight on debut

**Summary** : PRINCE OF DAWN (1) is the highest-rated runner in the race and has an ideal opportunity to open his account given he has the benefit of experience that will stand him in good stead. Well-bred newcomer CANNJAYAR (7) could emerge the biggest threat as his rider takes a handy 3,5kg off the back. TRUBLION (2), consistent class-dropper AL ALAALI (4), and unexposed PETIT CHOSE (5) complete the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**PRINCE OF DAWN (1) - CANNJAYAR (7) - TRUBLION (2) - AL ALAALI (4)**

# SUNDAY, 24/09/23

**C6 - PRIX TECHSTAR FONTAINEBLEAU BY AUTOSPHERE (PRIX DE LA MARE AUX EVEES) - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000**

**1. GALISIA** - Has improved with each outing and finished 4th last time out. No reason to suggest she'll stop there so warrants respect

**2. BELLBIRD** - Improving filly who has finished 3rd in consecutive outings. Will be a factor here with further progress expected

**3. SEA MADAM** - Ran well on debut (4th) but failed to build on that promise when only 7th last time. Ought to improve so should not be written off

**4. KOREA** - Has the form and experience to belatedly open her account, having finished 2nd in three of her last five starts. One to beat

**5. UNE DAVRILL** - Florian Bellemere's Fly With Me newcomer who will benefit from her rider Pierre Remoué's allowance of 2,5kg

**6. PROTEKTRISSE** - Gabriel Leenders-trained Doctor Dino debutante to be ridden by Glen Meury with a 2,5kg allowance to count on

**7. RUE DE BRAQUE** - Well-bred Zarak filly out of a Listed winner. Makes obvious appeal on pedigree and can't be overlooked

**8. MAPARTEE** - Malone Favriaux (2,5kg allowance) rides this Manatee debutante for trainer Jehan Bertran de Balanda

**9. RISKABAHIA** - Anne-Sophie Pacault-trained No Risk At All filly to be ridden on debut by Ebbe Verhestraeten. Outsider

**Summary** : Newcomers make up more than half of the field, though preference is for those with experience. Having finished 2nd in 3 of her last five starts including her most recent outing, KOREA (4) ought to open her account under these conditions. Both BELLBIRD (2), who has finished 3rd in successive outings, and SEA MADAM (3), if judged on the promise of her debut 4th, have the means to pose a threat but will need to eke out some improvement to break their duck. RUE DE BRAQUE (7) is a nicely bred filly who appeals most of the newcomers.

## SELECTIONS

**KOREA (4) - BELLBIRD (2) - SEA MADAM (3) - RUE DE BRAQUE (7)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE LA GROTTA AUX CRISTAUX - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. PLUMBAGO** - Showed promise when finishing 2nd on debut at Dieppe and will have more to offer with the benefit of that experience under the belt. Follow
- 2. LE GAST** - Unreliable but has sufficient means and, despite his inconsistency, remains more than capable of fighting for victory
- 3. KAID GALESTE** - Consistency sort with sound references. His form and experience will stand him in good stead, so looks the likely threat to the selection
- 4. DUNARELOI** - Started out well, albeit in a lesser race/field, finishing 4th on debut and would have gained plenty from that experience. Dark horse
- 5. SO WINSTON** - Hinted at potential when 3rd last year but failed to confirm that promise at his next start before a layoff and was only 8th on his reappearance. Needs to improve
- 6. PETIT DRAGON** - Jehan Bertran de Balanda-trained gelding making his debut with Arthur Mossé engaged to ride. Watch for now
- 7. CHEF DE FIL** - The second of Jehan Bertran de Balanda's two newcomers in the race, this gelding by The Grey Gatsby will be ridden by César Belmont

**Summary** : PLUMBAGO (1) shaped as a potential next-start winner when runner-up on debut and any improvement, given the benefit of that experience, should see him go one better here. Both consistent KAID GALESTE (3) and unreliable LE GAST (2) have the form and experience to give cheek, as does likely improver DUNARELOI (4) who finished an encouraging 4th on debut at Craon.

### SELECTIONS

**PLUMBAGO (1) - KAID GALESTE (3) - LE GAST (2) - DUNARELOI (4)**