

SATURDAY, 16/08/25

C1 - PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. WOODCHUCK - Finished 3rd over 2000m at Vichy in a Group 3 on the 16th of July 2025. Work cut out to beat this lot

2. GOLIATH - Not seen in the best light in 5th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 1 on the 29th of June 2025. Should bounce back to best

3. CALIF - Finished 8th over 2000m in Germany in a Group 1 on the 27th of July 2025. Shouldn't be too far off them

4. FIRST LOOK - Winner over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a Listed race on the 2nd of August 2025. Should be in the firing line

Summary: GOLIATH (2) is best forgiven for an under par latest effort and when judged on his previous form, he sets a pretty high standard and should be tough to beat on his best form. FIRST LOOK (4) did plenty right when winning last time out and looks to be the immediate threat to the top one. CALIF (3) has been around the block and has produced some good finishes in strong races so is capable of upsetting here. WOODCHUCK (3) has consistent form figures but will struggle to beat this lot.

SELECTIONS

GOLIATH (2) - FIRST LOOK (4) - CALIF (3) - WOODCHUCK (1)

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C2 - MOROCCO CUP - PRIX DE LIEUREY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. BETTER TOGETHER - Not disgraced over 2100m at Chantilly in a Group 1 on the 15th of June 2025. Hard to beat

2. SIMMERING - Finished 10th over 1600m at Royal Ascot a Group 1 on the 20th of June 2025. Can run into the placings

3. BERMUDA LONGTAIL - Held in 9th over 1600m at Royal Ascot in a Group 3 on the 26th of July 2025. Hard to recommend

4. TROIA - Winner over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Listed race on the 8th of June 2025. Should produce a big effort

5. MEDUSA MERGER - Winner over 1400m at Deauville in a Listed race on the 6th of July 2025. Should be in the shake up

6. RELAXX - Solid run in 3rd over 1800m at Chantilly in a Group 3 on the 20th of July 2025. Place chance

7. POLYVEGA - Finished 3rd over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 on the 19th of June 2025. Place chance

Summary: BETTER TOGETHER (1) has ran against a lot stronger at her last two and looks to be absolutely slung in here. She should be too good for this lot and is likely to start deep in the red. TROIA (4) is an improving filly who faces a stiff test but could be the one to pick up the pieces should the fav fluff her lines. She is ideally suited to the trip and will be a threat. MEDUSA MERGER (5) arrives in useful form and this will be her hardest test to date but she is more than capable of acquitting herself well. RELAXX (6) has solid form to her name and should be in contention for the minor spots.

SELECTIONS

BETTER TOGETHER (1) - TROIA (4) - MEDUSA MERGER (5) - RELAXX (6)

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C3 - PRIX DU CHAMBELLAN DE NORMANDIE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. **AIGUIERE D'ARGENT** - No show in 13th over 1600m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of August 2025. Hard to recommend
2. **VIUO** - Winner over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 19th of July 2025. Include in the play
3. **FIRTH OF FIFTH** - Easy win over 1800m at Dieppe in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 4th of August 2025. Can go in again
4. **MUELHEIMER PERLE** - Average run in 7th over 1600m at Vichy in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 19th of July 2025. Work cut out to feature
5. **THAT'S LIFE** - Finished a fair 4th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on the 7th of June 2025. Can outrun odds
6. **SAINT AQUILIN** - Finished 6th over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 4 claimer on the 18th of July 2025. Each way chance
7. **MASTER PAT** - Finished 7th over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of August 2025. Should be in the shake up
8. **WELCOME CHARLY** - Held in 8th over 1800m in Slovakia on the 20th of April 2025. More needed to do on French form
9. **GRECIAN STAR** - No type of effort in 11th over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 15th of July 2025. Will battle to land a blow here
10. **WIND OF CHANGE** - Finished 8th over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of August 2025. Should run well in this class
11. **TERREDEGUERRE** - Finished close up in 5th over 1600m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 6th of July 2025. Should go very close
12. **HINAT** - No show in 10th over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a maiden on the 6th of August 2025. Would be a shock winner
13. **BAILEYS ILLUSION** - Moderate run in 9th over 1300m at Le Touquet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 27th of July 2025. Will struggle here
14. **NOVA KEN** - Not entirely disgraced in 7th over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 4 claimer on the 18th of July 2025. Outside place chance

Summary: TERREDEGUERRE (11) produced a far better effort last time out and off her current mark, she could be in the right type of race to run her best race in a while. FIRTH OF FIFTH (3) finally got the job done at start eighteen but with a bit of confidence on her side and in a similar race, she could go well. WIND OF CHANGE (10) and MASTER PAT (7) fit a similar mold in that they both haven't been far off the action off late and come from the same form line so there shouldn't be much to choose between them.

