

WEDNESDAY, 21/08/24

C1 - PRIX NICHOLAS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

1. YAA WALE - Newcomer by Showcasing, the dam was placed. From a good stable who will have this colt well prepared. The betting can be the best guide

2. KILLER KING - Unraced by Persian King, has a nice profile and from a good trainer. Monitor the betting for clues

3. MERANO - Unraced colt by Vanishing Cupid, the Pantall trained newcomers warrant respect. Will likely improve for this outing and any market support should be noted

4. MEHMIST - Unraced colt by Mehmas, the dam was placed. His half-brother is a very useful performer who has won and been Group 1- placed. Any market support should be noted

5. EXPOSURE - Unraced gelding by Expert Eye, the dam won twice over 1600m. Will be expected to be on the premises on debut

6. MONARCH HUNZA - Unraced colt by Tornibush, should know a lot more after this debut run. Watch the betting for clues

7. SQUARE CARNOT - Newcomer by Taj Mahal, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. The betting can guide

8. SWOLLEN SHOOT - Newcomer by Siyouni, looks the part on paper and with Soumillon booked to ride he is worth watching in the betting

Summary: With Mickael Barzalona taking the ride on YAA WALE (1) who is trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, this son of Showcasing will be expected to make a bold show on his debut. EXPOSURE (5) is out of a mare who won twice including on her debut. He should know what is required. MEHMIST (4) is well related, his half-brother has won and been placed in Group 1 & 2 races and is now trained in Hong Kong. SWOLLEN SHOOT (8) is worth watching in the betting market.

SELECTIONS

YAA WALE (1) - EXPOSURE (5) - MEHMIST (4) - SWOLLEN SHOOT (8)

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C2 - PRIX DES ARCADES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. NARKALA** - Well-bred filly by Siyouni, the dam was a top performer who won at Group 3 level and was Group 1 placed. A bold show can be expected
- 2. EURASIA** - Unraced by Golden Horde, from the Pantall stable who know the time of day. Any market support should be noted
- 3. GOOD MEMORY** - Unraced by Galiway, should know a lot more after this run. Any market support will be informative
- 4. GALAXINA** - Unraced by Fas, the dam won over 1600m. Should be sharper for this debut run. Monitor the betting for clues
- 5. ELIANA** - Newcomer by Wooded, from a shrewd stable who can ready a debutante. The betting can be the best guide
- 6. TIFFANY BLUE** - Newcomer by Blue Point, has a nice profile and will be well-tuned for this debut run. Monitor the betting closely
- 7. GREEN JASPER** - Newcomer by Kingman, the dam won four races and two of them were Group 2 events. Should know her job and be on the premises
- 8. LADY LUCK** - Newcomer by Goken, will come forward for this debut run. Watch the betting for clues
- 9. SHIVA'S LEGACY** - Newcomer by Highland Reel, the trainer can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. The betting can be the best guide
- 10. TIM TOP** - Unraced filly by Coulsty, stable runners warrant respect on their debut. Any market support will be informative
- 11. LADY MAJESTY CEN** - Unraced filly by Kingman, the dam was placed on her only start. Choice pedigree and one to watch in the betting market

Summary: Some well-bred fillies making their debut in this maiden. NARKALA (1) ticks every box on paper, her dam was a Group 3 winner and was placed in Group 1 Class. She can play a lead role alongside TIFFANY BLUE (6) who is by Blue Point, and will be well-prepared for her first day at school. GREEN JASPER (7) is out of a Group 2 winning mare and is one to watch in the betting. LADY MAJESTY CEN (11) can also be expected to feature.

