

THURSDAY, 03/07/25

C1 - PRIX JULES VERNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. GUNS AND ROSES - Very consistent at this level and was fourth in a claimer at this course over 1400m on 17 June. Be right there at the finish once again

2. CIRCION CHOP - Showed some improvement and was 5th in a claimer at this track over 1400m on 17 June. Can be competitive this longer distance

3. SARALD - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Cholet over 1350m on 2 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win

4. YOHIO - Not disgraced when 7th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1400m on 24 June. Can be a threat dropped in class

5. RANGO - Threatening to win a race and was runner-up in this division at this course over 1400m on 17 June. Can go one better this time

6. DREAM IN PINK - Has only been modest so far and was 7th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1400m on 22 June. More is needed to beat these rivals

7. ALGINE CHOPE - Has not shown much in three starts and was 7th in a claimer at this course over 1400m on 17 June. Others are much preferred

Summary: Runner-up in both appearances at this level, RANGO (5) wouldn't be winning out of turn and is good value to land the spoils in this opening event. Consistent GUNS AND ROSES (1) has the form and experience at this level to make life difficult for the selection, while CIRCION CHOP (2) could also make his presence felt if building on the improvement of his last start. Class-dropper YOHIO (4) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

RANGO (5) - GUNS AND ROSES (1) - CIRCION CHOP (2) - YOHIO (4)

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C2 - DERBY DE L'OUEST - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. SAKHALINE - Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 9 June. Can surprise this longer distance

2. GOLDEN THREAD - A winner last time out in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2000m on 6 June. Has ability and can double up

3. FLYING FREE - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Listed race at Toulouse over this distance on 21 May. Capable of better and can contest the finish

4. CIVIC SPIRIT - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 25 June. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

5. EAST GREY - Has won two of just four starts, including last time out in a Conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 20 May. Not out of it

6. FLAMME ROUGE - Returned from a break when victorious in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 12 April. Be right there at the finish once again

Summary: Improving last-start winner GOLDEN THREAD (2) was supplemented for this engagement and it should pay to follow his progress. FLAMME ROUGE (6) made a winning reappearance at Fontainebleau in April and remains open to further improvement following a subsequent absence, so she could pose a threat. Well-bred FLYING FREE (3) fluffed his lines in a Listed race last time but warrants respect at this level. EAST GREY (5), herself a recent scorer, isn't taken lightly either.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN THREAD (2) - FLAMME ROUGE (6) - FLYING FREE (3) - EAST GREY (5)

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C3 - PRIX DE SAINTE-ANNE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. JUNGLE CHOP - Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2200m on 27 June. Had some fair form before that and has a winning chance

2. CALIFORNIA TOWER - Did not run too badly on debut when 5th in a Conditions race at Cholet over 2100m on 2 June. Capable of improvement and could make the frame

3. GOLDEN ALQA - Disappointing form this year and was 7th in a Conditions race at Cholet over 2100m on 2 June. Did better last year and has a winning chance dropped to a claimer

4. DA TEMPO DEA - Holding form and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Savenay over 2600m on 8 June. Could earn some money

5. DIAMONDS - Brke through with a win at this level at Erbray over 2200m on 22 June. Can contest the finish

6. COLONEL MITCH - Only modest of late and was tenth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2200m on 19 June. Has won a claimer before and is not out of it

7. MOON NIGHT - Showed some improvement and was fourth in a claimer at Erbray over 2200m on 22 June. More is needed to beat these rivals

8. ZAMASIYA - A three-year-old filly by Anodin out of Zapiya who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: Top-rated GOLDEN ALQA (3) has flattered to deceive in 2025 but she ought to fare better in these calmer waters. This looks an ideal opportunity for her to get back on track and regain her confidence. DIAMONDS (5) has the form and experience at this level to expose any chinks in the selection's armour, while COLONEL MITCH (6) also has the means to play a role in the outcome returned to the category of his sole success. JUNGLE CHOP (1) is another with earning potential in her first appearance at this level.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN ALQA (3) - DIAMONDS (5) - COLONEL MITCH (6) - JUNGLE CHOP (1)