SELECTIONS

TERREDEGUERRE (11) - FIRTH OF FIFTH (3) - WIND OF CHANGE (10) - MASTER PAT (7)

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C4 - HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB - GRAND HANDICAP DES SPRINTERS - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 1 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 72,000

- 1. TEN HORNS** - Finished a fair 5th over 1600m at Vichy in a Listed race on the 18th of July 2025. Should be a lively contender
- 2. NATIONAL SERVICE** - Not disgraced in 8th over 1200m at Deauville in a Group 3 on the 6th of July 2025. Include in all bets
- 3. GAME RUN** - Not seen to best effect in a big field handicap at Royal Ascot on the 21st of June 2025. More is expected here
- 4. UN INSTANT** - Finished 7th over 1100m at Dieppe in a Class 2 on the 31st of July 2025. Each way chance on prior form
- 5. CIAO PA'** - No show in 16th over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 3rd of August 2025. Others make more appeal
- 6. MAJOR OAK** - Winner over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 20th of July 2025. Should go very close
- 7. OZAN** - Winner over 1100m at Dieppe in a Class 2 on the 31st of July 2025. Needs to confirm latest win
- 8. OMICRONE** - Promising victory over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 on the 13th of July 2025. Winning chance
- 9. IVORY SPRING** - Poor display in 10th over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 15th of July 2025. Would be a shock winner
- 10. TERTIUS** - Runner up over 1400m at Dieppe in a Class 3 on the 4th of August 2025. Should be in the firing line
- 11. CHIRICCO** - Moderate effort in 7th over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 15th of July 2025. Unlikely to mount a challenge
- 12. FORZA CAPITANO** - No show in 15th over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 20th of July 2025. Others inspire more confidence
- 13. HORTENSIA BASC** - Finished 2nd behind a reopposing sort over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 24th of June 2025. More than capable of going well
- 14. FORCHESTER** - Average run in 9th over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 3rd of August 2025. Could sneak into a minor position
- 15. IMPITOYABLE** - Winner over 1100m at Dieppe in a Class 3 claimer on the 4th of August 2025. Will struggle in this company
- 16. BAILEYS BACHELOR** - Winner over 1100m at Dieppe in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 7th of July 2025. Goes for the hat-trick in a competitive line up
- 17. SIMPLY LOVELY** - Runner up behind a reopposing sort over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 20th of July 2025. Should be in the shake up
- 18. WHITE PLATIN** - Winner over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 3 handicap on the 15th of July 2025. More needed here

Summary: OMICRONE (8) returned to best form with an encouraging win and that would have no doubt boosted her confidence as she looks to get the job done in this big handicap. TERTIUS (10) has been racing with plenty of enthusiasm for a while and is in the right form to account for a field of this nature so needs to be respected. MAJOR OAK (6) bounced back to winning form with a cozy win and if in the same mood, he can be a threat here. NATIONAL SERVICE (2) was outgunned against stronger last time out and will appreciate this drop in class which could see him playing a leading role. TEN HORNS (1) has been holding his own in stronger races so is well placed here and despite having to concede weight all round, he will mount a strong bid.

SELECTIONS

OMICRONE (8) - TERTIUS (10) - MAJOR OAK (6) - NATIONAL SERVICE (2)

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C5 - PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 183,000

1. BATAL YOUMZAIN - Winner over 1800m at Dieppe in a divided handicap on the 31st of July 2025. Toughest task to date

2. CUALIFICAR - Top run in 2nd over 2100m at Chantilly in a Group 1 on the 1st of June 2025. Strong winning claims

3. RASHABAR - Runner up over 2000m at Newbury in a Listed event on the 19th of July 2025. Should be in the hunt

4. DUMONET - Finished 4th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 2 on the 29th of June 2025. Place credentials

5. ALOHI ALII - Finished 8th over 2000m in Japan in a Group 1 on the 20th of April 2025. Hard to recommend here

Summary: CUALIFICAR (2) ran a super race against far stronger last time out in the Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) and is well placed to go one better in this contest. He drops in class and could be hard to beat. RASHABAR (3) has solid form in Group races and should hold his own in this company so needs to be respected. DUMONET (4) wasn't disgraced last time out and can earn a cheque. BATAL YOUMZAIN (1) is best of the rest but will be tested here.

