

## AUTEUIL [L-H] - 29 September

**Race 1 - PRIX XANTHOR - 3500m STPLE CL4.** Purse EUR €44,000.

1. **SPIRIT SUN** - Third when returning from a 653-day spell last start in a steeplechase at this track. Player.
2. **ZABUD** - Not been seen since running last in a small field at Fontainebleau in 2019. Opposed.
3. **HAUT LES COEURS** - Won the G3 Prix de Pepinvast hurdle here by 9 lengths 18 months ago. Top chance.
4. **ASSAD LAWAL** - Disappointing 11th in a hurdle at this track over 3600m. Impossible to recommend.
5. **SUPER ALEX** - Finished off last campaign with a long neck win in the G2 Prix La Barka over 4300m. Major chance.

**Summary:** HAUT LES COEURS (3) impressed when winning by 9L in the G3 Prix de Pepinvast hurdle over 3600m here in April last year. Taken to deliver a winning effort debuting over fences. SUPER ALEX (5) rates a big danger on the back of a neck triumph in the G2 Prix La Barka hurdle over 4300m here. SPIRIT SUN (1) placed third when beaten 10L in a course and distance chase. Warrants close consideration. ASSAD LAWAL (4) may prove best of the remaining two runners but has plenty to find.

### Selections

**HAUT LES COEURS (3) - SUPER ALEX (5) - SPIRIT SUN (1) - ASSAD LAWAL (4)**

**Race 2 - PRIX PRIDE OF KILDARE - 3600m HDLE UNR.** Purse EUR €54,000.

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1. **JAZZY MATTY** - Gelding by Doctor Dino out of Robbe. Interesting.
2. **FEELMIX COUCHAIS** - Gelding by Feel Like Dancing out of Bellamixcesse. Market check.
3. **MENTOR** - Gelding by Doctor Dino out of Karla Maria. Not dismissed.
4. **JOLLY PRETENDER** - Making his debut over jumps and not raced since May 8 when finishing second over 2350m at Strasbourg. Could make his presence felt.
5. **KENZORIKO** - Gelding by Cokoriko out of Kenzali. Betting will guide.
6. **JIT LANGY** - Finished fourth when beaten only 2.25 lengths when fourth over 2600m at Fontainebleau. Key chance now hurdling.
7. **A NOUS TOUS** - Gelding by Jeu St Eloi out of Miss De Gane. May need this.
8. **JINO DE CHAMPDOUX** - Gelding by It's Gino out of Pamela. Others preferred.
9. **GUST OF WIND** - Gelding by Great Pretender out of Rafale Pearl. Market check.
10. **FIRST DREAM** - Resuming today and making jumps debut. Finished off last campaign with sixth on the flat over 3000m at Dieppe. Not ruled out.
11. **BEST YEARS YET** - Not seen since finishing fifth on the flat over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly on April 23. Moved to the Arnaud Chaille-Chaille yard since the last run. Interesting.
12. **FRASSATI** - Making jumps debut. Finished off last campaign on the flat with a third over 3200m at Saumur six months ago. Could place.

**Summary:** JIT LANGY (6) showed ability when 2L fourth over 2600m on the flat at Fontainebleau. Selected to debut over hurdles with a victory. Unraced Doctor Dino gelding JAZZY MATTY (1) looks up to going well for a top stable. JOLLY PRETENDER (4) placed second when beaten 2.5L over 2350m at Strasbourg. Strong claims switched to hurdles. Doctor Dino newcomer MENTOR (3) is another to consider for a good stable.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JIT LANGY (6) - JAZZY MATTY (1) - JOLLY PRETENDER (4) - MENTOR (3)</b></p>
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**Race 3 - PRIX KARGAL - 3500m STPLE CL1.** Purse EUR €54,000.

