

FRIDAY, 22/08/25

C1 - PRIX DEAUVILLE AVENTURE (PRIX VOIX DU NORD) - 2900m (a2m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. BAGAZ - Ran 2nd in a Maiden over 3000m at Dieppe on 4 August. He put up a good race against a highly rated filly so should not be underestimated

2. KANDO - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 3000m at Dieppe on 31 July. Judged on his third place in a Maiden on 9 July, he must have a winning chance

3. LE CONQUERANT - Ran 3rd in a Maiden over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 16 July. He has a strong finish and should be suited to the longer distance

4. GURVAN - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at Dieppe on 22 July. Faces stronger this time and tries the trip for the first time

5. EMERALD ISLAND - Ran 2nd in a Maiden over 2200m at Dieppe on 22 July. Will need to show more in this company but could place

6. MOON SEA - Finished 4th in a Maiden over 2400m at Vichy on 18 July. Another who will need to prove himself over this sort of distance

7. FILLE DU HAVRE - Ran 2nd in a Maiden over 2700m at Le Touquet on 27 July. Having finished in the top three in all of her starts, this Francis-Henri Graffard inmate will be strongly fancied

8. SIYOUULA - Ran 6th in an event for unraced horses over 2400m at this course on 6 August. Should improve on that debut run so respect

9. AUSMAS FAL - An unraced 3yo colt by Australia out of Quality Road mare Masaqaat trained by Gavin Hernon. Mare has only had one previous runner who has two 2 places from 8 starts

Summary: There is no doubt about the staying ability of FILLE DU HAVRE (7). Barring any incident, she should once again fight it out for top honours. Although still immature, LE CONQUERANT (3) should improve with each race. Much talked about recently, KANDO (2) also seems capable of winning a race like this. BAGAZ (1) has just made an excellent debut in the stayers' ranks among so he could surprise.

SELECTIONS

FILLE DU HAVRE (7) - LE CONQUERANT (3) - KANDO (2) - BAGAZ (1)

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C2 - PRIX XPPEN (PRIX DES GARDENIAS) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 22,100

1. GWO KA - Won a Claimer over 2500m at Deauville on 12 August. A recent winner of a similar event, he will be looking to reward his new connections

2. BLACK BOSS - Ran 2nd in a Maiden over 2400m at Vichy on 7 August. Very consistent in Conditions races and Handicaps, he can open his account at this lower level

3. LE ROI LEON - Ran 3rd in a Conditions race over 2400m at Vichy on 13 August. After his last run he will be looking to notch up a first win in a Claimer

4. ETREHAM - Ran 2nd in a Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on 7 August. A model of consistency, he will take advantage of the increased distance to try and reverse the form with SILVER TOWER (5)

5. SILVER TOWER - Won a Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on 7 August. She tries further this time but does have three impressive wins under her belt

6. ARNAGA - Finished 4th in a Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on 7 August. She looked good last time and it will be interesting to see how she performs over further

7. NUNUKA - Won a Claimer over 2000m at Vichy on 25 July. She has been in good form but will have to up her game in this field

8. BARBIYA - Finished 6th in a conditions race for first-timers over 2400m at this course on 2 July. Could improve on that debut run

9. JESSE GREY - Finished 11th in a Claimer over 2500m at Deauville on 12 August. Recent form does not give much encouragement

10. SPANGLED STAR - Won a Handicap over this course and distance on 6 August and although taking on stronger opposition, could place

Summary: SILVER TOWER (5) has won three of her last five races and is in good form, but she needs to prove she will handle the extra distance. ETREHAM (4), however, meets her under more favourable weight conditions and will try to reverse their last form line. GWO KA (1) comes off a good run on the sand, but is just as effective on grass. On his best form LE ROI LEON (3) would have a say against a field of this nature.

SELECTIONS

SILVER TOWER (5) - ETREHAM (4) - GWO KA (1) - LE ROI LEON (3)

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C3 - PRIX DAMA DREAMS & LE HANGAR A ENIGMES (PRIX DES RENONCULES) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

1. I'M A BELIEVER - Ran 10th in a Handicap over 2400m at Dieppe on 4 August. Has jockey Ebbe Verhestraeten in the irons and looks well placed in this field

2. ACOTANGO - Ran 14th in a Handicap over 2400m at Dieppe on 4 August. Although outclassed in a Quinté+ last time, he was an easy winner of his previous start in similar company at Compiègne

3. GALEGO STAR - Ran 3rd in a Claimer over 2400m at Compiègne on 24 July. He has just changed trainers, and now with Cristian Demuro could contest the finish

