

SUNDAY, 31/08/25

C1 - PRIX DU LAC - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

1. LOUIS DEUX - He ran well when 5th at Chantilly over 2000m in a handicap on July 8th, and won before that over 2400m at the same track in a handicap on June 28th. Key chance

2. ROYAL ENCLOSURE - Three placed runs of late, 2nd on the latest at Compiègne over 2400m on July 29th. Can make the frame

3. WAKIF - He got his second success over 2650m at Chateaubriant in a handicap on August 21st. This will be more challenging

4. OVER THE CLOUDS - Placed 3rd on his last two runs, the latest at Le Lion D'Angers on August 14th over 3000m. Outside place contender

5. MEYUDINE'K - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2400m in a claimer at Vichy on July 25th. She ought to be thereabouts

6. RIVER QUARTZ - Placed on the last four runs, 2nd on the most recent over 2200m at Clairefontaine on August 6th in a handicap. He can give a good account of himself

7. BIG SURPRISE - Placed in the last two races, the latter when 3rd at Clairefontaine on August 6th, in a handicap over 2220m. Can make the top three

8. ARNAGA - 6th on her last run over 2200m in a claimer at Clairefontaine on August 22nd. Unlikely to be a threat

9. EASY ON ME - Credible 2nd over 3100m in a Class 3 race at St-Jean De Mont on August 17th on his last start. More is required in a stronger race

10. PONT MARIE - 5th on the last start, 2nd before that over 2400m at Vichy in a claimer on July 25th. Others seem more likely to be involved

11. PAPILLE D'ARGENT - Ran 4th at Cavaillon over 2200m in a maiden race on August 17th. Hard to be enthusiastic about

12. PERLE ARDENTE - Four placed runs of late, 2nd on the last two of them, the latter over 2400m in a handicap at Vichy on August 20th. One to pay attention too

Summary: LOUIS DEUX (1) ran well at Chantilly when he was fifth in early July, and he scored at the same track over 2400m in a handicap on June 25th. He can score from RIVER QUARTZ (6), who can be rewarded for his consistency and make the selection work hard. BIG SURPRISE (7) looks like the best option each way after a pleasing third earlier this month at Clairefontaine in a handicap. PERLE ARDENTE (12) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LOUIS DEUX (1) - RIVER QUARTZ (6) - BIG SURPRISE (7) - PERLE ARDENTE (12)

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C2 - PRIX GERALD DE GEOFFRE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. QUINTEPLUS - Three solid efforts this year, 3rd on the latest over 2400m in a Listed race at Vichy on July 14th. Others rate higher

2. ALLURE - He has reached the frame in all six of his starts. His latest effort was a 3rd at Deauville in a Listed race over 3000m on August 9th. In the mix

3. EMIT - He won over 2450m in a Listed race at Gowran Park (IRL) on July 26th when last seen. He makes the trip across the water and warrants respect

4. HOTHEADED - He has won two of his three runs. The latest success came by 3.5L in a Listed race at Deauville on August 9th over 3000m. He is improving and is hard to overlook

5. ESPOIR AVENIR - Fair 4th on the last run over 3000m in a Listed race at Deauville on August 9th. Outside place contender

6. ARNAY LE DUC - He got off the mark at the third time of asking at Vichy in a maiden race over 2400m on August 7th. This will be a stiffer test

7. ZINGARO - Recent 2nd in a Listed race at Deauville on August 9th over 3000m behind HOTHEADED (4). He can make his presence felt

Summary: HOTHEADED (4) has been improving with racing. He scored in a Listed race at Deauville on August 9th when last seen by 3.5L. He can be too smart for ZINGARO (7), who was second in the Deauville race and meets the main selection on the same weight terms. EMIT (3) scored in a Listed race in Ireland last time out and can have a say in proceedings. ALLURE (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HOTHEADED (4) - ZINGARO (7) - EMIT (3) - ALLURE (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA REINE MARGUERITE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