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1. **SPEED EMILE** - Hard to fault after four wins on the bounce the latest here by 3 lengths in a steeplechase over 3500m. Nicely placed today to add to the winning tally.
2. **BON CONSEIL** - Resumed from a break in a steeplechase over 3500 here last start and finished second when beaten 3 lengths. Among the chances.
3. **OKKIDO** - Safely held in two career runs the latest when sixth in a steeplechase here. Hard to have on what he has shown so far.
4. **JOLICOEUR DU GOUET** - Finished fourth last start in a 3500m steeplechase at this track. Not entirely dismissed.
5. **CASTELLET** - Disappointing when seventh beaten 22 lengths at this track on September 2. May need more time.
6. **JEREVIENDRAI** - Second in a Moulins steeplechase over 3800m after a break. Could improve.
7. **JOYEUSE D'ANJOU** - Fair third at this track in a 3500m steeplechase latest. One to note.
8. **ALCYONE ROUGE** - Made it three wins on the bounce when she scored by 13 lengths at Dieppe in a steeplechase last start. Obvious appeal.

**Summary:** SPEED EMILE (1) debuted over fences with a 3L victory in a 3500m newcomers chase at this venue. Expected to prove hard to beat. ALCYONE ROUGE (8) impressed when winning by 13L in a 3500m chase at Dieppe. Rates a big threat in this field. BON CONSEIL (2) delivered a 3L second in the previously mentioned Auteuil race. Shortlist. JOYEUSE D'ANJOU (7) came home 7.5L third in that Auteuil event and must be considered.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPEED EMILE (1) - ALCYONE ROUGE (8) - BON CONSEIL (2) - JOYEUSE D'ANJOU (7)</b></p>
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**Race 4 - PRIX VIVIENNE - 3600m CLM HDLE.** Purse EUR €23,000.

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1. **FLASHER** - Finished third in the G1 Prix de Craon at Longchamp two years ago. Fascinating on hurdling debut.
2. **CADDYHILL** - Impressed when a winner at Dieppe in a 3800m hurdle two back. Not dismissed.
3. **RASANGO** - Pulled-up over 3600m at this track latest but was a winner three back at Compiègne. Capable of better.
4. **DROIT DE VETO** - Scored in a 4000m hurdle at Lyon-Parilly when getting home by 5 lengths. Key chance.
5. **KALININGRAD** - Returns from a six months break. Pretty average in last two outings. Hard to recommend in this line-up.
6. **WALD'OR** - Held in all four career runs to date. Prefer in easier.
7. **SAINT MARS** - Finished 23 lengths from the winner last start when safely held in seventh at Clairefontaine in soft going. Happy to be looking around him at this point.
8. **LIGNOU** - Well beaten in a Bangor-On-Dee hurdle last time when sixth. Appeals as an each-way hope on best figures.
9. **ASHUTOR** - Comfortable success last time when he won with 3 lengths to spare in a hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m. Notable chance.
10. **NOTRE VIRENNE** - Finished fourth in a hurdle over 3700m at Le Lion-d'Angers when 3 lengths adrift of the winner. Player.
11. **FINISTERE MADRIK** - Fair fourth in a 3600m hurdle at this venue three months ago. Noted.
12. **FILMOITOUT** - Resumes today after struggling last run at Cagnes-sur-Mer but did hit the frame prior. Among the each way chances this line-up.
13. **MISTER CARA** - Held 12th in a 3600m hurdle at this venue 93 days ago. Others preferred.

**Summary:** DROIT DE VETO (4) won by 5L from a subsequent winner in a 4000m handicap hurdle at Lyon-Parilly. Selected to register a fourth win in six starts in 2022. ASHUTOR (9) is expected to go well on the back of a 3L victory in a 3500m claiming hurdle at Toulouse. FINISTERE MADRIK (11) warrants close consideration having faded when 12L fourth in a course and distance claiming hurdle. NOTRE VIRENNE (10) is another to note following a 3L fourth in a 3700m handicap hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DROIT DE VETO (4) - ASHUTOR (9) - FINISTERE MADRIK (11) - NOTRE VIRENNE (10)</b></p>
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**Race 5 - PRIX GRANDLIEU - 3900m HDLE CL3.** Purse EUR €44,000.

