

FRIDAY, 29/08/25

C1 - PRIX ROBERT SURCOUF - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. **BLUE MARTINI** - Last of 5 runners on his one run over 2400m at Doncaster (UK) on July 24th. He has changed stables and has work ahead
2. **BRIVIDO MOON** - 6th on his last start over 2200m at Clairefontaine on August 18th in a maiden race. Unlikely to trouble some of these
3. **MONDIAL SPORT** - Signs of potential when 7th at Clairefontaine on August 6th, over 240m behind two of his rivals, he meets again today. In the mix
4. **ZARTOP** - Plenty of placed efforts, 4th on his last run over 2400m on August 8th at Clairefontaine in a maiden event. He should be considered each-way
5. **GYPSY DEVIL** - He was 8th on the one start over 2400m in a claiming event at Vichy on July 25th. Vast progress is required to make the top four
6. **DHIGALI** - 8th on the one run over 2100m at Senonnes on August 2nd in a maiden race. He needs vast progress to be involved
7. **MY EDEN JAMES** - Nice debut over 2400m at Clairefontaine on August 6th in a conditions race. He will strip fitter this time and can play a lead role
8. **ROMIN** - Two good 2nd placed efforts so far, the latest over 2650m at Chateaubriant in a maiden race on May 12th. He can get off the mark today
9. **LOOK OF CECCA** - He shaped with promise when 4th on his debut at Clairefontaine over 2400m on August 6th in a conditions race. One to keep safe
10. **GLYCINE DOREE** - Two unplaced efforts, the latter over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on March 19th. One to avoid
11. **BELLA D'ANJOU** - 8th on her sole run over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on August 14th in a maiden race. Unlikely to be a threat to some of these
12. **MADISON ROQUE** - Unraced gelding by Mondaliste, the dam won 6 races on the flat and over hurdles. He can be expected to improve for this run and is best watched for now
13. **IDUNA** - Unraced filly by Almanzor, the dam ran once on the flat. She is a half-sister to Climate Change, who has won 5 races and been Listed placed. This filly is worth a market check for clues

Summary: ROMIN (8) has shown promise in both starts, finishing a solid second at Chateaubriant in May, and he should be primed for his return to the racecourse after a short break. MY EDEN JAMES (7) looks the main danger after a good debut second at Clairefontaine earlier this month and is expected to confirm form with LOOK OF CECCA (9), who was fourth, and MONDIAL SPORT (3), who finished seventh in the same race.

SELECTIONS

ROMIN (8) - MY EDEN JAMES (7) - LOOK OF CECCA (9) - MONDIAL SPORT (3)

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C2 - PRIX GEORGES CREIS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

1. FIRSTMAN - Fair performance to be 3rd at Le Lion D'Angers on July 28th in a Class 4 race. Track debut and a bold show expected

2. LAMENTO - Honest performer who has been in top form recently. 2nd at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 4 race on August 21st. Capable of making an impact

3. YELLOW LION - Nice effort to be 2nd over 2400m at Rochefort-Sur-Loire on August 3rd in a Class 4 race. One to pay close attention too

4. CANNELLO - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on August 14th in a Class 4 handicap. Others seem better equipped

5. CHIVATOR - Unplaced last time out at this track in August, 4th previously over 3000m at Dieppe on July 7th in a conditions race. Looks vulnerable

6. ODIN NORMANDY - 4th when last seen in a Class 4 race at Amiens on November 6th over 2900m. He will likely need this run for fitness and is best watched

7. ERIDITA DOVER - 8th last time out, 4th before that over 2400m at Vichy on July 19th in a Class 4 race. Can make the frame at nice odds

8. MOOR MALPIC - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2400m at Rochefort-Sur-Loire on July 21st in a Class 4 race. In the mix

Summary: LAMENTO (2) is an honest performer who has been in good shape recently. He can be repaid for his consistency and record another success. FIRSTMAN (1) ran well at Le Lion D'Angers when third in late July and looks like the main danger to the selection. YELLOW LION (3) is one to look at for all of the place bet permutations after a pleasing second when last appearing 26 days ago. MOOR MALPIC (8) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