SELECTIONS

CUALIFICAR (2) - RASHABAR (3) - DUMONET (4) - BATAL YOUMZAIN (1)

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C6 - PRIX DE CAMPIGNY - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. SOUL OF FREEDOM - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Pompadour on the 2nd of August 2025. One for the larger backend of quartets

2. ANTAIOS - Good 3rd in a Class 4 Conditional over 2300m at Corlay on the 14th of July 2025. Good each way shout

3. EASTERN STAR - Pleasing 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Compiègne on the 21st of July 2025. Major competitive chance

4. VIANETA - A winner in a Class 4 Conditional over 2600m at Plousecat on the 4th of August 2025. Does have a tougher task at hand

5. BONNIE HOPPS - A tough 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Compiègne on the 29th of July 2025. Others preferred

6. SHANGHAI SPIRIT - Sweet 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2900m at Clairefontaine on the 26th of July 2025. Strong winning chance

7. POLMINHAC - Forgivable 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on the 7th of August 2025. One for larger exotics

8. PRINCESSE DU LYS - A hard 8th finishing in a Class 1 Handicap over the hurdles over 3600m at Auteuil on the 30th of March 2025. Returns after 5 months and may need the run

9. SPRING EVE - Decent 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Dieppe on the 4th of August 2025. Include in all bets

10. LA VENEZIA - Went missing when finishing 12th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Compiègne on the 29th of July 2025. Others make more appeal

11. AND WE DANCED - Finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Dieppe on the 4th of August 2025. One to respectfully pass by

12. KALEO SALSA - Trying effort finishing 7th in a Class 4 Conditional over 2700m at Les Sables on the 22nd of July 2025. Can finish closer here

13. BAILEYS ECLAIR - Has not been in the best form when finishing 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Compiègne on the 21st of July 2025. Can improve on current state

14. MANDOKI - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Compiègne on the 21st of July 2025. Others weigh more attraction

15. GOOD QUESTION - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Vichy on the 25th of July 2025. One to throw into larger perms

16. TENYEARSATER - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Compiègne on the 29th of July 2025. One to overlook

Summary: SHANGHAI SPIRIT (6) produced an encouraging effort finishing second last time out and a repetition of that run could find himself in the winners enclosure. KALEO SALSA (12) has yet to win a race after eleven starts. Her form does show she has some ability and can finish much closer at the firing line. ANTAIOS (2) was a good third last time and does deserve some serious consideration in a field like this. EASTERN STAR (3) has improved in his last two starts and can shine bright here.

SELECTIONS

SHANGHAI SPIRIT (6) - KALEO SALSA (12) - ANTAIOS (2) - EASTERN STAR (3)

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**C7 - PRIX D'AUVILLARS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 21,100**

1. INCREMENTAL - Not the best run finishing 7th in a Class 4 Claimer over 1600m at Chantilly on the 8th of July 2025. One for the larger quartets at best

2. MON RICIN - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2400m at Lion D'Angers on the 28th of July 2025. One for the larger exotic plays

3. QUALIAND - A Trying 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 3000m at Senonnes on the 9th of July 2025. Include in exotics

4. USER KINDLY - A winner in a Class 4 Claimer over 2400m at Vichy on the 19th of July 2025. Takes on tough but must be included in all bets

5. ANCTOT - Good 3rd in a Class 4 Conditional over 2400m at Rochefort/Loire on the 3rd of August 2025. Good each way shout

6. XYLOPHONE - Finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Dieppe on the 4th of August 2025. Top choices are much more fancied

7. ROSETTA STONE - Decent 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Parislongchamp on the 13th of July 2025. Will be a good contender at the finish

8. LE GAST - A firm winner in a Class 3 Handicap over 2250m at Parislongchamp on the 3rd of July 2025. Can certainly win again

9. TENNESSEE JOHN - Disappointing 9th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Parislongchamp on the 12th of May 2025. Others seem more intriguing

10. STYLE D'EMIRS - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2650m at Chanteaubriant on the 23rd of July 2025. Others preferred

11. GARIGLIANO - Tough 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Vittel on the 20th of July 2025. One to respectfully pass by

12. GLACIER PEAK - Discouraging 8th in a Class 4 Conditional over 2300m at Corlay on the 14th of July 2025. One to overlook here

13. AUEN ADVENTURE - Supplemented Auen Adventure finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 3400m at Clairefontaine on the 8th of August 2025. Drops back to 2500m and does prefer for the further trip

14. GATEAU DES ROIS - Inconsistent 8th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2400m at Vichy on the 19th of July 2025. Hard to recommend

15. KATE DADDY - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Pompadour on the 2nd of August 2025. Erratic form

16. SEDSER - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Dieppe on the 4th of August 2025. Others weigh more attraction

Summary: LE GAST (8) was a firm winner in his last start and possesses all the accolades to follow up on his win in this field. ROSETTA STONE (7) is always there and thereabout and will be a strong candidate at the finishing. He deserves some key focus on overall form. ANCTOT (5) finished a smart 3rd last time out and holds a strong place chance here. QUALIAND (3) wraps up the mix and will be involved in the quartets.

