

THURSDAY, 19/09/24

C1 - PRIX DE LILLE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. PRINCESS ZIZOU** - Has done best in claimers and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 23 August. Others are preferred
- 2. WAITARA** - Has struggled of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 September. Others are much preferred
- 3. COGOLIN** - did not show his best when 8th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 29 August. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 4. NO CURE NO PAY** - At the top of his game and broke the ice with a Conditions race win last time out at Argentan over 2100m on 26 August. Not out of it
- 5. FREE BREATH** - On a very long losing run and was 5th last time out at Mons over 2100m on 8 September. Others are preferred
- 6. MY FLINDERS** - Did not show her best when unplaced last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 8 September. In good form before that and can get involved with the finish
- 7. ROUVRAY** - Struggled in a handicap last time out when 11th at Deauville over 1600m on 18 August. Was in good shape before that and could upset
- 8. PUERTA DEL SOL** - Yet to win a race but did show some improvement last time out on the PSF at Mons when fourth over 2100m on 8 September. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 9. ZWIALH** - A runner-up in three of her last four starts, including in a handicap last time out at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 29 August. Can go one better this time
- 10. FAMILY SMILE** - Only modest of late and was 6th last time out at Mons over 1500m on 10 September. Tougher task in this line-up
- 11. MURANO** - Unreliable again this year and was 5th last time out in a claimer at Royan La Palmyre over 1600m on 15 September. Needs to do more to win this race
- 12. PORTRERO** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 29 August. Can contest the finish
- 13. DOWNEVA** - Unreliable and did not show his best when 11th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 22 August. won his penultimate start and is capable of an upset
- 14. DORIANELLO** - On a long losing run but did not run too badly when fourth last time out in a handicap at Craon over 1600m on 31 August. Has a place chance
- 15. DON ILIAS** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 2400m on 1 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: ZWIALH (9) is knocking hard at the door and deserves a victory. She may well get it in this handicap. PORTRERO (12) is better than the last run would suggest and can fight out the finish. NO CURE NO PAY (4) has improved of late and can be competitive once again. MY FLINDERS (6) was in good form before a disappointing last run and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

ZWIALH (9) - PORTRERO (12) - NO CURE NO PAY (4) - MY FLINDERS (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE PAU - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. JOJO** - More than a year since her last win and was 5th last time out at Ostende over 2200m on 28 August. Others are preferred
- 2. CUSTARD TARTE** - Yet to win a race and was 9th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2500m on 5 September. Could be the surprise package this shorter distance
- 3. GOLDEN BEACH** - Unreliable of late but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 11 September. Just as good this distance and is not out of it
- 4. MAKENO** - Very unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over this distance on 24 August. Others are preferred
- 5. FRAICHE** - Has struggled all year and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 23 August. Others are preferred
- 6. MAGNETIQUE** - Has lost his way of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 10 August. Likes this course and could surprise
- 7. JOAO** - Unreliable of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over this distance on 7 June. Capable of better but could need this run
- 8. WHATEVER IT COSTS** - Has not been at best this year and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over this distance on 12 August. Best watched for now
- 9. SHANNA ROSE** - On a very long losing run but is in good form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 20 July. Has a winning chance
- 10. PALANZANO** - Yet to win a race and was 8th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 8 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 11. EVER READY** - Disappointing of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Capable of winning when in the mood
- 12. MEARAS STYLE** - Has won twice this year and was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 8 September. Be right there at the finish
- 13. GOLDEN TRIP** - Has some fair recent form and was 5th last time out at Mons over 2100m on 8 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 14. BOW LANE** - On a very long losing run and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 22 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: SHANNA ROSE (9) is in good form and could end a long losing run. MEARAS STYLE (12) was not disgraced at ParisLongchamp last week and should do even better this time around. GOLDEN BEACH (3) ran well over much shorter last time out but is just as good this distance so deserves some respect. MAGNETIQUE (6) has struggled lately but does like this course and could surprise.

SELECTIONS

SHANNA ROSE (9) - MEARAS STYLE (12) - GOLDEN BEACH (3) - MAGNETIQUE (6)

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C3 - PRIX DE PORNICHET - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. AFRIQUE ADIEU** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 28 June. Capable of a surprise when in the mood
- 2. ETEL** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Can make the frame
- 3. PIRATE REBEL** - Has struggled so far and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 2000m on 28 August. Needs major improvement to win
- 4. READY KING** - Has lost his way of late and was 13th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 3 September. Others are much preferred
- 5. SANTO** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Can contest the finish again
- 6. LOVEFORCE** - Holding form well and was third last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Has a winning chance
- 7. ROAST CHESTNUT** - Yet to win a race but was third last time out in a claimer at Divonne-les-Bains over 1700m on 1 September. Could play a minor role
- 8. MAGIC WORLD** - Much improved of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900 on 3 September. Could be ready to crack the ice
- 9. GALIMATIA** - Broke the ice with a Conditions race win at Montignac over 2100m on 22 August. Has a tougher task this time
- 10. FRIST GLORY** - Well beaten on handicap debut when 13th at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Needs to do more to win
- 11. SIJOUX** - Has not shown much in three starts and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 2200m on 21 August. Can improve on handicap debut
- 12. GOLDEN GLOBE** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 25 August. Won his penultimate start and is capable of an upset
- 13. STARGOLD** - Needed his last run when 7th in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 16 August. Has a place chance
- 14. YAWARA** - Finished 7th on handicap debut at Chantilly over 1900m on 3 September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 15. JIJI MY LOVE** - Has not shown much in 6 starts and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 28 June. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: MAGIC WORLD (8) is improving and can go one better on a good recent runner-up performance at Chantilly. LOVEFORCE (6) is in good shape and should be very competitive once again. SANTO (5) ran well at Saint-Cloud earlier this month and has a winning chance. ETEL (2) showed improvement last time out and is another that can get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC WORLD (8) - LOVEFORCE (6) - SANTO (5) - ETEL (2)