4. CALYPSO KING - Ran 5th in a Hurdles race over 3600m at this course on 16 July. Having failed over jumps, he will be partnered with Maxime Guyon for his return to the flat. Could provide good value

5. MORSAN - Finished 9th in a Claimer over 2400m at Compiègne on 28 March. Coming back from a break and will need to show more

6. KAR VERT - Ran 4th in a Claimer over 2400m at Compiègne on 25 July. That was a decent comeback run but the ground may not be soft enough for his needs

7. LEPARD - Finished 9th in a Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on 12 August. Not in the best of form and is suspect over the distance

8. LIGHTNING BOLT - Finished 10th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2400m at Chantilly on 20 July. Not in the best of form and is best ignored

9. KINGDOM - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. Comes back from a break and will need to improve to feature

10. CENTRICAL - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 2400m at La Teste on 5 August. Drops in class so this looks an ideal opportunity for him, especially with Warren Levesque in the irons

Summary: CENTRICAL (10) has raced against a lot stronger and finds himself with a very favourable entry. However, the opposition is decent, headed up by ACOTANGO (2), an easy winner of his last attempt at this level. After a dry spell, GALEGO STAR (3) has shown some of his old spark and is in to confirm his well-being. I'M A BELIEVER (1) is capable of winning if the race comes down to a sprint.

SELECTIONS

CENTRICAL (10) - ACOTANGO (2) - GALEGO STAR (3) - I'M A BELIEVER (1)

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C4 - PRIX CONCERT-FEU D'ARTIFICE CLAIREFONTAINE 25/08 (PRIX DES ANEMONES) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 16,500

1. **NINJA WARRIOR** - Finished 10th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Vittel on 25 July. Both his runs have been poor and he is best ignored
2. **PAGAN SUN** - Won a Conditions race over 2500m at Saint-Malo on 1 August. He is proven at this level and with Maxime Guyon taking the ride, he should fight out the finish
3. **INSPIRADO** - Ran 2nd in a Conditions race over 2400m at Vittel on 25 July. He has finished runner-up in his last two starts with Giovanni Sias in the irons. Could go one better
4. **LION KIRIKOU** - Ran 4th in a Listed Steeplechase over 4400m at Dieppe 28 June. He didn't run badly in his one run on the Flat. Given his trainer's form, one should be wary of him
5. **CONQUER ALL** - Finished 7th in a Claimer over 2400m at Compiègne on 24 July. Current form is poor and will need to do more
6. **STEALL PLETUDE** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 2650m at Chateaubriant on 10 July. He didn't finish far behind PAGAN SUN (2) last time and could surprise
7. **PROMETHEAN** - Ran 4th in a race over 2400m at York in the UK on 11 July. He is only starter for skilled trainer David Menuisier at this meeting and he is not making the trip for nothing.
8. **LOULOU BERE** - Finished 6th in a Hurdle over 3600m at Senonnes on 12 April. This is first run on the Flat for a year and he needs to prove himself
9. **BLUE TIKI** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race over 1900m at Deauville on 7 August. Will need to make marked improvement on her debut effort
10. **LADY DI LA COLMINE** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Vittel on 25 July. That was a poor debut and much more will be needed
11. **LUNE ROUGE** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race over 2500m at Saint-Malo on 1 August. There could be improvement to come from this filly
12. **QUESTURA** - Ran 2nd in a Conditions race over 1900m at Deauville on 7 August. Although well supported, she hasn't been able to break her duck. This could be her day
13. **BORN ATTRACTIVE** - Unraced 3yo gelding by Sea The Stars out of Monsun mare Making Love trained by Florian Bellemere. First foal of an unraced mare
14. **GLORI LEADER** - Unraced 3yo colt by Australia out of Champs Elysees mare Glorification. Only mare's second foal
15. **KHAL TYRON** - Pulled up in a Hurdle Handicap over 3600m at Auteuil on 23 March. A good level horse over jumps, he will appeal to outsider enthusiasts on his Flat debut

Summary: PROMETHEAN (7) had shown some ability as a 2-year-old in France before earning his living across the Channel. He is returning in the hope of finally opening his account. Timing will be the key for QUESTURA (12) as she attempts to finally pick up a win following two promising runner-up spots. PAGAN SUN (2) and INSPIRADO (3) are both honest horses who will be looking to find any flaws in the performances of the first two selections.

