

DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 26 August

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA MAISON DE L'ARMATEUR - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **ARABIAN MUSIC** - Limited ability in both starts to date. Remains in good hands but likely more required.
2. **CHANTARELLA** - Showed up well when a 3.25L fourth in a 1400m newcomers race at Dieppe a month ago. Frame contender upped in trip.
3. **LASTOTCHKA** - Finished behind Chantarella when eighth on debut. Open to progress and could find the frame upped in distance.
4. **TWILIGHT** - 1.25L runner up in a 1400m newcomers race at La Teste a month ago. Top claims for a leading yard.
5. **ROMANTIC ROSE** - Good efforts on both starts thus far including when beaten 0.5L third over this trip at Clairefontaine 25 days ago. Leading player.
6. **LET HER GO** - Well held over 1500m here on debut eighteen days back. Remains in good hands but needs to step forward.
7. **VELSHEDA** - Finished well behind Romantic Rose when 8L tenth over this trip at Clairefontaine on debut. Must progress.
8. **LADY PINK** - Shaped better than the bare result when 4.75L eighth over 1500m here on debut eighteen days ago. That race looked promising and must be respected. Supplemented runner.
9. **ERMELIE** - Supplemented following a 6.75L seventh in a 1400m newcomers race at this venue nineteen days ago. Considered with a positive jockey booking.
10. **HELLO ELLA** - Safely accounted on debut and likely one for further down the line. Best watched.
11. **SPARKLE ON** - 4L sixth in an above average looking newcomers event over 1500m here eighteen days back. Key player with more to come.
12. **ROYAL AIR FORCE** - Unraced filly by Hunter's Light. Probably best watched but market check required.
13. **STAR FILANTE** - Unraced filly by Gengis. Market can guide.

Summary: TWILIGHT (4) showed ability when a 1.25L second in a 1400m newcomers race at La Teste a month ago. Top chance for a leading trainer. ROMANTIC ROSE (5) has produced two solid efforts thus far including when beaten 0.5L third over this trip at Clairefontaine. Leading player under a top jockey. The 1500m newcomers race here that both SPARKLE ON (11) (sixth) and LADY PINK (8) (eighth) ran in looked above average. The former was slowly away and caught the eye whilst the latter was tenderly handled throughout. Both are open to progress and must be respected.

Selections

TWILIGHT (4) - ROMANTIC ROSE (5) - SPARKLE ON (11) - LADY PINK (8)

Race 2 - PRIX DU QUARTIER SAINT-FRANCOIS - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **AL KHARAITIYAT** - 5.5L sixth in a 1400m maiden at Le Lion-d'Angers on debut 22 days ago. Open to progress and holds each way claims.
2. **EVERILLO** - 3.5L fifth in a maiden over this trip at Clairefontaine second-time out. Not discounted.
3. **MISTERGIF** - 11L fifth in a maiden over this journey at La Teste on debut 25 days back. Open to improvement.
4. **MISTER SAINT PAUL** - Denied a head when second in a maiden over this trip at Clairefontaine 25 days ago. Top chance.
5. **CILANTRO** - Narrowly denied when runner up over 1400m in a maiden at La Teste on debut a month ago. Leading chance for top connections.
6. **PORTBAIL** - Supplemented colt by Shalaa making his first start. One to note if strong in the market.
7. **CAZENOVE** - Unraced colt by Mehmas. Not discounted and a market check is required.

Summary: CILANTRO (5) was narrowly denied when runner up over 1400m in a maiden at La Teste on debut. Leading player with more to come upped in trip for top connections. MISTER SAINT PAUL (4) has run well in both career starts including when a head second in a maiden over this trip at Clairefontaine. Strong claims. EVERILLO (2) has the form to find the frame in this suitable event whilst PORTBAIL (6) ticks plenty of boxes on paper as a supplemented son of Shalaa.

