

WEDNESDAY, 20/11/24

C1 - PRIX DU PAS-DE-CALAIS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. MADEMOISELLE MIA - Consistent of late and was third last time out in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 28 September. Has won on the flat so could be the surprise package of the race

2. L'AGORA GAME - A winner of three of her last five starts, including last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 November. Carries a 3.50kg penalty but can follow up

3. LIYA CHOPE - Knocking very loudly at the door with two recent runner-up performances, the latest in a handicap over this track and trip on 6 November. Can go one better this time

4. LIKING - Has struggled of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 3 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win

5. SALMA - Has only been modest of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 15 November. Might play a minor role

6. FEE DU VIVIEN - Yet to win a race but was 5th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 6 November. Can contest the finish

7. SUMMER BAY - Showed what she is capable of with a claimer win at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2500m on 18 October. More is needed to beat these rivals

8. FLORY DU NINIAN - Very unreliable but was third last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 November. Not out of it

9. ROCKMOONLADY - Unreliable but was victorious over this track and trip in a handicap on 6 November. Carries a 3.50kg penalty for that win but is not out of it

10. STRANGELOVE - Has lost his way of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 15 November. Capable of better and has a place chance

Summary: LIYA CHOPE (3) is threatening to score. She chased home easy winner L'AGORA GAME (2) over this course and distance earlier this month. There is a 3.50kg swing in the LIYA CHOPE (3) and that could make the difference. FLORY DU NINIAN (8) is unreliable but was not far off them last time out and could also be a threat. FEE DU VIVIEN (6) was also not disgraced over this course and distance last time out and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

LIYA CHOPE (3) - L'AGORA GAME (2) - FLORY DU NINIAN (8) - FEE DU VIVIEN (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE SALOUEL - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- 1. MEHGAWAY** - Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2200m on 26 October. Might sneak a minor place at very best
- 2. JEEJEEBHOY** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 30 September. Won a claimer before that and is not out of it
- 3. FREE BREATH** - Has struggled of late and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 8 November. Others are preferred
- 4. AGELKA** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Machecoul over 2350m on 3 November. Can contest the finish
- 5. ASLAN SENORA** - Usually competitive and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2100m on 12 October. Has a winning chance
- 6. CENTAURUS** - A bit of a disappointment of late and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Nimes over 1900m on 1 November. Capable of an upset on best form
- 7. RUE DE VOLGA** - In good form of late and picked up a handicap win last time out at Argentan over 2100m on 9 October. Tackles tougher this time
- 8. GLORY DAYS** - Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 11 November. Likes this course and could be the surprise package of the race
- 9. LE HOULME** - Has struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 11 November. Might play a minor role
- 10. SCHERWOOD** - Has struggled of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 11 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 11. DUBAI EMPIRE** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 1700m on 11 November. Has a place chance this track and trip
- 12. POWERKISS D'OROUX** - Has struggled this year and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 1700m on 11 November. Others are preferred
- 13. GRAND YAKA** - Has lost his way of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Argentan over 2100m on 9 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 14. SLON HE** - Has really struggled this year and was 15th last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 28 October. Others are much preferred

Summary: ASLAN SENORA (5) was not disgraced over a similar distance at Chantilly last month. That form looks good enough for a race like this but it is a competitive looking race. AGELKA (4) ran well at Machecoul last time out and can do even better this time. JEEJEEBHOY (2) won a claimer in his penultimate start and has a winning chance. GLORY DAYS (8) clearly likes this track and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

ASLAN SENORA (5) - AGELKA (4) - JEEJEEBHOY (2) - GLORY DAYS (8)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA SOMME - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. AOPHTEGME** - In good form and was fourth last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 6 November. Has a winning chance in this line-up
- 2. SOVER FAL** - Only modest of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 November. Others are preferred
- 3. CARDINALE** - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out over this course and distance in a handicap on 6 November. Be right there at the finish
- 4. LA DOLOISE** - Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Sant-Cloud over 1600m on 10 November. Others are preferred
- 5. BAHIA WARANA** - Yet to win a race but he only found one better last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 6 November. Can contest the finish again
- 6. MISS CHACHA** - Showed some improvement when third last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over this distance on 8 October. Not out of it
- 7. GOGO DU BREUIL** - Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 15 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 8. ENORA SENORA** - Has struggled of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over this distance on 22 September. Needs major improvement to win
- 9. MARINELLA** - Unreliable and was 11th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 6 November. Needs major improvement to win
- 10. ESHBELIA** - Yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. Could make the frame

