

MONDAY, 17/07/23

C1 - PRIX DE L'AVENIR - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. DAMIEN - Unplaced last run, 3rd before that on debut at Chantilly in a maiden. Should be good enough in this grade

2. ALKINA - 6th on the last run over 1200m at Chantilly 7 days ago in a maiden. Drop in class and ought to be involved

3. BOTTOMS UP - 2nd two runs ago over 900m at Saint-Cloud in a claimer in late May. Can be a threat

4. CHUNKA WAKAN - 6th at Senonnes when last seen in late June over 1350m. Drops in class but looks vulnerable

5. BAWE ISLAND - 2nd two runs back at Dieppe over 1100m in a claimer in mid-June. Can be on the premises

6. JEEZ LOUISE - 7th in a claimer last time over 900m at Saint-Cloud in April. Has had a break but looks of limited ability

7. BUCKLE UP BABY - Out of the frame in a claimer last time over 1200m at Chantilly on June 28th. Others more likely

Summary : DAMIEN (1) made a promising start to his career when third on debut at Chantilly in early June, his below-par run last time is a bit of a mystery, as he never traveled at any stage and was eased in the last furlong having no more to give. He can make amends for that and is the marginal choice ahead of BOTTOMS UP (3) who has form in this type of race, a second over 900m two runs ago was a credible effort, she poses the main danger. BAWE ISLAND (5) has a second-placed run two starts ago over 1100m and can have a say. ALKINA (2) is out again quickly after a recent run over 1200m a week ago, she drops in class and can not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

DAMIEN (1) - BOTTOMS UP (3) - BAWE ISLAND (5) - ALKINA (2)

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C2 - PRIX DE BON ABRI - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. **EXCALIBUR** - Won three starts ago over 1100m in late April. Can make the frame
2. **PINK VALENTINE** - Has been out of form, and only beat one rival when last seen over 1400m at Chantilly 16 days ago. Hard to fancy
3. **WINNAN** - Has dropped almost 10kg since winning last year in July over 1200m. Can play a leading role
4. **ROSA PARKS** - 5th last time when around 3L from the winner over 1100m in late June. Looks ready to get her head in front again
5. **MAGIC SWORD** - 2nd two runs ago over 1100m in late May. Won over 1100m in April and must enter calculations
6. **PRIMO VIOLINO** - Out of the frame on all four runs this year, the latter over 1000m in mid-June. Looks best watched
7. **SHOT IN THE DARK** - Won three outings ago over 1000m at Angouleme in mid-April. Others seem better equipped
8. **BIG FREEZE** - 5th three runs ago over 1100m at Dieppe in late May. Has dropped to a fair handicap mark and warrants respect
9. **COCO LIGHT** - Has moderate form over various trips, the latest was over 1400m in late June. Can be overlooked

Summary : In a race where the majority of the field has been out of form, ROSA PARKS (4) has been running reasonably well without winning of late. She shaped credibly over 1100m late last month when 5th, only 3L off the winner, and looks the best option. WINNAN (3) has dropped almost 10kg since a win over 1200m at Chantilly in July 2022. She could make her rivals work hard off her current handicap mark. BIG FREEZE (8) has also dropped to an attractive rating, he ought to make the frame. MAGIC SWORD (5) can not be ruled out over this trip.

SELECTIONS

ROSA PARKS (4) - WINNAN (3) - BIG FREEZE (8) - MAGIC SWORD (5)

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C3 - PRIX DE PORNICHET - 1950m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **CELTIC JABAAR** - 7th on only run at Senonnes in late June over 2300m. Hard to recommend
2. **KHAMEPHIS GAME** - 5th on the last run over 2000m in early May. Has work to do to win but can be on the premises
3. **BEAUTIFUL STRANGER** - Ran 4th last time over 2250m only 15 days ago at La Gacilly. Others rate higher
4. **OASIS BAY** - Fair 2nd last time over 1800m at Morlaix in mid-May when last racing. Looks vulnerable
5. **BAHAYRA** - 2nd at Senonnes last time over 2300m in late June. Can make presence felt on drop-in trip
6. **SIMANCAS** - 5th at Saint-Cloud last time over 1600m on only run in mid-June. In the mix
7. **MISS SUPERNOVA** - Fair 4th on the last run over 1950m at Le Mans in late May. Place possibilities
8. **FURIOUS BLIZZARD** - Promise when 5th on debut over 1800m in late May on only start. Might find a few too good
9. **SHAMYA** - Out of the frame on only run so far over 2100m in early April. Best watched for the time being
10. **EURYTHMICAL** - Out of the frame last time, 4th before that over 1650m at Nottingham(UK) in May. Others more likely
11. **SERIE** - Showed plenty of promise when 6th on debut over 1800m in late June. Player
12. **ORMARINE** - 5th at Senonnes in late June over 2300m on the last run. Merits consideration
13. **AIRWAY** - Unplaced on the last run over 2400m at Clairefontaine in late June. Looks safely held
14. **KOVATTACK** - Nice 2nd over 1700m in late June on the last run. Capable of making the frame
15. **SHALAKA** - Newcomer by Shalaa, should be wiser for this debut run. Any market support will be informative
16. **CAPTAINFLY** - Newcomer by Captain Marvelous, stable runners usually improve for a run. Market support should be noted