Selections

CILANTRO (5) - MISTER SAINT PAUL (4) - EVERILLO (2) - PORTBAIL (6)

Race 3 - PRIX D'HOULGATE - 1300m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **SAPIENS** - Narrowly denied in a course and distance handicap a fortnight ago when a head second. Strong claims off the same mark.
2. **CRYSTAL LADY** - Solid second two runs back and shaped as though this further drop in trip could suit when a 3.25L seventh over 1400m here eighteen days ago. Not ruled out.
3. **EQUILLOT** - More needed on recent form.
4. **MA CHERIE AMOUR** - 1.75L second in a 1400m handicap at this venue eighteen days ago. Key chance back on the AW.
5. **OTAMBURA** - Three placings from four starts on the AW and holds each way claims despite a wide draw.
6. **HYBRID** - Beaten out of sight in a claimer on reappearance. Must bounce back in first-time cheekpieces.
7. **CABAL** - Just behind Sapiens when third over this track and trip two weeks ago. Respected from a good draw.
8. **SNORKELING** - 1L fourth behind re-opposing rivals over this track and trip a fortnight ago. One to note for a top jockey.
9. **QUELLE CHARM** - Unplaced in seven career starts but ran a fair 3L sixth over 1400m in a handicap here eighteen days back. One for the placings.
10. **LA CHEFFE** - Held on sole handicap outing to date but remains in good hands.
11. **MANTA BEACH** - Showed some ability in four career starts and may have more to offer on handicap debut.
12. **HEDWIG** - 2.5L third in a 1600m handicap at Clairefontaine seventeen days ago. Unexposed on the AW and not ruled out for a top jockey.
13. **MISSY CHOPE** - 1.25L fifth behind re-opposing rivals over this track and trip a fortnight ago. Dangerous to rule out from this mark.
14. **BOBIK** - Midfield finishes in last two outings and takes a sharp drop in trip. Tough to assess.
15. **LOVNI TENDER** - Back-to-back handicap thirds on his last two outings. Unexposed on AW debut and not ruled out.
16. **VEDVOKOV** - Well held since resuming. Opposed.

Summary: The course and distance handicap that took place a fortnight ago maybe the form to concentrate on. SAPIENS (1) finished second with CABAL (7) back in third and SNORKELING (8) in fourth. The trio should be involved once more with the former potentially upholding the form from a solid draw. MA CHERIE AMOUR (4) produced a 1.75L second in a 1400m handicap at this venue and rates highly back on the AW. HEDWIG (12) is another with claims.

Selections

SAPIENS (1) - CABAL (7) - SNORKELING (8) - MA CHERIE AMOUR (4) - HEDWIG (12)

Race 4 - PRIX DE LEAUPARTIE - 1200m CL1. Purse EUR €35,000.

1. **REINA MADRE** - Scored in the G3 Prix Imprudence here prior to running fairly in a pair of G1 contests in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and the G1 Prix Jean Prat. Top chance down in standard.
2. **BIG FREEZE** - Shaped better than the bare result when 4.75L tenth in a class two handicap over this track and trip eleven days ago. Frame contender.
3. **PRINCE LANCELOT** - Bumped into an improver when 0.75L second in the course and journey Listed Prix Club Hipico Santiago - Prix Moonlight Cloud eighteen days ago. Key chance.
4. **LANAKEN** - Narrowly beat a subsequent winner in a class two conditions race over this distance at Chantilly last month. Notable runner.
5. **LONDON ROYAL** - Irish maiden winner but likely needs more at this level. Market check needed.
6. **COEFFICIENTE** - 2.5L fourth in a 1300m class two conditions race here on the AW a fortnight ago. Not ruled out for a top trainer and jockey combination.

Summary: The G3 Prix Imprudence winner REINA MADRE (1) takes a sharp drop in standard after running fairly in a pair of G1 contests. Top chance at this level. PRINCE LANCELOT (3) bumped into an improver when 0.75L second in the track and trip Listed Prix Club Hipico Santiago - Prix Moonlight Cloud. Notable claims. The unexposed COEFFICIENTE (6) shaped well when a 2.5L fourth in a 1300m class two conditions race here on the AW two weeks back. Should have more to offer for a top trainer and jockey combination. LANAKEN (4) completes the shortlist.

Selections

REINA MADRE (1) - PRINCE LANCELOT (3) - COEFFICIENTE (6) - LANAKEN (4)

Race 5 - PRIX IRISH RIVER - 1300m CL2. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **BREMONTIER** - Finished ahead of a subsequent winner when debuting at Dieppe over 1400m a month ago. Notable runner for a top jockey.
2. **TOPGEAR** - 0.75L success in a newcomers event at this track over 1200m three weeks ago. Key player up in trip.
3. **SHAIKHA** - Impressive course victory in maiden company over 1200m earlier this month. Could take this class rise in her stride.
4. **PERFECT COLOUR** - Off the mark on handicap debut here over 1200m at the start of this month. More on plate but place chance.
5. **ROSE PREMIUM** - Fair 3.5L runner up in this grade here over 1200m eighteen days back. Consider for a good trainer and jockey combination.
6. **TILL WE DIE** - 4.5L runner up at this level 35 days ago at Vichy. New distance could spark progress.
7. **COMTESSE VERA** - 17L defeat on debut over this course and distance nine days ago. Significant improvement required.