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C4 - PRIX D'HALLUIN - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. VARINKA** - Did not show her best when tenth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 September. Will do better back on the grass and is not out of it
- 2. PRINCEDESCHAMPS** - Battling to regain best form and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 September. Others are preferred
- 3. GRACE OF CLIFFS** - Unreliable but did run well when third last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 15 July. On a very long losing run but can score
- 4. ERNAN CORTES** - Has been kept to the PSF all year and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 24 February. Could need this run returning from a break
- 5. MAGURO** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 September. Can make the frame again
- 6. STORMY BABY** - In fair form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Mauron over 2000m on 28 July. Might play a minor role
- 7. MANDLYX LOVE** - Has shown very little so far in 6 starts and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2200m on 16 August. Needs major improvement to win
- 8. OCTOBER CHOPE** - Holding form well and was third last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 August. Should fight out the finish
- 9. MOASA** - did not show her best when well beaten last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 8 September. Others are preferred
- 10. GARDOL MOON** - Unreliable of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at deauville over 1900m on 4 August. Capable of playing a minor role
- 11. WARNING AT SEA** - On a very long losing streak and was 7th last time out at Mons over 2300m on 10 September. Might play a minor role at best
- 12. BLACK PANTHER** - On a very long losing run and was 7th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 30 August. Capable of playing a minor role
- 13. TAAL** - Has struggled all year and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 September. Others are preferred
- 14. BELLE IMPRESSION** - Has really struggled this year and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Craon over 2400m on 31 August. Best watched for now

Summary: GRACE OF CLIFFS (3) ran well in July when third at Vichy but is on a long losing run. OCTOBER CHOPE (8) is holding form and should be right there at the finish once again. MAGURO (5) showed he could be ready to win a race when fourth at Chantilly and deserves respect in this open-looking race. VARINKA (1) is back on the grass so look for a much better performance.

SELECTIONS

GRACE OF CLIFFS (3) - OCTOBER CHOPE (8) - MAGURO (5) - VARINKA (1)

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**C5 - PRIX WWW.CROISE-LAROCHE.FR - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000**

- 1. PENTAOUR** - Did not show his best when 9th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 1 September. Won two in a row before that and can bounce back to score
- 2. FELIPPO** - Has won two handicaps in Germany including last time out at Baden-Baden over 2200m on 25 August. Not out of it
- 3. CAP FRANCAIS** - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out at Waregem over 2700m on 27 August. Has a tough task this time
- 4. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS** - Holding form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 1 September. Has a winning chance
- 5. SKIP CHOP** - Holding form and was a winner last time out at Waregem over 2700m on 27 August. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
- 6. NORTHERN STARLET** - Unreliable but did run well when runner-up last time out in a handicap at Baden-Baden over 3200m on 25 August. Could go one better
- 7. SUNNY STAR** - Finished third last time out at Düsseldorf over 2200m on 18 August. Has a tougher task this time
- 8. RUE DE VOLGA** - Has some fair form of late and was third last time out at Waregem over 2700m on 27 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 9. MOONWALK STEP** - Has lost his way of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 1 September. Can be a serious threat in this division
- 10. GAIDAR** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 9 September. Struggled in a claimer before that and others are preferred
- 11. SITUMELEDEMANDAIS** - On a long losing run and was 9th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 1 September. Others are preferred
- 12. PALUS ARGENTEUS** - In fair form and was 5th last time out in a claimer at Dieppe over 2400m on 21 August. Can contest the finish
- 13. SOUL OF FREEDOM** - A four-year-old gelding by Tai Chi out of Seven Shares who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 14. MOUKOKO** - Showed improvement when third in this division at Dieppe over 2400m on 21 August. Has a winning chance

Summary: MOONWALK STEP (9) has not been showing his best of late but dropped down in the division he can bounce back to score. His stable companion PENTAOUR (1) was in good form before flopping last time out but can be a serious threat. PALUS ARGENTEUS (12) has some fair recent form and is not out of it. NORTHERN STARLET (6) was not disgraced in Germany last time out and could also get involved in the mix of things.