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**C4 - PRIX DOBREE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR €
11,900**

1. SLEIPNIR NORMANDY - Not at all disgraced when 5th in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 June. Big chance in this line-up

2. TRENO - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 12 May. Might play a minor role

3. CRIMSON TIDE - Only modest so far and was 5th in a Conditions race at Nancy over this distance on 20 May. Should be a threat at this level

4. ABISOLA - Unreliable but was fourth in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over this distance on 31 May. Can be competitive in this line-up

5. LIBRATOI - Has struggled so far and was 11th in a handicap at Compiègne over 2000m on 6 June. Needs major improvement to win

6. IVORY TRAOU LAND - Disappointing last run when 7th in a Conditions race at La Roche-Posay over 1700m on 15 June. Had some fair form before that and has a place chance

7. SHAHZADI - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 1700m on 29 May. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal

8. ISLAND FANTASY - Disappointing form of late and was tenth in a handicap over this course and distance on 17 June. Capable of better and can contest the finish

9. FIFTH ELEMENT - Did not show much on debut when 11th in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1800m on 7 June. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

Summary: SLEIPNIR NORMANDY (1) didn't go unnoticed when making up a lot of ground to finish 5th over track and trip recently, and a repeat of that effort in this lineup could suffice. Regally bred CRIMSON TIDE (3) lacks experience/maturity but she remains open to improvement and will likely have a say at this level. ISLAND FANTASY (8) and ABISOLA (4) are capable of better performances and should be competitive for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

SLEIPNIR NORMANDY (1) - CRIMSON TIDE (3) - ISLAND FANTASY (8) - ABISOLA (4)

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C5 - PRIX FAUCHELEVENT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. BEAUVALLON - Not disgraced when 6th on debut in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 2100m on 6 April. Drops in distance and has a winning chance

2. ARACO - Has not shown much yet and was 6th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 16 June. Could play a minor role

3. SIR ROBERT - Only modest so far and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Granville over 1799m on 8 June. More is needed to win this race

4. FAITHFUL FRIEND - Has improved and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 13 May. Can contest the finish

5. SEDITION - Has only been fair so far and was 6th in a claimer at Compiègne over 1400m on 16 June. Can make the frame with improvement expected

6. YALA - Showed some improvement and was third in a Conditions race at Craon over 1600m on 11 June. Can be competitive once again

7. LADY MELISSA - Well beaten in both starts and was 9th in a Conditions race at Craon over this distance on 11 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win

8. POLENTA - Finished 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Nort-sur-Erdre over 1800m on 1 June. Capable of improvement

9. PONY BOY - A three-year-old gelding by Al Wukair out of Lollipop Lady who is making his debut. Watch the betting

10. HELLO KENT - A three-year-old gelding by Kendargent out of Nimpheas who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: BEAUVALLON (1) would've come on appreciably from the experience of an encouraging debut at ParisLongchamp in early April and this well-bred half-brother to Group I winner Poetic Flare could be worth siding with given the expected improvement. However, improving FAITHFUL FRIEND (4), runner-up at Saint-Cloud in May, and recent Craon 3rd YALA (6) will make life difficult. SEDITION (5) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BEAUVALLON (1) - FAITHFUL FRIEND (4) - YALA (6) - SEDITION (5)

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C6 - PRIX DU PETIT PORT - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 10,100

1. LA CHAUMIERE - Only modest so far and was 5th in a Conditions race at Morlaix over 2600m on 11 May. More is needed to beat these rivals

2. PAUMY - Did not show much when 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2900m on 9 June. Capable of improvement and has a place chance

3. REILZAL - A three-year-old gelding by Zelzal out of Reine Troodos who is making his debut. Watch the betting

4. WUTZELITO - Did not show much on debut in a hurdle race at this track over 3500m on 17 June. Capable of improvement trying a flat race

5. KATTEGAT - Has struggled so far and was 9th in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2900m on 9 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win