SELECTIONS

NARKALA (1) - TIFFANY BLUE (6) - GREEN JASPER (7) - LADY MAJESTY CEN (11)

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C3 - PRIX DES FALAISES - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 24,000

- 1. REINE DU CIEL** - Unplaced in a Listed race last time, won before that in a Class 2 race at Vichy over 1000m on July 19th. One to consider
- 2. DYONISOS** - Fair 2nd last time at Dieppe over 1100m to BOUJEE FILLY (3) on July 23d in a claimer. In the mix
- 3. BOUJEE FILLY** - Honest filly who was 2nd last time in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on August 3rd. She won before that over track and trip in July. Player
- 4. DESERT ROSE** - Credible 3rd last time over 1100m in a claimer to BOUJEE FILLY (3) on July 23rd. Each way option
- 5. SUNSET BIKINI** - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 1000m at this track in a Class 3 race on May 13th. Leading chance
- 6. PEARL WOOD** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1200m at Le Lion D'Angers on July 26th in a maiden race. Outside place chance
- 7. BY SENSATION** - 3rd two runs back over 1200m in a Class 2 race at Marseille Borely on June 7th and a win before that in May. Others preferred
- 8. MAGIC IS MAGIC** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1400m at La Teste on July 3rd. Looks vulnerable
- 9. SOMETHING BLUE** - Two unplaced efforts so far, the most recent over 1200m at Deauville on July 30th. Needs a few to falter
- 10. NIIA** - 3rd last time in a maiden at Le Lion D'Angers on July 26th over 1200m. Drops in class and is hard to discount
- 11. FORZA BELLA** - Newcomer by Taj Mahal, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Watch the betting for clues

Summary: SUNSET BIKINI (5) won at this track in May in a Class 3 race and was not quite up to Listed Class last time. Dropped in grade to a claimer she will be hard to beat. BOUJEE FILLY (3) is a consistent performer and has experience. She ran a good second last time in a handicap and is a course and distance winner last month. DESERT ROSE (4) was third behind BOUJEE FILLY (3) at this track recently and warrants respect. NIIA (10) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SUNSET BIKINI (5) - BOUJEE FILLY (3) - DESERT ROSE (4) - DYONISOS (2)

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C4 - PRIX ETIENNE RIMBERT - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **SPINELLO** - Decent 2nd last time over 2400m at Clairefontaine on August 2nd. Can go one better this time

2. **SKYWALK** - Nice 3rd over track and trip on July 29th in a maiden race. Some good efforts before that as well. Player

3. **ALONZO** - 4th last time over 2400m at Clairefontaine on August 2nd in a maiden race. Others make more appeal

4. **BLACK GEM** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m on June 14th in a maiden race. Has to convince over this trip

5. **MANIGOD** - Narrowly beaten when 2nd over track and trip on July 29th ahead of a couple of today's rivals. Hard to rule out

6. **MY MIND** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2800m at Compiègne on July 9th in a maiden race. Opposable

7. **ORLHENA** - Fair 4th last time over 3000m at this track on July 29th in the same race SKYWALK (2) was 2nd in. Has not got much to find to reverse that form

8. **MICCOSUKEE** - Unplaced on the sole start over 2400m in a maiden at Clairefontaine on August 9th. Up in trip and is bred to stay well

Summary: SPINELLO (1) has been second three times in four of his latest runs and is overdue a win. He can get the job done this time from the likely main threat SKYWALK (2) who has decent form as well. He was a decent third at this track late last month over today's trip. ORLHENA (7) was a narrow margin back in third in the same race at this track last month and could reverse the form. MANIGOD (5) is also worth considering having beaten the two mentioned over this track when second last month.

SELECTIONS

SPINELLO (1) - SKYWALK (2) - ORLHENA (7) - MANIGOD (5)