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1. **HENARES** - Won a 3500m hurdle here 509 days ago. Interesting contender on reappearance.
2. **REVE DE PRINCE** - Held eighth over 3900m in a hurdle at this track four months ago. Happy to risk here.
3. **LE LISTRAC** - Ran home strongly winning by 4 lengths at Dax last time out over 3800m. Key chance.
4. **KARL EDOUARD** - Produced a 2 length second at Bordeaux two starts ago. Rates an each way chance.
5. **HOTEL DIEU** - Held fourth in a conditions hurdle here five months ago. Place chance down in standard.
6. **OBEONE** - Good third in a 3400m steeplechase at Pau nine months ago. Major appeal.
7. **YELAHIAH** - Won a 3700m hurdle at Le Lion-d'angers last time out. May feature again.
8. **MISS MONTIGNY** - Fair fourth in a steeplechase at Toulouse when beaten 4.5 lengths. Chance.
9. **MAESTRO SEM** - Returns from a break after finishing fifth at Angers when beaten 15 lengths. Best watched.
10. **HASHCUP COLLONGES** - Still chasing her elusive maiden success after 14 career starts. Finished fifth last start in a steeplechase over 3900m at Compiègne. Each-way chance.

**Summary:** LE LISTRAC (3) is selected to complete a double following a 4L victory in a 3800m hurdle at Dax. Major chance. OBEONE (6) is expected to challenge for the win following a 3.5L third in a 3400m chase at Pau. Leading contender. HENARES (1) is unbeaten in two hurdles starts having won by 8L in a 3500m event here in May last year. Dangerous back from an absence. Switched to hurdles MISS MONTIGNY (8) is considered following a 4.5L fourth in a 3500m chase at Toulouse.

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**Race 6 - PRIX DE CHAMBLY - 3600m HDLE.** Purse EUR €120,000.

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1. **VILLA RICA** - Held 30L sixth in the Listed Prix Pelat over 3600m here 23 days ago. Good 4L second in the Listed Prix d'Iena here prior. Top chance.
2. **NAMOUR HAS** - Victorious by 0.5L in the Listed Prix Pelat over 3600m here earlier this month. Leading contender.
3. **JOLYDAM DU BREUIL** - Unbeaten in two starts including by 4L in the Listed Prix d'Iena over 3500m here. Strong claims.
4. **ROSE SECRETE** - Held 11L fourth in the G3 Prix Sagan over 3500m here in May. More required.
5. **SNIPER POINT** - Failed to shine when a well beaten fifth in the Listed Prix Pelat over 3600m here. Best watched.
6. **DREAMMY BELL** - Debuted with a 2.5L victory in a 3400m hurdle at Dieppe six weeks ago. Notable runner.
7. **ANGELA DU BERLAIS** - Supplemented runner finished 5.25L third in the Listed Prix d'Iena over 3500m here in June. Of note in this field.
8. **ETOILE DU BERLAIS** - Successful by 3L over 3200m at Compiègne in April. Stepping up in grade.
9. **ISALINE DE CHANDOU** - Runner-up when beaten 6.5L in the Listed Prix Pelat over 3600m at this venue. Claims.
10. **KATIANA DU BERLAIS** - Successful by 0.75L over 3000m in a hurdle here in April. Open to improvement.

**Summary:** NAMOUR HAS (2) registered a 6.5L victory in the Listed Prix Pelat over 3600m at this venue. Taken to complete a double. The unbeaten JOLYDAM DU BREUIL (3) rates a big threat following a 4L victory in the Listed Prix d'Iena over 3500m here. VILLA RICA (1) holds strong claims having shown good form prior to a 30L sixth in the aforementioned Listed Prix Pelat. ANGELA DU BERLAIS (7) performed well when 5.25L third in the Listed Prix d'Iena over 3500m here. Big effort expected.

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**Race 7 - PRIX JULIEN DECRION - 4400m HCP STPLE.** Purse EUR €56,000.