SELECTIONS

LE GAST (8) - ROSETTA STONE (7) - ANCTOT (5) - QUALIAND (3)

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C8 - PRIX DE SAINT-SYMPHORIEN - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. MONSIEUR GEORGE** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 26 July. Can be a threat in this line-up
- 2. PRINCE SHALAA** - Showed some improvement and was fourth in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 6 August. Has a place chance
- 3. SARIMARES** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 25 July. Better on the grass, and others are preferred
- 4. ZARKAN** - In good form of late and finished third in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 23 July. Capable of making the frame
- 5. ARMORIGENE** - In good shape and was third in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 26 July. Just as good on the PSF and can score
- 6. PARFAITE MERILL** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a handicap at Compiègne over 2400m on 21 July. Might play a minor role
- 7. ON A SOUFFERT** - Has yet to win a race and was unplaced in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 26 July. Needs to do more to win a race
- 8. VESINABA** - Has some fair form of late and finished 5th in a handicap at Compiègne over 2400m on 21 July. Can contest the finish
- 9. THAT'S MY POWER** - Has some fair form of late and was 5th in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 26 July. Could earn some money
- 10. GO GO BLITZ** - Did not show his best when tenth in a handicap at Vittel over 2100m on 7 July. Better on the PSF and has a place chance
- 11. ARRY ANGELS** - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 26 July. Tries the PSF and can go one better
- 12. CASH RULER** - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 14 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 13. MAESTRO CHOP** - Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 5 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 14. LE HOULME** - On a long losing run and was 9th in a handicap at Compiègne over 2400m on 21 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 15. TARCENAY** - Unreliable but was a good third in a handicap at Compiègne over 2400m on 21 July. Not easy to trust, but can make the frame
- 16. COCO LIGHT** - Has yet to win a race and was unplaced last time out in a handicap at this track over 1900m on 5 August. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: ARMORIGENE (5) has been in good form of late on the turf. He is clearly capable of winning off this handicap mark and is even better on the PSF. MONSIEUR GEORGE (1) was not far behind that rival last time out but may be better on the grass. VESINABA (8) is usually competitive and can contest the finish once again. ARRY ANGELS (11) tries the PSF for the first time but would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

ARMORIGENE (5) - MONSIEUR GEORGE (1) - VESINABA (8) - ARRY ANGELS (11)

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C9 - PRIX DE CAGNY - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 33,600

1. TUDO BEM - Has struggled this year and finished tenth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 20 July. Could show improvement off this handicap mark

2. YOKEN - Disappointing recent form and was 11th in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 3 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win

3. REINE DU CIEL - Disappointing form of late and was 9th in a claimer at Dieppe over 1100m on 4 August. Did better last year but others are preferred

4. PAINTELLO - Did not show his best when 12th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 6 June. In good form before that and is not out of it

5. TORPEN - On a very long losing run but did show improvement when fourth in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 3 August. Just as good on the turf and could score

6. ISMAEL PAINT - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 3 August. Did win his penultimate start and is not out of it

7. CALYPSO - Has some fair form of late and was 5th in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 3 August. Can make the frame

8. REGALIEN - Did not show his best when unplaced in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 24 June. Capable of bouncing back to beat these rivals

9. DROGO - Has really struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 24 June. Needs major improvement to win

10. GOLDFIELD - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 20 July. Be right there at the finish

11. BACCHILIDE - Disappointing form of late and was unplaced in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 20 July. Capable of better but others are preferred

12. VICTORY SALUTE - Unreliable and finished tenth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 24 June. Capable of a surprise when in the right mood

13. AVRILOMANOIR - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a claimer at Dieppe over 1100m on 4 August. Can go one better

14. REMINISCE - Unreliable and was unplaced last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 20 July. Did better in his penultimate start and is capable of earning some minor money

15. CLAIM THE STARS - Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap at this track over 1300m on 7 August. Capable of an upset on best form

16. HAYEJOHN - Has struggled of late and was 9th in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 5 August. Better on the grass and has a place chance

Summary: TORPEN (5) has won better races than this in his career. He was a promising fourth at this track last time out and can take out this lucky last race. AVRILOMANOIR (13) won this particular race in 2023 and could be a threat again after a fair run in a claimer earlier this month. GOLDFIELD (10) has been competitive of late and has claims. ISMAEL PAINT (6) is not reliable but can get into the mix.

SELECTIONS

TORPEN (5) - AVRILOMANOIR (13) - GOLDFIELD (10) - ISMAEL PAINT (6)