Summary: Another tough race but trainer Mathieu Boutin does hold a decent hand. AOPHTEGME (1) is in good form and gets a narrow vote to score. BAHIA WARANA (5) showed improvement last time out and could go one better over the same course and distance. CARDINALE (3) is another that ran well over this track and trip and should be very competitive. MISS CHACHA (6) is improving and clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

AOPHTEGME (1) - BAHIA WARANA (5) - CARDINALE (3) - MISS CHACHA (6)

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C4 - PRIX DU NORD - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. BLACK CORSAIR** - Did not run too badly when 6th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2900m on 6 November. Better this distance and could make the frame
- 2. ROYALE WELLS** - Has run well in both starts and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Haras du Pin over 2350m on 10 October. Can contest the finish again
- 3. EXPLORE THE SHORE** - Has struggled all year and was well beaten last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 28 October. Needs major improvement to win
- 4. QUENDOLINO** - Has some fair form in Germany and was 5th last time out at Krefeld over 2350m on 28 September. Not out of it
- 5. VERDANT LADY** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up again last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1650m on 6 November. Big chance in this line-up
- 6. JUFULL DU SEUIL** - A winner of a hurdles race in May but has struggled of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3900m on 3 July. Might place
- 7. JARITE FLEURY** - Did not show her best when tenth last time out in a Claimer at Machecoul over 2350m on 20 October. Might play a minor role
- 8. SOURCE YVETTE** - Well beaten in all three starts with the latest being in a Conditions chase at Pontchateau over 3400m on 1 November. Needs major improvement to win
- 9. VRAIE STORM** - Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Cholet over 2950m on 3 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: VERDANT LADY (5) is threatening to win a race and does set the standard for this race. She looks hard to beat. ROYALE WELLS (2) was not disgraced at Haras du Pin last time out. That form may not be that strong though. QUENDOLINO (4) has been fair in Germany and could contest the finish. BLACK CORSAIR (1) is better this shorter distance and could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

VERDANT LADY (5) - ROYALE WELLS (2) - QUENDOLINO (4) - BLACK CORSAIR (1)

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C5 - PRIX FRANC PICARD - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. LES TROIS VALLEES** - In good form and was third last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 November. Tries further but can score again
- 2. JIEPIES MELODY** - Has struggled of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 November. Others are preferred
- 3. MI C'INFILO** - Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. Can contest the finish
- 4. LOKI** - Unreliable but was third last time out in a handicap at Lignières over 1600m on 3 November. Has a place chance
- 5. DEL CIELO** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 8 November. Better this type of distance and could be the surprise package of the race
- 6. AUTUMN TWILIGHT** - Did not show his best when tenth last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 November. Capable of playing a minor role when in the mood
- 7. LORD MONCHABLON** - Unreliable and was fourth last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 6 November. Might play a minor role
- 8. SUNSHINEFLED** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Lignières over 1600m on 1 November. More is needed to win
- 9. PALANZANO** - Unbeaten in two starts at this track, the latest over this course and distance on 6 November. Carries a 3.50kg penalty but can win again
- 10. DORIANELLO** - In good form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 November. Be right there at the finish
- 11. PIANTARELLA** - Showed what she is capable of with a course and distance win in a Conditions race on 6 November. Can double up back in a handicap

Summary: LES TROIS VALLEES (1) has been in very good form of late. He does get the nod to score again but will need to prove he gets the distance. MI C'INFILO (3) is better judged on his good penultimate start and has a winning chance. PIANTARELLA (11) won nicely over this course and distance last time out and is capable of following up. DORIANELLO (10) likes this track and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

LES TROIS VALLEES (1) - MI C'INFILO (3) - PIANTARELLA (11) - DORIANELLO (10)

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**C6 - PRIX DE PERONNE - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR
€ 15,000**

1. ROAST CHESTNUT - Very consistent of late and was runner-up last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 2100m on 28 October. Be right there at the finish yet again

2. PEPETE - Has a good record in claimers and was victorious last time out over this track and trip on 6 November. Can double up if in the same mood

3. SOGNIAMO - Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 4 November. Capable of better but others are preferred

4. BY FAR - Did not show his best when 7th last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 4 November. In good form before that and is not out of it

5. FORTUNATE SON - Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 4 November. Tries further and is not out of it

6. MONTE SANCHA - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 15 October. Has a winning chance in this line-up

7. FALABELLA - Yet to win a race and was tenth last time out in a claimer over this course and distance on 6 November. Needs major improvement to win