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C5 - PRIX DU QUAI HENRI IV - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. NEKOLETO** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m in a Class 2 handicap at Deauville on July 28th. Down in class but needs to get back to form
- 2. AMANTA COVE** - Won at Les Sables over 3400m on her sole run so far on July 2nd. Can improve despite a big drop in trip
- 3. GAIDAR** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that in a Class 3 race over 2200m at Fontainebleau on March 2nd. One to keep safe
- 4. BAKHCHISARAY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1850m at Vichy in a claimer and a win before that in June. Can feature
- 5. SWISS MONEY** - 3rd last time at Newmarket (GBR) over 2800m on June 22nd. Won in France last year and has outside place claims
- 6. GOLDSBOROUGH** - Won over 2400m at Rochefort- Sur-Loire in a Class 4 race last time on August 4th. Live chance
- 7. NAUGHTY MONTY** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Athens (GRC) over 1800m on December 27th. Hard to fancy
- 8. ALERIO** - Fair 3rd last time at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 4 race on August 10th. Among the leading chances
- 9. PALUS ARGENTEUS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that in a Class 3 race at Compiègne on June 7th. Each way must
- 10. MOUKOKO** - Four unplaced runs this year, the latest over 2400m at Koln (DEU) on June 16th. Opposable
- 11. DON ILIAS** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1300m at Athens (GRC) on January 29th. Pass over

Summary: GOLDSBOROUGH (6) was a winner by five lengths on his most recent start 17 days ago and holds a leading chance of following up on that. BAKHCHISARAY (4) has won five races in the past and won three starts ago in a claimer in late June, he can put a tame effort behind him at Deauville last time and be involved. PALUS ARGENTEUS (9) looks like the one to side with each way. He was third in a Listed race in April. GAIDAR (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GOLDSBOROUGH (6) - BAKHCHISARAY (4) - PALUS ARGENTEUS (9) - GAIDAR (3)

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C6 - PRIX CONFRERIE DES CHEVALIERS DU HARENG ET DE LA COQUILLE ST JACQUES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. MASAIYA** - Non partante
- 2. LEMSAIRBAT** - Good 4th in a Listed race last time over 2400m at Parislongchamp on June 20th. Key chance
- 3. BATTLE ANGEL** - Two unplaced runs, the latest over 2400m on August 2nd at Clairefontaine. Unlikely to feature
- 4. PERRINE** - Unplaced on both runs, the latest over 2000m at Compiegne on July 22nd. Hard to recommend
- 5. ALEMANIA** - Fair 2nd last time over 2000m at Compiegne on July 22nd. Looks the type to keep improving and have a say
- 6. SCIANTOSA** - Unplaced on the sole run over 1800m at Dieppe on July 29th. Should improve but others preferred
- 7. SWIRLING WIND** - Good 4th on her debut at Clairefontaine on August 9th over 2400m. Will improve and be in the mix
- 8. LATTAQUE** - Unplaced on both runs so far, the latest over 2200m at Parislongchamp on May 5th. Has work to do
- 9. SIJOUX** - Unplaced on both runs so far, the most recent over 1950m at Chateaubriant on July 16th. Opposable
- 10. SHA TIN** - 4th on her last two runs, the latter over 1800m at Milan (ITA) on April 27th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 11. MODERN LIGHT** - 4th last time over 1900m at Deauville in a handicap on August 1st. Others make more appeal
- 12. QUESTURA** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 2100m on her debut at Chantilly on April 29th. Hard to ignore
- 13. XIOMARA** - Fair 2nd last time over 2000m at Sandown (GBR) on July 31st. One to pay attention too
- 14. SOLITE** - 3rd last time over 2650m in a maiden at Chateaubriant on July 16th. Can make the frame
- 15. MADELON** - Newcomer by Guignol, the stable runners usually improve for a run or two. The betting can guide

Summary: LEMSAIRBAT (2) was pitched into a Listed race last time when she was a decent fourth at Parislongchamp in late June. She can get off the mark this time. QUESTURA (12) was a good second on debut and far from disgraced when fifth at Compiegne in May. She has been given some time and can be on the premises. SWIRLING WIND (7) caught the eye when she was fourth on her debut at Clairefontaine earlier this month. XIOMARA (13) makes the trip from the UK and is in the mix.