Summary: A strong-looking conditions race with three first-time-out winners in the line-up. SHAIKHA (3) won as she liked in a maiden here over 1200m. Oozed class and is expected to improve for a notable trainer and jockey. BREMONTIER (1) had the form of a maiden success at Dieppe boosted. Leading claims to take this class rise in his stride. TOPGEAR (2) was another winner on debut. Genuine contender to replicate under suitable conditions. ROSE PREMIUM (5) finished second at this level. Solid each way prospect with the right run.

Selections

SHAIKHA (3) - BREMONTIER (1) - TOPGEAR (2) - ROSE PREMIUM (5)

Race 6 - PRIX DE BREVEDENT - 3200m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **LOCAL WHISKY** - Solid AW form including over this distance. More needed returning to turf second up.
2. **DECBOU** - Arrives in top form after a pair of claiming handicap successes since resuming. More on plate but not discounted.
3. **SARENDAM** - 5L fifth in a similar level Clairefontaine 2900m handicap fifteen days ago. Others more persuasive but down 1kg.
4. **ARAZY** - 2L fifth in a stronger course AW handicap over 2500m twelve days ago. Career high mark to overcome.
5. **MEISHO FELICITY** - Down the field in a 2400m Saint-Cloud handicap 53 days ago. Could improve raised in trip.
6. **LAST BRIGHT** - Completed a placed hat-trick in a 2700m Les Sables-d'Olonne handicap last month. Among the frame prospects.
7. **SPEED OF MOTIVATOR** - Completed a double over 2400m at Clairefontaine two starts ago. Any rain would be a positive.
8. **VASY SAKHEE** - Placed in previous couple of similar handicaps from this weight. Each way appeal with a leading jockey up.
9. **OSER** - Four placings from 20 career outings. Others preferred attempting a new trip.
10. **LEON** - Four placings from five minor conditions events. Dangerous to dismiss on handicap debut if given a market push for a good trainer.
11. **DREAM IN NORMANDY** - Three time AW winner who has been in modest form since resuming. Hard to enthuse.

Summary: SPEED OF MOTIVATOR (7) notched back-to-back wins at Clairefontaine over 2400m on penultimate outing. Likely to put in a forward display with any rain a big plus. LAST BRIGHT (6) completed three consecutive placings at Les Sables-d'Olonne. Leading hope if maintaining this form. VASY SAKHEE (8) rates among the each way contenders with a notable jockey booking. LEON (10) has made a good start to his career. Not ruled out on handicap debut if supported in the market for a leading stable. SARENDAM (3) is not entirely out of the place mix eased 1kg in the weights after a fair fifth.

Selections

SPEED OF MOTIVATOR (7) - LAST BRIGHT (6) - VASY SAKHEE (8) - LEON (10) - SARENDAM (3)

Race 7 - PRIX DE LA BRUYERE - 1300m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **EXPLORAR** - Completed a place double in this grade at Clairefontaine over 1600m. Respected as a three-time AW winner.
2. **BECQUAMIS** - 6.25L fourth over this course and distance in this grade earlier in the month. Each way appeal.
3. **ANGELA** - Good 0.5L success in a Clairefontaine 1600m handicap of this nature. Hard to enthuse with a poor AW record from a wide draw.
4. **DANCING MASTER** - Solid 1.5L fourth over this track and trip in this grade earlier in the month. Draw makes it tricky.
5. **AUGUSTINE** - Yet to reach the placings in four AW outings. Others readily preferred.
6. **LLOYDMINSTER** - 1.75L fifth over this track and journey sixteen days ago. Consider from the same weight with a kind draw.
7. **UZEL** - Supplemented after an improved second over 1500m at this track eleven days back. In the mix from the same weight and unexposed on this surface.
8. **CHEF OUI CHEF** - Honourable veteran who has yet to hit top stride this season. Not discounted on best form eased 1.5kg.
9. **DARWEN** - Yet to hit the frame in four AW outings but could find progress down in distance. Place claims.
10. **CLOUD EIGHT** - Nose runner-up attempting to make all here over this distance sixteen days ago. Bold bid expected if he can navigate across from a wide draw.
11. **DOWNEVA** - Consistent this term with a deserved 1L success over 1500m here earlier in the month. Will be finishing strongly.
12. **CANTILIENNE** - Unplaced in four AW starts but fared better than the bare result third up here. Placing not entirely out of the question.
13. **TARAHUMARA QUEEN** - Beaten a long way in five career starts. Impossible to recommend.
14. **KROME** - 11L defeat on handicap debut 152 days ago. Opposed after a lengthy absence.
15. **DUQUESA PENGUIN** - Solid placing over this track and trip from this low weight earlier in the month. Key player to go forward from a good draw.
16. **BONUSDARGENT** - Held seventh over this track and trip sixteen days ago. More needed on overall profile.