LAMENTO (2) - FIRSTMAN (1) - YELLOW LION (3) - MOOR MALPIC (8)

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C3 - PRIX FELIX GUIBERT - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **LOVE IS GOLD** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 2 handicap on March 4th. He can make the top three
2. **LORIA** - Two unplaced efforts since a win over 1400m at Compiègne on April 25th in a conditions race. Each way option
3. **DRIMYS** - Unplaced last time out, a win before that over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on October 14th in a Class 3 race. Others seem better equipped
4. **CIOTOLA** - 5th on her last run over 1500m at Deauville on August 21st in a Class 3 handicap. This requires a lot more to make the frame
5. **GRAN HABANO** - Five unplaced efforts of late, 11th at Deauville over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap on August 9th. He has dropped to an attractive rating and can be competitive
6. **FORCEFULL** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Chantilly on April 3rd in a Class 2 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
7. **SHARK SAMURAI** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on April 21st. He might find this difficult
8. **SAMAPY** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd at Saint-Cloud previously over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on May 9th. He needs to be more reliable
9. **MIA BELLA** - Several unplaced runs recently, 9th at this track over 1100m in a Class 4 handicap on August 18th. Hard to be enthusiastic about
10. **WARDAMA** - Nice win over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers 15 days ago in a Class 4 handicap on August 14th. Hard to rule out
11. **MARA WOOD** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Pornichet on February 13th in a Class 4 handicap. She can place at attractive odds
12. **DELTA SPIRIT** - 5th on his last run over 1800m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on August 5th. He merits consideration

Summary: GRAN HABANO (5) has dropped in the handicap after a few unplaced efforts. In what looks like an average handicap, he is the one who could bounce back to form at nice odds. WARDAMA (10) will be a tough nut to crack. She has been in top form with three wins this year. Her latest over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers 15 days ago. LORIA (2) won three runs back and she could appeal to the each-way players. DELTA SPIRIT (12) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

GRAN HABANO (5) - WARDAMA (10) - LORIA (2) - DELTA SPIRIT (12)

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C4 - PRIX ABBATIALE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **ROBERTO PESTO** - Unraced gelding by Charm Spirit, the dam won 6 races over various distances. He should be monitored in the betting exchanges for any market support
2. **STORMY GATSBY** - Colt by The Grey Gatsby, the dam never ran. One to watch closely on his debut. He should improve for this first run
3. **NABAB ' K** - Gelding by Cloth Of Stars, the dam never raced. He is from a respected stable that knows the time of day. The betting patterns can be informative
4. **ROI DANAOS** - Unraced colt by Galiway, the dam won 2 races over 2000m. Nice pedigree and from a good training operation. The betting could be informative
5. **LE SENONNAIS** - Colt by Ectot, the dam won two races on the flat over 1400m. Monitor the betting patterns for any support
6. **ZAURA** - Filly by Goken, the dam was placed twice from 4 starts. Stable runners warrant respect, and a close betting market check is advised
7. **NOBLESSE BERE** - Filly by Le Brivido, the dam ran a few times on the flat. Likely to improve for this debut run, unless the betting market says otherwise
8. **ZOULIKA** - Filly by Waldgeist, the dam won 3 races on the flat. From a leading stable that can ready on to strike on debut. Bold show expected
9. **NANALA** - Newcomer by Magna Grecia, the dam won 2 races over 2300m. She looks good on paper and should know her job. One to pay attention too
10. **DELICADA** - Filly by Lope Y Fernandez, the dam never ran. She has a decent draw in stall 5, and her trainer does well in this type of race. She could make the top four

Summary: ZOULIKA (8) has a nice profile, and her shrewd trainer could have her primed and ready to go on her first day at school. She is given the vote ahead of ZAURA (6), who looks the part on paper, and she is from a good stable. The betting market can be a good guide to her expected performance. NANALA (9) is out of a mare that won twice, and she should know what is expected on debut. ROBERTO PESTO (1) is also worth considering and is out of a useful mare who won 6 races.