6. KASSADOR - Has struggled so far and was 8th in a Conditions race at Valves over 1500m on 13 April. Needs major improvement to win

7. GELINA - A three-year-old filly by Gémix out of In The Flam who is making her debut. Can get involved with the finish

8. MA SPRING DREAM - Was leading and going well when falling on debut in a hurdles race. Could make amends switching to the flat

9. DESIRE PARADISE - A three-year-old by Nirvana du Berlais out of Holystorm who is making her debut. Capable of making the frame

10. LATINA DANCE - A three-year-old filly by Latrobe out of Nobina who is making his debut. Trainer knows what is needed to win on debut

Summary: MA SPRING DREAM (8), a faller recently on debut over hurdles, is an interesting runner switched to the flat for Joël Boissard, who has enjoyed great success at Nantes. She's taken to get the better of Elisabeth Allaire's newcomer LATINA DANCE (10) and fellow debutante GELINA (7), representing a stable in good form. DESIRE PARADISE (9), another unraced filly, and WUTZELITO (4) are others capable of getting into the picture.

SELECTIONS

MA SPRING DREAM (8) - LATINA DANCE (10) - GELINA (7) - DESIRE PARADISE (9)

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C7 - PRIX FRANCE SIRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL - Unreliable and was 7th in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 June. Capable of better and is not out of it

2. MINOTAUROS - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap over this course and distance on 17 June. Be right there at the finish

3. ESTELLA MOBRAY - Holding form and was third in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1800m on 7 Junes. Capable of making the frame

4. ALPHA SPIRIT - In good form and was third in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over this distance on 11 June. Can contest the finish

5. CAP SKIRRING - Has shown improvement of late and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Montauban over 1525m on 15 June. Can be competitive in a modest race

6. L'AIR DU TEMPS - Unreliable and finished tenth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 13 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win

7. VEGA DREAM - Disappointing recent form and was 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 20 June. Can earn some minor money

8. LLOYD - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Erbray over 2200m on 22 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

9. MEHANYDREAM - Has only been modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 13 June. Others a re preferred

Summary: MINOTAUROS (2) was a winner at this meeting off a similar mark last year but has not won since. However, judged on the performance of his recent 4th over track and trip recently, a return to winning ways seems near. ALPHA SPIRIT (4) will likely fight for victory with if reproducing a similar effort to that which saw him finish 3rd at Bordeaux last time. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (1) and ESTELLA MOBRAY (3) aren't underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

MINOTAUROS (2) - ALPHA SPIRIT (4) - TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (1) - ESTELLA MOBRAY (3)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE-SUR-ERDRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **LE SICILIEN** - Disappointing form of late and was 6th in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 June. Capable of better and has a winning chance
2. **BONNIE ELIZABETH** - Unreliable but did finish fourth in a claimer at Evreux over 1800m on 27 May. Could earn some minor money
3. **ALCOTAN** - Only a long losing run and was 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 June. Can make the frame
4. **DELTA SPIRIT** - Disappointing of late and was 13th in a handicap over this course and distance on 17 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
5. **JIEPIES MELODY** - Battling to regain best form and was 8th in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
6. **BABY GEORGE** - Unreliable and was fourth in a handicap over this course and distance on 17 June. Has a place chance in this line-up
7. **ALBERI** - Disappointing last run when 14th in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 June. Capable of better but others are preferred
8. **GALIK** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 June. Can go one better
9. **J'AURAIS DU** - In good form and was third in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over this distance on 14 June. Can contest the finish again
10. **CHUNKA WAKAN** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 13 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: Hard-knocker GALIK (8) deserves a reward for his consistency and seems good value to go one better after a recent runners-up finish over track and trip. Bottom-weight J'AURIS DU (9) also arrives in good order with the form and experience to play a leading role in this lineup. LE SICILIEN (1) also has the means to have a say in the outcome. ALCOTAN (3) and BABY GEORGE (6) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GALIK (8) - J'AURAIS DU (9) - LE SICILIEN (1) - ALCOTAN (3)