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1. **BAHIOSUN** - Held sixth in a 3900m steeplechase at Compiegne. Best watched.
2. **CYBERNETIC** - Returning from a 91-day layoff last start when beaten 9 lengths into fourth at Compiegne in a 3450m steeplechase. Can go well.
3. **RAFFLES LIAISON** - Good second at Clairefontaine in July. Leading chance.
4. **QUALI DANCER** - Closed the last campaign with a third in a 3600m hurdle at this track. Definite winning chance.
5. **DREAMMY LOVE** - Wound up last campaign with a sixth at Clairefontaine in a steeplechase over 3700m and resumes after two months making debut at this course. Others make more appeal.
6. **MIRALAGO** - Won a steeplechase at Pau over 3900m by 6 lengths last December. Interesting runner.
7. **ALCE** - Closed the last campaign with a decent second in a 3500m steeplechase at this track. Must be considered.
8. **SPES MILIDINO** - Returning from a 108-day layoff last start when beaten 13 lengths into fourth at Clairefontaine in a 3700m steeplechase. Could feature.
9. **MISHKA DES MOTTES** - Finished a nose back in second in a 3500m steeplechase here latest. Worth including.
10. **CALIMERO DU MAZET** - Fair third in a 3700m steeplechase at Clairefontaine last outing. Could place.
11. **ISPANO STAR** - Well held when 11th in a hurdle over 3600m at Clairefontaine last start. More required.
12. **ILICO PRESTO** - Made his first appearance at this venue last time out and found the top three in a steeplechase over 3500m. Each-way.
13. **TAKARIAN** - Moderate fifth in a steeplechase at this track last time. Others preferred.

**Summary:** RAFFLES LIAISON (3) came home 7L second in a 3700m handicap chase at Clairefontaine. Selected to make his first start here a winning one. CYBERNETIC (2) delivered a 9.5L fourth in a 3450m chase at Compiegne. Danger to all switched to a handicap. MIRALAGO (6) delivered a 5.75L sixth in a 3900m chase at Pau. Shortlist first up after a break. ALCE (7) is another with claims following a 4L second in a 3500m handicap chase at this venue.

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**Race 8 - PRIX MARITTIMO - 3600m HDLE CL2.** Purse EUR €47,000.

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1. **LUCKY DREAM** - Runner-up in a similar course and distance hurdle 18 months ago. Interesting.
2. **HONOR ROYAL** - Promising five-year-old who has won two from two the latest in a hurdle at this track over 3600m scoring by 2 lengths. Right in the mix again.
3. **PITON MAIDO** - Pulled-up in a hurdle at Strasbourg after a lengthy absence. Opposed.
4. **GRAAL OF SUNDAY** - Returned from a 733-day absence with a dominant 6 lengths win in a 3000m flat race at Craon last start. Interesting back hurdling.
5. **IL EST FRANCAIS** - Finished off last campaign on March 12 with a hurdling debut win by 9 lengths over 3500m at this track. Key chance.
6. **GLYSANDRINE** - Last start finished a 19 length fourth over 3600m in a hurdle at this track. Place.
7. **RAFFLES ODEON** - Returned from a 346-day break last start with a win in a 3600m hurdle at Clairefontaine. Obvious claims.
8. **INTREPIDWOOD** - Making jumping debut. Finished ninth on his last appearance on the flat over 2400m at Longchamp. Best watched.
9. **DIAMANTAIRE** - Fair second on the flat over 3000m at Craon. Open to progress.
10. **ITAL CONTI** - Produced a debut win by 5.5 lengths over 3600m at Senonnes-Pouance seven months ago. Leading player.
11. **BAT DRIM** - Wound up last campaign with a seventh at Fontainebleau over 3550m. Opposed.
12. **THE FIRST LADY** - Finished sixth on her last appearance on the flat over 2650m at Saint-Jean-de-Monts. Cannot recommend.

**Summary:** ITAL CONTI (10) impressed when winning by 5.5L in a 3600m maiden hurdle at Senonnes. Can maintain his unbeaten record. RAFFLES ODEON (7) won by 4L in a hurdle over 3600m at Clairefontaine. Expected to challenge for the win. IL EST FRANCAIS (5) debuts for a new trainer having won by 9L in a 3500m newcomers hurdle here in March. Shortlist. HONOR ROYAL (2) scored by 2L in a newcomers hurdle over 3600m here. Hard to dismiss.

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