SELECTIONS

ZOULIKA (8) - ZAURA (6) - NANALA (9) - ROBERTO PESTO (1)

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C5 - PRIX MAURITIUS TURF CLUB (PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE PORNICHET) - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. TALAKAN - Two nice runs, 2nd last year at Deauville, and he followed up with a 3rd at the same track over 1900m on January 17th, both races on the PSF. He can get off the mark on his return from a break and turf debut

2. CAZADERO - He had several placed efforts last year, 2nd on three occasions, over various distances. After three runs this year, of which he was 3rd at Compiègne on July 29th, on the most recent. He can make an impact

3. MAVERICK PREMIER - Two runs so far, well beaten over 2100m at Senonnes on August 2nd in a maiden race. Unlikely to be a threat

4. WHEELER - 3rd over 1900m in a claimer at Deauville on August 7th on the last run. This will be more testing, and others preferred

5. RAM SEA - 5th on his last two runs, the latter over 2100m in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on May 1st. Each way player

6. LAWFUL LADY - Placed 2nd on her last run over 1800m at Aix Les Bains in a maiden race on July 9th. One to keep onside

7. SUMMER SOUL - 6th on her only run over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a maiden race on August 14th. She can improve and warrants respect

8. MISS CALVADOS - Placed on her last two runs, 3rd at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 3 race on the most recent on August 10th. Place contender

9. BONJOUR CA VA - Unraced gelding by Hello Youmzain, the dam won 6 races, including a Listed event in Germany over 1200m. The betting could be the most informative guide to his expected performance

10. SAPORETTI - Colt on debut by Make Believe, the dam was placed on her only start over 1600m. One to watch on debut for any support in the betting exchanges

Summary: TALAKAN (1) has performed well on both starts, a good third on his seasonal return in mid-January over 1900m was full of encouragement. He has been absent since, but his astute trainer will have him ready to go. CAZADERO (2) has lots of experience and ran well to be third at Compiègne at the end of July when last racing. He can be on the premises. LAWFUL LADY (6) has been placed twice from only three starts and should not be discounted. RAM SEA (5) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

TALAKAN (1) - CAZADERO (2) - LAWFUL LADY (6) - RAM SEA (5)

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C6 - PRIX GILLES ET ROGER CHAIGNON - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. VISTA OF DOVER - Ran better to be 3rd on his second run over hurdles at Senonnes over 3000m in a Class 3 race on August 2nd. Others rate higher

2. MARIANO BELLO - He was a credible 2nd behind HOLALA HAS (9) on his debut over hurdles in a Class 4 race at Rochefort-Sur-Loire on August 4th. He has ground to find, but warrants respect

3. MACALO DE GREZ - Unraced by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam was placed over jumps. Nice profile and from a respected trainer. One to keep safe on debut

4. KOURKOVA - Nice 3rd over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Dieppe on August 8th on her last start. She seems progressive and looks like the one to beat

5. TRIBUTARIES - Two unplaced efforts so far, 8th at Senonnes in a Class 3 hurdle over 3000m on August 2nd last time. One to oppose

6. PROVVIDO - Unraced gelding by Le Brivido, the dam was placed on the flat twice. He will be expected to improve for this outing. The betting can guide

7. RAFFLES FLYER - Unraced gelding by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. From a leading stable that knows how to ready a newcomer. One to pay attention to

8. NIPPE DE STAR - Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on August 11th. Hard to recommend

9. HOLALA HAS - Won on debut by 6L over 3500m in a Class 4 race on August 4th. She looks like a nice prospect and can not be overlooked

10. MY GEMME - Recent 2nd over 3200m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on August 1st. Ought to be in the shake-up

11. DALYNSKA - Two unplaced efforts of late, 7th over 3000m in a Class 3 hurdle at Senonnes on August 2nd. She has work to do

Summary: KOURKOVA (4) can get off the mark after showing promise in her three runs over hurdles. She was a decent third at Dieppe three weeks ago and is preferred ahead of HOLALA HAS (9), who scored at Rochefort-Sur-Loire in a Class 4 hurdle on debut on August 4th. She can improve and looks like the main rival. MARIANO BELLO (2) was second behind the latter and has ground to make up. On better terms, he can be competitive. MARIANO BELLO (2) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

KOURKOVA (4) - HOLALA HAS (9) - MARIANO BELLO (2) - MY GEMME (10)