Summary : The once-raced SERIE (11) showed a good deal of promise on her only run when sixth over 1800m last month. She can improve a good deal for that and looks like the likely winner. BAHAYRA (5) has improved with each run, her latest effort when finishing second at Senonnes was over 2300m where she narrowly lost out. The drop back in trip should not pose too many problems and she can have a major say. KOVATTACK (14) has a lot of experience and may have to settle for a place position again. MISS SUPERNOVA (7) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SERIE (11) - BAHAYRA (5) - KOVATTACK (14) - MISS SUPERNOVA (7)

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C4 - PRIX FRANCE GALOP - 1950m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. DUKE OF CONKER - Won two runs ago over 2200m at Lyon Parilly in early May. Not the most reliable and others preferred

2. KER WELEN - Fair 5th at Nantes last time over 2200m on June 20th. Good placed form at this track. Can not be ruled out

3. ATANASIO - Won two runs back over 1950m at this track in mid-May. Among the top chances

4. BAMCALYB - Fair 4th at Nantes over 2200m in late June last time. Has leading claims

5. SIM CARD - 5th at this track last time, won before that over 1900m at Chantilly in April. Others preferred

6. ROMANELLO - Has a few unplaced runs since winning over 1950m at this venue in late April. Can give a good account of himself

7. MAGIC MERCURY - Fair 4th last time over 1600m at Nantes 11 days ago. Will not lack fitness and can feature

8. BABY GEORGE - Out of the frame the last two runs, 4th before that over 2300m at Angers in early May. Unlikely to trouble some of these

9. ALLEZ BARZA - Not seen since a win at Landivisiau last October over 2600m. Best watched on return from an absence

10. WHAT A FAIR FOOT - 3rd on the last run over 1650m at Craon in mid-June. Is consistent and a bold show is likely

11. ZAAHIR - Won two runs ago over 1650m at Craon in mid-June. Has plenty of work to do to figure

12. BON ESPRIT - Won two runs ago over 1500m at Vannes in early June. Might find a few too good

Summary : WHAT A FAIR FOOT (10) has been in decent shape this year. A good third when last seen at Craon over 1650m, she is the selection ahead of ATANASIO (3) who likes this track having scored here two runs ago in mid-May. He could pose the biggest threat. BAMCALYB (4) has only had two runs this year and was a decent fourth last time at Nantes in late June, he is the best each-way angle. KER WELEN (2) is another worth considering as he has decent-placed form at this track in all four runs here.

SELECTIONS

WHAT A FAIR FOOT (10) - ATANASIO (3) - BAMCALYB (4) - KER WELEN (2)

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C5 - PRIX EDOUARD POURET - 1950m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **BOBBY'S WAY** - Out of the frame the last three runs, 4th before that over 1400m in May. Has to get back on track
2. **NAVIDAD** - 2nd at Pornichet last time over 1700m in January. Has not been seen for 6 months and best watched
3. **MOUDIR** - Has dropped a good 5kg in the ratings after some unplaced runs, the latter over 1800m 10 days ago. Capable if in the mood
4. **BOKEN** - Won over this track last time over 1950m in early June. Sets a decent standard
5. **ILDOUCE FLECHOIS** - Five unplaced runs since a win over 1900m in February at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Others seem more likely
6. **FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY** - Out of the frame last time, 2nd before that over 1950m at this track in early June. Ought to be thereabouts
7. **KENNY** - Fair 3rd over this track last time over 1950m in early June. Won at Deauville in February over 1900m. Live chance
8. **LIFE'S A BREEZE** - 5th at Compiegne last time over 1800m 13 days ago. Can not be overlooked
9. **BALINA GARY** - 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 2100m at Senonnes 12 days ago. Others seem more likely
10. **GORMLAITH** - 3rd at this venue when last racing in early June over 1950m. Has won over C/D in 2019. In the mix
11. **COMMANDEUR** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Nantes 11 days ago. Hard to recommend

Summary : Course form is always a bonus and BOKEN (4) scored here when last seen in early June. He gets a penalty for that success and meets KENNY (7) on 1kg worse terms, who was a length back in third when they met here in June. It could be very close once again between the two. FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY (6) should be on the premises as well, he split the two mentioned already when they met in June. He was a bit disappointing when last seen at Compiegne, but can be competitive. GORMLAITH (10) can never be overlooked when racing at this track, he ought to have a say.