SELECTIONS

PROMETHEAN (7) - QUESTURA (12) - PAGAN SUN (2) - INSPIRADO (3)

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C5 - PRIX ZOO DE JURQUES (PRIX DES BOUTONS D'OR) - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- 1. MON POTE LEO** - Game success over 1600m in a maiden race at La Teste on August 5th on his last start. Drops into a claimer and can follow up
- 2. ANDRESY** - Placed on his two runs, 3rd on the latter over 1600m in a claimer at Mont-De-Marsan on August 1st. Place contender
- 3. AQUA AURA** - 9th on her one run over 1350m in a maiden race at Cholet on June 30th. Drops in class, but others preferred
- 4. CAPOUCHINE** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m in a claimer at Clairefontaine on August 6th. Looks unreliable
- 5. EXTRAVAGANZA** - Better run last time out at Le Lion D'Angers when she was 4th over 1400m in a claimer on August 14th. In the mix
- 6. CAPITOL HILL** - Fair 4th on his third run over 1600m at Vichy in a claimer on July 30th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 7. UTXA** - Placed in maiden races and two Class 3 races. 3rd on the latest start over 1600m at Vittel in a maiden race on July 20th. Player
- 8. LAKE DREAM** - Placed on her last two runs, 2nd on the most recent over 1400m in a claimer at Le Lion D'Angers on August 14th. Hard to rule out of the top three
- 9. MIA FAST** - Unplaced on both starts, the latter over 1600m at Saint-Malo on July 24th in a maiden race. Opposable
- 10. SCHIZZO** - 8th on her debut at La Teste on June 28th in a newcomers race over 1400m. She should improve and has outside place claims
- 11. DANICA** - Two unplaced efforts, the latter over 1400m at Vichy in a maiden on July 15th. She can improve, and the drop in class is a positive

Summary: MON POTE LEO (1) opened his account in a 1600m maiden at La Teste 17 days ago and is fancied to follow up. UTXA (7) rates the main danger, having shown consistent placed form in maidens, including a third over 1600m at Vittel in late July. DANICA (11) has hinted at ability in stronger company and may find improvement now dropped into a claimer. LAKE DREAM (8), placed on her last two starts, also warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

MON POTE LEO (1) - UTXA (7) - DANICA (11) - LAKE DREAM (8)

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C6 - PRIX WOODY PARK (PRIX DES PATURAGES) - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **SAGA TIMGAD** - Out of form this year, 8th at Deauville on his last run over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap. Look for an alternative
2. **SAGE DREAM** - 9th on the one starts this year over 1600m at Vittel on August 3rd. Might find this difficult
3. **LE RAPIDE** - Better run to be 3rd at Dusseldorf (DEU) over 1700m on August 3rd when last seen. Place contender
4. **TERRA MADRE** - Fair 5th over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on her last outing on July 29th. Can make the top three
5. **SAINT FIACRE** - Recent win over 1600m at Vittel in a Class 4 race on August 3rd. He won by 3L last time and looks like the each-way must
6. **BAKHCHISARAY** - 4th at Le Touquet over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap on August 17th when last racing. Ought to be in the shake-up
7. **MONTGAUDRY** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1800m at Fontainebleau on April 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Capable of a bold show, having dropped in the weights
8. **DSCHINGIS ARROW** - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th at Saint-Malo over 2500m on August 1st on his last run. Needs more to be in the frame
9. **LILY OFTHE KINGDON** - Has been out of form recently, finished in the rear over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on the latest outing on August 5th. Little to recommend her
10. **ALAMSAR** - 5th at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap on the last run on August 10th. Among the leading chances
11. **PETERHOF** - Four unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 1600m at Vittel on August 3rd in a Class 4 race. Others rate higher
12. **MASSA CHOP** - Two unplaced runs since a win at Dax over 2300m in a Class 4 handicap on July 2nd. Needs to be more consistent
13. **MEARAS STYLE** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 2000m at Compiegne on July 29th in a Class 4 handicap. One to keep safe
14. **FLAME D'AMOUR** - Several unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1900m at Deauville on August 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks vulnerable
15. **SUBLIME CHOPE** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 12th in a handicap at this track over 2400m on the last run on August 6th. Hard to fancy

Summary: MONTGAUDRY (7) is racing off quite an attractive handicap rating, and if emulating his third-place effort in the Spring at Fontainebleau, he can get off the mark. ALAMSAR (10) does pose a threat. He ran a credible race when fifth at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap earlier this month on his last start. TERRA MADRE (4) shaped well to be fifth at Compiegne late in July and is better than his form figures. BAKHCHISARAY (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MONTGAUDRY (7) - ALAMSAR (10) - TERRA MADRE (4) - BAKHCHISARAY (6)

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C7 - PRIX LA GRANDE RECRE DE TOUQUES (PRIX DES BOCAGES) - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