- 1. ZULU WARRIOR** - He won his last two races, the most recent over 2400m at Dieppe in a Class 2 handicap on August 4th. A hat-trick of wins is not out of the question
- 2. NEPALAIS** - Three unplaced efforts of late, a win before that at Angers over 2300m in a Class 2 handicap on May 20th. Others look more persuasive
- 3. SHERZAL** - Creditable 2nd over 2200m in a Class 3 race at Clairefontaine on August 8th when last racing. He has work to do
- 4. OURO PRETO** - Fair 6th at Dieppe over 2400m in a Class 2 handicap on August 4th, and a win at this track/trip in mid-June in a Class 3 race. Player
- 5. HAVE DANCER** - Four unplaced runs of late, 7th at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 handicap over 1800m on August 2nd. Place contender
- 6. WILD HORSES** - Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 2000m at Deauville on August 17th in a Class 2 handicap. Opposable
- 7. MEHLANGO** - Four unplaced runs of late, 7th at Dieppe over 2400m on August 4th in a Class 2 handicap. Has to bounce back to form to feature
- 8. BAD BOY** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 8th on the most recent start at Deauville over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to get back on track
- 9. MYKISS** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m at Chantilly on July 20th in a Class 3 race. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 10. ALATHEA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 3 handicap on July 14th. She faces a stiff task
- 11. MARTIN** - He won over 2250m at this track two runs back and followed up with a 4th at Dieppe on August 4th in a Class 2 handicap. Can make the top three
- 12. FLORENCE** - Two good efforts of late, a win at Compiègne two runs back over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on June 27th. One to keep onside
- 13. IT'S EAGLE** - He won at Strasbourg over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap on May 28th, when last appearing. Unlikely to threaten
- 14. ZILRAK** - Placed on the last four starts, 4th on the latter over 2400m at Dieppe in a Class 3 handicap. One to keep onside
- 15. XILOFONO** - He was 2nd over 2400m at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on August 5th when last seen. This might be a step too far
- 16. SCREEN SHOT** - He scored over 2400m at Dieppe on August 4th in a Class 3 handicap. Capable of a top-four finish

Summary: Course and distance winner at this track in June OURO PRETO (4) looks capable of following up. He will not find it easy, but should be too smart for FLORENCE (12), who won well when scoring at Compiègne in late June and seems to be on an upward curve. MARTIN (11) won over 2250m at this track in early July two runs back and can not be ignored. ZILRAK (14) is well drawn in stall 3 and looks like the most reliable option each way. SCREEN SHOT (16) won at Dieppe 27 days ago and warrants respect from the foot of the weights.

SELECTIONS

OURO PRETO (4) - FLORENCE (12) - MARTIN (11) - ZILRAK (14)

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C4 - PRIX DE FONTENOY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 45,700

1. SARAGHAR - Colt by Sea The Moon, the dam won 1 race over 2400m. He is well-bred, and he can be expected to get off the mark at the first time of asking. Player

2. HOTTOT - Colt by Almanzor, the dam was unraced. He is likely to need this run and this youngster will improve for this outing

3. LOHENGREEN - Colt by Ulysees, the dam did not race. One to watch on debut. The betting market can be informative

4. NIEDERBRONN - Coly by Kendargent, the dam was unraced. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Others could be more forward

5. HOUBLON - Colt by Wootton Bassett, the dam won 2 races, including a Group 2 event. He is one to pay close attention to in the betting exchanges

6. PEARLED MAJESTY - Unraced by Persian King, the dam never ran. Stable runners warrant respect, and any market support could indicate expected performance

7. DORMEZ VOUS - Colt by Wootton Bassett, the dam won 2 races, including a Group 2 race over 1600m, and she was Group 1 placed. He has a choice pedigree and is one to watch closely in the betting market

8. ST MARKSMAN - Colt by St Mark's Basilica, the dam won 1 race. He can improve for this debut run and is best watched for the time being

9. ZARAKI - Colt by Zarak, the dam was a winner and was placed in a Class 2 race. Respect and keep safe on his first day at school

Summary: SARAGHAR (1) represents a top stable adept at readying newcomers and, with Mickael Barzalona booked, could strike first time out. ZARAKI (9), from the Andre Fabre yard, looks the main danger and should be well prepared for his debut. Stablemate of the main selection DORMEZ VOUS (7) is another to note and can play a role, while HOUBLON (5) is out of a mare that won a Group 2 race and also holds claims.

SELECTIONS

SARAGHAR (1) - ZARAKI (9) - DORMEZ VOUS (7) - HOUBLON (5)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA CASCADE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 45,700

1. EXTRAVAGANTE - Unraced filly by Doctor Dino, the dam never raced. She will likely need this run for fitness and is one to observe for now

2. EAU DE ROSE - Filly by Zelzal, the dam won four races and was Listed-placed. Likely to come forward for this run and is best watched for now

3. SHE'S A LADY - Unraced by Sottsass, the dam never raced. She looks good on paper and was a 120,000 euros purchase. The betting can be the most informative guide

4. SHAHBANU - Unraced by Mehmas, the dam won 2 races in the UK. Stable runners warrant respect, and any market moves should be noted

5. NEROMBALA - Filly by Starspangledbanner, the dam won 3 races in Germany, including two Listed races. Her trainer will have her nicely prepared, and she can make an impact

6. LETHAL BEAUTY - Filly by Camelot, the dam never raced. She is a half-sister to Rashabar, who won the Coventry Stakes (Gr.2) over 1200m, and was second in the Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Group 1) in 2024. Bold show likely

7. STATISTIC - Filly by Dubawi, the dam won 2 races, including a Listed race over 1400m. She will be expected to make a winning start on her debut

Summary: STATISTIC (7) makes plenty of appeal on pedigree, being by Dubawi out of a Listed-winning mare over 1400m, and her connections are likely to have her well prepared for this debut. LETHAL BEAUTY (6) looks the main danger as a half-sister to Rashabar, winner of the Coventry Stakes (Gr.2) at Royal Ascot and runner-up in the 2024 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Gr.1). SHE'S A LADY (3) and NEROMBALA (5) are also respected and should be in the mix.