SELECTIONS

BOKEN (4) - KENNY (7) - FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY (6) - GORMLAITH (10)

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C6 - PRIX DE SOISY - 3550m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 30.000

1. KESACO BERE - Decent 3rd in a Class 2 race over 3400m at La Teste last time in late June, 2nd at this track before that. Leading claims

2. OPERA BASTILLE - Nice effort when 2nd over 3700m last time in a Class 3 race in mid-June. Live chance

3. KEEP TRIP - 5th on only start over 3400m at Dieppe 16 days ago. Unlikely to trouble some of these

4. LEGIOPATRIANOSTRA - Nice 3rd on only run so far over 3400m at Niort in late June. More needed to feature

5. LES MOTS BLEUS - Two unplaced runs of late won before that on the flat at Pornichet in March over 2100m. In the mix

6. BOREAL PEARL - 3rd on debut two runs ago over 3400m at La Teste in late May. Can not be discounted

7. THERESIA - 5th on only run in a Class 2 hurdle in late June. Can improve and has outside place claims

8. STAR FLYING - Unplaced in three runs on the flat. Hurdle debut and best watched for now

Summary : KESACO BERE (1) ran well when third in a Class 2 race when last seen on June 23rd and was a good second at this track before that at the end of May. He looks the one to beat. OPERA BASTILLE (2) has placed form at this track two runs ago and was an encouraging second at Le Lion D'Angers in mid-June. He is a chief threat. LES MOTS BLEUS (5) should be a lot fitter for a couple of runs over hurdles and this former flat winner can make the frame. BOREAL PEARL (6) ran well on debut two runs ago and is capable of featuring.

SELECTIONS

KESACO BERE (1) - OPERA BASTILLE (2) - LES MOTS BLEUS (5) - BOREAL PEARL (6)

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C7 - PRIX MICHEL DE PONTBRIAND - 3550m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 28.000

1. **LES FEUXGRETS** - 3rd on the last run over 3600m at Senonnes in late June. Leading contender
2. **ZILCOVER** - Unplaced on only run so far this year in June over 3600m. Can come forward from that run and have a say
3. **TARTE AUX PRUNES** - Out of the frame last time, 2nd before that over 3700m in December. Should be fit from an absence and get involved
4. **JAVA DU LARGE** - 4th at Senonnes over 3600m in the same race as LES FEUXGRETS (1) in late June. Player
5. **JOYAU D'AINAY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3500m at Vichy in late May. Warrants plenty of respect
6. **RINGO STAR** - Two unplaced runs, 2nd before that over 3800m in May at Saint-Brieuc in May. Hard to fancy
7. **CELTIC FAIR** - Four unplaced runs so far, handicap debut. The last run was over 3500m in a chase in April. Can place
8. **KENZA DU BRIZAIS** - 4th in first handicap last time over 3400m at La Teste on July 3rd. More needed to feature
9. **BARON MARIO** - Fair 3rd when last seen over 3400m 14 days ago in a handicap. Might make the frame
10. **CONFINED QUEEN** - Three unplaced runs over hurdles so far tries a handicap today after the last run over 3800m on July 1st. Others make more appeal

Summary : LES FEUXGRETS (1) was a good third at Senonnes when last seen over 3600m at the end of June. He gets the verdict over JAVA DU LARGE (4) who was fourth in the same race and meets on similar terms. They could have the race between them. JOYAU D'AINAY (5) can play a lead role, he was a shade below his best last time but if running to his third-placed effort at Vichy at the end of May he will make his rivals work hard. TARTE AUX PRUNES (3) has had a break since January and should be fit and enters calculations.

SELECTIONS

LES FEUXGRETS (1) - JAVA DU LARGE (4) - JOYAU D'AINAY (5) - TARTE AUX PRUNES (3)

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C8 - PRIX QUART DE VIN - 4200m (a2 5/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

1. GREATTA - Nice 2nd in a chase last time over 3700m at Auteuil in June, that was a Class 2 race. Can make presence felt

2. LE LISTRAC - Good 2nd at Senonnes when last seen over 3800m in late June. Key chance

3. AVERNES - Out of the frame the last two runs, 2nd before that over 3500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in January. In the mix

4. RESPLENDOR - Three unplaced runs on the flat this year. Had all of 2022 off the track. Hard to fancy

5. KENNY - 3rd on last run over hurdles in May at Wissembourg over 3800m. Place chance

6. HEAVENLY SUN - 3rd over 3800m when last seen at Niort in late June. Others make more sense

7. FALINE DU MAINE - Unplaced in a Class 2 hurdle last time in early July over 3600m. Hard to be enthused about

Summary : This looks between the two rated highest with the vote going to LE LISTRAC (2) who will be hard to beat judged on a recent second at Senonnes in late June, he should get the better of GREATTA (1) who has a bit to find at the ratings. She was a decent second over fences at Auteuil over 3700m last time and looks like the main threat. KENNY (5) had a run on the level when last seen and will need the two who will likely head the betting to falter to be able to win. AVERNES (3) needs more than shown on the last two runs but is capable of making things competitive if running to her best.

SELECTIONS

LE LISTRAC (2) - GREATTA (1) - KENNY (5) - AVERNES (3)