1. **MONTE LINAS** - Finished 3rd over 2100m in a Class 4 claimer at Senonnes on August 2nd on his last outing. Hardly inspiring form
2. **ARCUBIATU** - Two 5th placed efforts of late, the most recent over 1800m at this track on August 2nd in a Class 3 handicap. Can get back to winning form
3. **INATTENDU** - 6th on the last run over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on July 26th. Has dropped in the rating and a better run is anticipated
4. **ELKABIER** - Showed more when 4th at Dieppe over 1800m in a Class 4 race on August 4th after a few unplaced efforts previously. One to pay attention to
5. **BONNIE ELIZABETH** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1850m in a Class 4 claimer at Vichy on July 17th. Merits consideration
6. **AFRICAN GREY** - Has been out of form, made no show over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap at La Teste on August 5th. Best watched for now
7. **APOLLON** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1600m at Deauville on August 17th in a Class 3 handicap. Can be competitive
8. **LA BONITA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on July 26th. In the mix
9. **BLUFF** - Several placed efforts have been made lately, including 2nd in the latest over 2000m at Vichy on July 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to rule out of the top four
10. **DZARINA** - 8th on the one run this year over 1500m at Deauville on January 4th in a Class 4 race. Makes very little appeal
11. **MIA GRANDE** - Four unplaced runs of late, well held over 1500m at Deauville on August 12th in a Class 3 handicap when last seen. Pass over
12. **ORANGE VIF** - 5th last time out, 4th before that over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on July 26th. He can make his presence felt
13. **BEST SHALAA** - Several unplaced runs of late, 13th at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on August 17th. Others seem more likely to score
14. **SHANNA ROSE** - 5th on her last run over 1600m at this track on July 26th in a Class 3 handicap. Unlikely to threaten some of these
15. **TOPINAMBUR** - Two placed efforts of late, 3rd at Vichy on August 4th over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap. Can make the frame at nice odds

Summary: ARCUBIATU (2) could be the answer to this open handicap. His last two starts when fifth were reasonably good efforts. He is the tentative choice ahead of BLUFF (9), who has a good racing weight and has shown consistency recently with several placed runs. ELKABIER (4) can make the top three after a better effort shown when fourth at Dieppe earlier this month on the latest start. APOLLON (7) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

ARCUBIATU (2) - BLUFF (9) - ELKABIER (4) - APOLLON (7)

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C8 - PRIX CIRCUIT DE DEAUVILLE (PRIX DES PAQUERETTES) - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 17,400

1. POLITE - 5th last time out, a win before that over 1800m at Saint-Malo in a Class 3 race on July 24th. Outside place chance

2. JONIN - 7th last time, 3rd before that over 1950m at Chateaubriant on July 10th in a Class 4 race. Place contender

3. BALAKOVNA - A win on her last start over 1800m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on August 2nd. Hard to rule out of the frame

4. PUMP PUMP CITY - Placed 2nd on his last two runs, the latter at Vichy in a Class 3 handicap on July 19th. He might find a few of these too smart

5. MARHARRY - Unplaced on both starts this year, most recently in a Class 2 handicap over 1600m at Deauville on July 6th, but should strip fitter for those runs and can be involved.

6. DROIT DE PAROLE - Fair effort to be 4th two runs back at Saint-Malo on July 24th in a Class 3 race. Among the leading chances

7. SWIFT FLIGHT - Fair effort to be 6th in a Class 2 handicap at Compiègne on July 24th when last appearing over 1600m. Down in class and can score

8. GAILLARD - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter when 7th at Deauville on August 5th in a Class 2 handicap over 1900m. Others seem better equipped

9. NOLITO - Two 4th placed runs of late, the most recent over 1600m at La Teste on August 11th in a Class 3 handicap. Outside place chance

10. PRINCESSE SAPHIR - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1800m in a claimer at Compiègne on July 21st in a claiming event. Unlikely to trouble the leading lights

11. STARS AND AWAY - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at Chantilly on February 14th in a Class 3 handicap. Handles most surfaces and is one to keep safe

Summary: SWIFT FLIGHT (7) takes a drop in class and shaped with encouragement when sixth in stronger company at Compiègne. This Class 4 assignment may prove the key to success. STARS AND AWAY (11) has been a touch frustrating of late, but retains the ability to pose a serious threat if putting it all together. MARHARRY (5) should strip fitter for a couple of runs this season and looks capable of making the top three. DROIT DE PAROLE (6) is another to consider for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

SWIFT FLIGHT (7) - STARS AND AWAY (11) - MARHARRY (5) - DROIT DE PAROLE (6)