Summary: DOWNEVA (11) maintains consistent form this campaign including a deserved victory over 1500m here. Should be finishing strongly and is among the main chances. DUQUESA PENGUIN (15) reached the frame at this course and journey from this low weight. Genuine hope from a good low draw. UZEL (7) has been supplemented after a runner-up effort at this venue. Unexposed on the AW so warrants respect. EXPLORAR (1) offers firm place claims as a three-time AW winner. Keep on side.

Selections

DOWNEVA (11) - DUQUESA PENGUIN (15) - UZEL (7) - EXPLORAR (1)
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Race 8 - HANDICAP DE LA MANCHE - 3200m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €55,000.

1. **BURNING VICTORY** - Impressive 5.5L success in a weaker 3400m event from this weight at Lyon-Parilly prior to a fair seventh in a valuable hurdle at Galway (IRE). Excellent opportunity up in class.
2. **ARISTOCRATE** - Good runner up in a Vichy 3000m handicap at this level last month. Consider.
3. **MAX LA FRIPOUILLE** - Scored in this company at Compiègne on penultimate outing. New distance.
4. **MONT STEELE** - Down the field when reappearing in this grade at Clairefontaine. May strip fitter and scored on sole start at this trip.
5. **ALBIR** - Progressed since resuming with a solid placing at Clairefontaine in this company. Each way option.
6. **FLYINGBEAUTY** - Consistent filly this term with three consecutive placings at a similar level. Definite frame claims.
7. **LETTYT STORM** - Ran on strongly to reach the frame in a similar Chantilly handicap over 3000m earlier in the campaign. Respected after a break.
8. **PORT DEAUVILLE** - Held in both starts in similar company since resuming. Others preferred.
9. **LOOTAH** - 3.75L sixth in a strong Vichy 3000m handicap last month. Among the place contenders.
10. **LE HOYO** - Supplemented after a down the field run at Vichy. Could improve back at a favoured track. Minor place chance.
11. **BARBADIN** - Dropped 1kg for a running on effort over an inadequate distance at Clairefontaine. Expected to progress upped in journey.
12. **KENVERNA** - Reached the placings in two of previous three easier handicap outings. More on plate.
13. **BLACK COMEDY** - Infrequent winner who reached the frame at this track AW over 2500m nine days ago. Prefer to watch tackling a longer distance.
14. **BOSQUENTIN** - Sharp progress to score in a weaker 2900m handicap third up. Not ruled out at this higher level.
15. **FITZCARRALDO** - Consistent in weaker handicaps this term over shorter journeys. Reservations at this new trip.
16. **NIZAMI** - Got off the mark in a Le Touquet maiden over 2700m. This is a tough assignment on handicap debut.

Summary: BURNING VICTORY (1) is expected to deliver a strong run after an impressive 5.5L triumph two starts ago at Lyon-Parilly over 3400m. Top claims for a notable stable. ARISTOCRATE (2) was a solid runner-up in a similar Vichy handicap. Consider. FLYINGBEAUTY (6) holds sound each way claims after three straight frame visits in similar company. LETTYT STORM (7) ran on powerfully at Chantilly before a break. Keep in mind. BOSQUENTIN (14) cannot be ruled out after winning form over 2900m third up. Can progress tackling this increased journey.

Selections

**BURNING VICTORY (1) - ARISTOCRATE (2) - FLYINGBEAUTY (6) - LETTYT STORM (7) -
BOSQUENTIN (14)**