SELECTIONS

STATISTIC (7) - LETHAL BEAUTY (6) - SHE'S A LADY (3) - NEROMBALA (5)

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**C6 - PRIX D'ARENBERG - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR €
73,200**

1. AFJAN - Close 2nd in a Group III over 1200m at Deauville on the 3rd of August 2025. Down in trip and has the capability of winning this Group III event

2. GRAFT - Considerable 4th in a Listed over 1000m at Deauville on the 9th of August 2025. One for the quartet play at best

3. PEN AND SWORD - Finished 7th in a Listed over 1000m at Deauville on the 9th of August 2025. One to respectfully pass by

4. WATEEN - Applaudable 3rd in a Listed over 1000m at Deauville on the 9th of August 2025. Could erupt the backend of quartets

5. HOLLYWOOD TREASURE - Conquered a Listed over 1030m at Newbury on the 15th of August 2025. Can make a big statement on French soil

6. SOULFUL DIVA - A winner over 1000m at Cork on the 14th of August 2025. Hard to make a case for and others preferred

7. STARGAZED - A winner in a Conditional over 1000m at Ripon on the 19th of July 2025. Tough task at hand to make a bold say

8. STERNLE - Trying 3rd in a Listed over 1200m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 27th of July 2025. Might be difficult to oppose the top choices

9. HAVANA ANNA - A firm winner in a Listed over 1000m at Naas on the 22nd of July 2025. Can be majorly involved and is a top contender

10. JEUDIXX - Pleasing effort finishing 3rd in a Group III over 1200m at Deauville on the 3rd of August 2025. One to include in all bets

11. SHINE ON ME - Bold 2nd in a Listed over 1000m at Deauville on the 9th of August 2025. Will be involved at the finish

Summary: AFJAN (1) produced a solid second last time out in a Group III and could have the edge here. HAVANA ANNA (9) is treasuring life at the moment having won her last two races over the trip. She sets foot on French soil and does look the type that can make a big statement. HOLLYWOOD TREASURE (5) secured a Listed win last time out and as he debuts on French surfaces, he will look to make it a third consecutive success here. SHINE ON ME (11) is no slouch and must be given acknowledgement.

SELECTIONS

AFJAN (1) - HAVANA ANNA (9) - HOLLYWOOD TREASURE (5) - SHINE ON ME (11)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA COCHERE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 47,600

1. ZABEEL LIGHT - Finished 5th in a Listed over 1800m at Clairefontaine on the 2nd of August 2025. Top choices preferred

2. VICARIO - Finished 6th in a Listed over 1650m at Haydock on the 9th of August 2025. One to respectfully pass by

3. AROUND THE WORLD - Credible 2nd in a Listed over 1600m at Deauville on the 6th of July 2025. Must be within a quartet shout

4. FELICIA - Is another that can be forgiven for running 11th in a Class 1 Handicap over 1600m at Deauville on the 10th of August 2025. Earlier form shows she can disrupt the podium positioning

5. CHIARANIYA - Good 3rd in a Listed over 1600m at Vichy on the 18th of July 2025. Include in larger exotic plays

6. RIYABOVKA - Forgivable 9th in a Group I over 1600m at Deauville on the 3rd of August 2025. Overall form shows she is capable of having a bold say

7. SHUWARI - Applaudable 3rd in a Listed over 1650m at Haydock on the 9th of August 2025. Include in absolutely everything

8. STAR GALAXY - Off form of late finishing 11th in a Listed over 1400m at Munich-Riem on the 27th of July 2025. Others make more appeal

9. FLAMING STONE - Respectable run finishing 6th in a Group II over the mile at Dusseldorf on the 25th of May 2025. Big run expected here

10. MOTU PROPRIO - Finished 3rd in a Class 3 Conditional over 1500m at Deauville on the 12th of August 2025. Others seem more intriguing

11. MIMOS - Hard run finishing 8th in a Group II over 1600m at Chantilly on the 1st of June 2025. Must be respected on overall form

12. VERTICAL BLUE - Must be respected after a trying return run when finishing 8th in a Group II over 1600m at Koln on the 18th of May 2025. Can bounce back to winning ways in a field like this

Summary: VERTICAL BLUE (12) was not disgraced when running eighth in a Group II on her return but her last run back in October 2024 saw her winning over the course and distance and snatched a Group I. The freshener would have done her well and she could bounce back to winning form here. FLAMING STONE (9) carries admirable form and looks the right candidate to threaten the top choice. SHUWARI (7) conquered the British tracks and makes her French debut with every chance. RIYANOVKA (6) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