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C7 - PRIX MAHE DE LA BOURDONNAIS - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. **LIEGE ARDENT** - Improved run when 2nd over 3800m at Les Sables in a Class 3 hurdle on July 22nd. One to keep onside
2. **LAUREAT D ' ATHOU** - Nice effort to be 4th at Pau over 3500m in a hurdle race on February 11th. He should be fit after a break and can feature
3. **LAMIRIK** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on April 16th. Unlikely to threaten
4. **LIEN DU CHOEUR** - He won on the flat over 2400m at Craon on December 1st, 2024 by 5L. He will be well schooled and can play a lead role on his hurdles debut
5. **L'AS** - Unraced gelding by Jeu St Eloï, the dam won 2 races over jumps. He is a half-brother to Fuji Flight, who has won over hurdles. Bold show expected on his first day at school
6. **LOWRY** - 5th on the last run over 4400m in a Class 1 chase at Auteuil on May 17th. Back over hurdles, and others are preferred
7. **LAWTAN** - Unraced gelding by Cokoriko, the dam won 3 races on the flat and over hurdles. From a good stable that will have this horse well prepared. In the mix
8. **LOVELY SUN** - 6th on his debut over hurdles at Rochefort-Sur-Loire in a Class 4 race on August 4th. More is needed in a better race
9. **LARGO DU BEARN** - Fair 4th over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Le Sables on July 22nd last time out. This might be a step too far
10. **LADY GA** - Recent 2nd over 3500m at Rochefort-Sur-Loire in a Class 4 hurdle on August 4th. She can make the top-three
11. **LOUNA FROMENTIN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that on the flat at Molieres over 2500m on July 27th. Hurdles debut and is best watched for now

Summary: L'AS (5) has a taking profile. His dam won twice in cross-country chases. He will be well-tuned for this debut run. His half-brother, Fuji Flight, won over hurdles, and he is the tentative choice ahead of LIEGE ARDENT (1), who was second at Les Sables on his last start and can be a threat. LAUREAT D ' ATHOU (2) ran well at Pau when fourth back in February, and if fit from a break, he should not be ignored. LIEN DU CHOEUR (4) is a flat winner, and if he has been well schooled, he can feature.

SELECTIONS

L'AS (5) - LIEGE ARDENT (1) - LAUREAT D ' ATHOU (2) - LIEN DU CHOEUR (4)

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C8 - PRIX OTEUIL SF - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

1. BELARIA - Good form this year, two wins over fences and a recent 3rd at Senonnes on August 2nd in a Class 3 hurdle. Player

2. HEAVENLY SUN - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3900m at Saint-Malo on August 1st. Hard to recommend

3. JOIKA D'HERODIERE - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m at Castera-Verduza in a Class 4 hurdle on July 13th. Place contender

4. KELIBIA - 5th on her last run over 3500m in a handicap chase at Auteuil on June 25th, 2024. Can be competitive if fit from a layoff

5. ITISPARIS - Not seen since she was 6th over 4300m in a handicap chase at Nantes on October 19th. She has work ahead

6. KABYLIE - 5th on her last run over 3400m at Angers on November 25th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others preferred

7. JAKARTA DE FROM - 7th on her last run over 3700m at Cholet in a Class 4 hurdle on June 2nd. Flat winner who could make the frame at nice odds

8. SOTCHI - Several unplaced runs on the flat recently, the latest over 2400m in a Class 4 race at Granville on August 15th. Makes no appeal

9. JETSEE - 7th on her one run this year over 3800m at Fontainebleau on February 25th in a Class 3 hurdle. She won in 2023 over hurdles and can be involved

Summary: BELARIA (1) has been in good form this year. She won her first two races over fences in May and June and was a pleasing third at Senonnes over hurdles 27 days ago. She can edge this over KELIBIA (4), who was fifth in a handicap chase at Auteuil when last seen in June 2024. JETSEE (9) scored over hurdles in 2023 and has been lightly raced since. She warrants respect if back to her best form. JOIKA D'HERODIERE (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

BELARIA (1) - KELIBIA (4) - JETSEE (9) - JOIKA D'HERODIERE (3)