SELECTIONS

LEMSAIRBAT (2) - QUESTURA (12) - SWIRLING WIND (7) - XIOMARA (13)

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C7 - PRIX DU DEPARTEMENT 76 - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. HALVA** - Three good runs so far, 2nd on the latest over 1400m at Clairefontaine on August 2nd. Looks ready to win
- 2. ZINGARA DE SAON** - Unplaced on her sole run over 1800m at Dieppe on July 29th. Needs vast improvement to be involved
- 3. IN MY LIFE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1800m on her debut at Compiegne on May 24th. Fluffed her lines last time and is better than that effort
- 4. MOONFIRE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1200m at Les Sables in a maiden on July 2nd. Hard to dismiss
- 5. QUENDRESA** - Fair 3rd last time over 1400m at Compiegne on June 22nd in a maiden race. Each way option
- 6. SEEYOUAGAIN** - Unplaced on both runs, the latter over 1600m at Chantilly on June 29th. Might find this difficult
- 7. SAGALITA** - Credible 4th over 1600m at Compiegne on July 22nd on her latest run. Can improve and be on the premises
- 8. GRECIAN POEM** - 6th on her debut over 1400m at Compiegne on July 9th in a maiden race. Can improve but others preferred
- 9. BURROWS BIRCH** - 5th last time on her second run over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on August 11th. Makes no appeal
- 10. MODERN ERA** - 3rd over 1400m at Vichy on July 18th in a maiden when last appearing. Can make the frame
- 11. ABIAT** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1600m in a handicap on July 4th in a handicap at Parislongchamp. Ought to be involved
- 12. EVER KATE** - Well beaten on both runs, the most recent over 1600m at Compiegne on July 22nd. Hardly inspiring
- 13. ISCREAMFORICECREAM** - Unplaced on both runs, the latest over 1800m at Parislongchamp on June 20th. Hard to fancy
- 14. TOPY'SIM** - Newcomer by Seabhac, should improve for this debut run. The betting can be the best guide

Summary: HALVA (1) has been placed on all of her three runs and was a pleasing second at Clairefontaine 19 days ago. She is a marginal choice ahead of ABIAT (11) who has been performing well in handicaps recently, with a good second at Parislongchamp two runs ago. MOONFIRE (4) did not shine last time but has plenty of talent and can make the frame. MODERN ERA (10) seems to be improving and is one for the each-way backers to take seriously.

SELECTIONS

HALVA (1) - ABIAT (11) - MOONFIRE (4) - MODERN ERA (10)

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C8 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DES AIGLES - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. TIME SIGNATURE** - 3rd last time over 1300m in a handicap at Deauville on August 3rd. Hold a place chance
- 2. REVANCHE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1100m at La Teste in a handicap on June 27th. Others look better equipped
- 3. QUEEN OF LIGHT** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1000m at Moulins on April 14th. Needs to get back on track
- 4. BREATHE ON** - Nice 2nd last time over 1000m at Vichy on August 7th in a handicap. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 5. DAMBULLA** - Two unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 1300m at Chantilly on March 14th in a maiden. Outside place chance
- 6. ALIMAYA** - Won last time over 1200m in a Class 3 race at Dax on July 25th. Ought to be involved at the finish
- 7. QUITE RIGHT TOO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1100m at Dieppe on June 14th in a maiden. Might find a few too smart
- 8. COSTARMORICAIN** - 2nd last time, won before that over 1100m at Chantilly on June 26th in a handicap. Each way option
- 9. PACOSTAR** - Credible 3rd last time over 1000m at Vichy in a handicap on August 7th. Among the leading chances
- 10. BAILEYS BACHELOR** - Three runs so far, the latter when 6th over 1300m in a claimer at Deauville on August 10th. Fairly treated for handicap debut
- 11. INITIALS BEBE** - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1300m at Deauville on August 8th in a handicap. Pass over

Summary: BREATHE ON (4) is the tentative selection in an open sprint handicap. She ran a solid race at Vichy earlier this month when she was second and looks to have a good bit more to come. ALIMAYA (6) will be in a good frame of mind after scoring at Dax in late July and looks like the main threat. PACOSTAR (9) was third in the same race BREATHE ON (4) was second in recently at Vichy and can not be ignored. COSTARMORICAIN (8) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

BREATHE ON (4) - ALIMAYA (6) - PACOSTAR (9) - COSTARMORICAIN (8)