VERTICAL BLUE (12) - FLAMING STONE (9) - SHUWARI (7) - RIYABOVKA (6)

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C8 - PRIX DE MADRID - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. CIRCEO - Only modest when 6th last time out in a handicap at Dieppe over this distance on 4 August. Capable of better and could earn some money

2. POLYSPEED - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 27 July. Has won twice this year and could be the surprise package of the race

3. DIRE LA VERITE - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 9 August. Capable of better but others are preferred

4. PLOTINUS - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3000m on 2 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

5. FORZA SEDACA - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 15 August. Capable of earning some money

6. MON RICIN - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap Deauville over 2500m on 16 August. Has a place chance in this line-up

7. SHALOHA - Disappointing last run when unplaced in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 5 August. Back on the grass and can contest the finish

8. AUTEUR - Did not show his best when tenth in a handicap at Dieppe over 2400m on 4 August. Capable of better and might make the frame

9. A BEAUREGARD - In good shape and finished third in a handicap at Vichy over 3000m on 4 August. Can be competitive once again

10. MISS WHITE SOCKS - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Dieppe over 2200m on 22 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

11. CLAIR DE LUNE - Has improved of late and was a winner of a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 August. Carries a 2,50kg penalty and can follow up

12. LAVIRCA DODVILLE - Unreliable but was a handicap winner at Clairefontaine-Deauville over this distance on 18 August. Carries a 2kg penalty and is not out of it

13. HUMAN EVOLUTION - Very consistent and finished third in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 30 July. Big chance in this line-up

14. LA TEMPLIERE - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 18 August. More is needed to win

15. GOLDYWAY DE SAON - In good shape and was fourth in a handicap at Dieppe over 2400m on 4 August. Could play a minor role

16. MONA TREZY - Has some fair form and finished third in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 18 August. Might play a minor role

Summary: A very open-looking race. HUMAN EVOLUTION (13) is very consistent and has won at this course, so gets a narrow vote to score. LAVIRCA DODVILLE (12) was a good winner last time out and may follow up under a penalty. A BEAUREGARD (9) remains very consistent and should be competitive once again. SHALOHA (7) is back on the grass and is quite capable of contesting the finish.

SELECTIONS

HUMAN EVOLUTION (13) - LAVIRCA DODVILLE (12) - A BEAUREGARD (9) - SHALOHA (7)

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C9 - PRIX DE PONTHEIU - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200

1. **SARAMO** - Encouraging 4th in a maiden over 2200m at Orleans on the 6th of June 2025. Returns after a 2 month break and if the freshener is not needed, he can have a loud say

2. **TADUKHIPA** - Improved into 2nd in a Handicap over 2200m at Clairefontaine on the 6th of August 2025. Steps further in distance and could have a lively chance

3. **NEXT SHARES** - Hard trying 6th in a Handicap over 2200m at Clairefontaine on the 6th of August 2025. Can be involved at the backend of larger quartets

4. **SUPER POKALILOMATA** - Not in the best form finishing 6th in a maiden over 3000m at Dieppe on the 4th of August 2025. Others preferred

5. **MASCULINISTE** - Finished 16th in a Handicap over 2200m at Clairefontaine on the 6th of August 2025. Erratic sort

6. **LADY ZAZA** - Improved into 2nd in a Class 3 Conditional over 2300m at Brehal on the 18th of August 2025. Does look to have a lurker chance of disrupting the 4th place finishing

7. **MARIE DE PRUSSE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 2200m at Clairefontaine on the 6th of August 2025. Others make more appeal

8. **BLANCHE EPINE** - Trying 6th in a Handicap over 2200m at Clairefontaine on the 6th of August 2025. Better suited to the larger exotics

9. **QUI EVIDAMENT QUI** - Decent 4th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 28th of August 2025. Has had 13 tries already but will finish into the placings once again

10. **EASTMAN** - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 2700m at Le Touquet on the 17th of August 2025. One for the quartets

11. **PORTO GIUNCO** - Discouraging attempt finishing 9th in a Handicap over 2400m at Vichy on the 20th of August 2025. Others weigh more attraction

Summary: TADUKHIPA (2) is lightly raced and improved into second place after racing over a more suitable distance. She now goes over the 2400m for the first time which could be her ideal trip to claim a first career win. SARAMO (1) returns after a minor two month break and if the freshener is not needed, his form suggests that he could be in the shakeup. QUI EVIDAMENT QUI (9) is always there and thereabout and looks to have a place chance. BLANCHE EPINE (8) completes the mix.

SELECTIONS

TADUKHIPA (2) - SARAMO (1) - QUI EVIDAMENT QUI (9) - BLANCHE EPINE (8)