8. TEMPLETON - Has yet to taste winning success and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at deauville over 1400m on 9 November. More is needed to win this race

9. BATESCA - Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Cholet over 1350m on 3 November. Capable of earning some minor money

10. BONNY WAY - Disappointing form of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 1 August. Capable of better and could make the frame

Summary: A very difficult race and anything is possible. MONTE SANCHA (6) struggled in a handicap alst time out at Chantilly but might bounce back to beat these rivals. ROAST CHESTNUT (1) is very consistent and is sure to be competitive once again. BY FAR (4) is better than his last run would suggest and should fight out the finish this time. BONNY WAY (10) is another that has struggled of late but does have a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

MONTE SANCHA (6) - ROAST CHESTNUT (1) - BY FAR (4) - BONNY WAY (10)

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C7 - PRIX DE LONGPRE - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. MINOTAUROS** - Showed improvement when third in a handicap race over this track and trip on 6 November. Has won on three occasions this year and is not out of it
- 2. TOSCANE TEMPLE** - Unreliable but was third in a handicap race at Lignieres over 1600m on 1 November. Can contest the finish again
- 3. GOLDEN BEACH** - Finished 9th in a handicap race at Compiegne over 1400m on 11 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 4. SPACE QUAKE** - Unreliable and was 7th in a handicap race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 November. Can do a lot better this time around
- 5. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Very consistent and was 5th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 November. Should fight out the finish yet again
- 6. TWIN BOY** - Did not show his best when 10th in a handicap race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 7. VENICE** - Unreliable and was runner-up in a handicap race at Haras du Pin over 2200m on 27 October. Inconsistent and needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 8. INTEMPORELLE** - Has really struggled of late and was 9th in a handicap race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 25 October. Yet to win and is best watched for now
- 9. BECH RIVER** - Has struggled of late and was 8th in a Handicap race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 4 November. Others are preferred
- 10. WHATEVER IT COSTS** - Victorious in a conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 1700m on 11 November. Has shown improvement but usually struggles in handicaps
- 11. MEHANYDREAM** - Disappointing form of late and was 13th in a handicap race at Le Mans over 1400m on 2 November. Won well in August and is capable of an upset

Summary: TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (5) is usually competitive and can fight out the finish yet again. SPACE QUAKE (4) did not shape last time out at Saint-Cloud but should be a lively danger to these runners. MINOTAUROS (1) is improving and ran well over this course and distance last time out. TOSCANE TEMPLE (2) is not reliable but did run well earlier this month over a similar distance and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (5) - SPACE QUAKE (4) - MINOTAUROS (1) - TOSCANE TEMPLE (2)

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C8 - PRIX DE CLOTURE - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. HYGROVE BEC** - Showed some improvement and was runner-up in a handicap at Lignieres over 1600m on 1 November. Victorious back in October and is not out of it
- 2. LE CHAT BOTTE** - Victorious in a handicap race over this course and distance on 6 November. In decent form and can carry a 3kg penalty to victory
- 3. MAGURO** - Only modest of late and was 7th in a handicap race at this track over 2200m on 29 September. Needs to do a bit more to win
- 4. LASCAUX DU NINIAN** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a handicap race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 November. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 5. OCTOBER CHOPE** - Runner up in a handicap race at La Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. Placed four time this year and can contest the finish
- 6. GOJI BERRY** - Has struggled of late and was 13th in a handicap race at La Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
- 7. PARISIAN BELLE** - Has struggled of late and was 14th in a handicap race at Compiegne over 1400m on 28 August. Unreliable and needs major improvement to win
- 8. MOASA** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 6 November. Not out of it in this line-up
- 9. KHARKIV** - Has struggled of late and was 9th in a handicap race at Deauville over 1500m on 23 October. Makes little appeal
- 10. WHAT DO YOU SAY** - Has really struggled of late and was 15th in a handicap race at La Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. On a long losing streak and is best watched for now
- 11. JECTOT** - Only modest of late and was 7th in a conditions race over this track and trip on 6 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: Two of the three career wins from LE CHAT BOTTE (2) was achieved over this particular course and distance. He will carry a 3kg penalty for his recent win but is a confident pick for this lucky last race. OCTOBER CHOPE (5) is unreliable but did close to winning last time out and is capable of challenging for top honours again. HYGROVE BEC (1) ran well over a similar distance at Lignieres last time out and deserves respect. MOASA (8) ran well over this track and trip last time out and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

LE CHAT BOTTE (2) - OCTOBER CHOPE (5) - HYGROVE BEC (1) - MOASA (8)