SELECTIONS

**MOONWALK STEP (9) - PENTAOUR (1) - PALUS ARGENTEUS (12) - NORTHERN
STARLET (6)**

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C6 - PRIX DE BONDUES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. POTE** - Holding form well and was a winner of a handicap last time out at Strasbourg over 2350m on 8 September. Be right there at the finish
- 2. LIKING** - Has good form in this division and was runner-up last time out at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 6 September. Should fight out the finish again
- 3. STRANGELOVE** - Well beaten in all three starts, including when tenth last time out in a claimer at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 2 August. Others are much preferred
- 4. TENYEARSATER** - Did not show his best when 9th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 12 September. In good form before that and has a winning chance
- 5. SKY GOLD** - Did not show his best when well beaten last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 2000m on 28 August. Did better earlier this year and can win in this division
- 6. BIRTHDAY GIFT** - Showed some improvement when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Granville over 3100m on 15 August. Others are preferred
- 7. FATHER DAY** - Did not show much when unplaced on debut at Craon over 3000m on 31 August. Needs to do more to win this race
- 8. LUNETTA** - Finished 11th on his debut in a claimer at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 2 August. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 9. L'INITIE** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in this division at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 6 September. Capable of making the frame
- 10. FRENCH NANA** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 1600m on 3 August. Has a tougher task this time
- 11. SUMMER BAY** - Yet to win but was runner-up last time out at Mons over 2300m on 10 September. Has a tougher task this time

Summary: SKY GOLD (5) is better around this distance so the last run is best ignored and he gets a narrow vote to score. POTE (1) got a confidence-boosting win last time out and should be contesting the finish yet again. TENYEARSATER (4) was in good form before disappointing last time out and is in with a winning chance. LIKING (2) does well in claimers and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

SKY GOLD (5) - POTE (1) - TENYEARSATER (4) - LIKING (2)

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C7 - PRIX DU TOUQUET - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. TRUE ROMANCE** - Holding his form well and was third last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 11 September. Be right there at the finish once again
- 2. GIORGIANA** - Did not show her best when 7th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 8 August. Won her penultimate start and is not out of it
- 3. MADDOX** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1100m on 3 September. Others are much preferred
- 4. PAPATEOU** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Le Touquet over 1300m on 1 July. Has good form in this division and has a big winning chance
- 5. ROYALTIES** - Disappointing recent form and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1300m on 6 September. Others are preferred
- 6. KANDERAS** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 2 February. Could need this run returning from a break
- 7. PERMENTON** - Did not show his best when 9th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1100m on 3 September. In good form before that and is not out of it
- 8. ABRASSO** - Disappointing of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1300m on 6 September. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 9. KOUTSOUNAKOS** - In good shape and was third last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 800m on 7 September. Can contest the finish
- 10. JAVA JAMES** - Yet to win a race and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 20 July. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: PAPATEOU (4) likes this track and is at home in this division so is a confident selection to score. TRUE ROMANCE (1) continues to hold form and will not go down without a fight for top honours. GIORGIANA (2) won her penultimate start but did not repeat it last time out. KOUTSOUNAKOS (9) is in good form and should be competitive in this line-up.

SELECTIONS

PAPATEOU (4) - TRUE ROMANCE (1) - GIORGIANA (2) - KOUTSOUNAKOS (9)

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**C8 - PRIX D'AMIENS - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
12,500**

1. SUNSET BIKINI - Bounced back to her best by winning a claimer last time out at Chantilly over 1300m on 3 September. Can follow up

2. POSAFOLIE - Consistent and was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville. Big chance dropped to a claimer

3. PAMPELONNE - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 7 September. Has won a claimer and is not out of it

4. MAMINOA - Ran well on debut but did not repeat it when 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 August. Could be the surprise package of the race

5. PEARL WOOD - Did not show her best when 8th in a claimer at Dieppe over 1100m on 21 August. Capable of better and has a place chance

6. TWILLY LIGHT - Has lost his way of late and was 11th last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1300m on 3 September. Needs major improvement to win

7. LAHOMI - Yet to win a race but was third last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1300m on 3 September. Capable of contesting the finish

8. STRAIGHTTOTHEPOINT - Disappointing form of late and was 6th last time out in this division at Chantilly over 1300m on 3 September. Capable of better and could make the frame

Summary: SUNSET BIKINI (1) reminded us what she is capable of with a good win last time out. She looks likely to follow up and win again. POSAFOLIE (2) is consistent and does look the only serious threat to the selection. PAMPELONNE (3) has won in this division before and could make the frame. STRAIGHTTOTHEPOINT (8) has been disappointing of late but could earn some minor money.

SELECTIONS

SUNSET BIKINI (1) - POSAFOLIE (2) - PAMPELONNE (3) - STRAIGHTTOTHEPOINT (8)

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**C9 - PRIX DE CYSOING - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
17,000**

- 1. PACOSTAR** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap at Dieppe over 1000m on 21 August. Capable of earning some money
- 2. QUITE RIGHT TOO** - Disappointing of late but did not run too badly when 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1200m on 3 September. Capable of contesting the finish
- 3. LOLLIPOP STAR** - Showed some improvement when third last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 18 August. Could do even better this shorter distance
- 4. FIRE REBEL** - Has struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Drop in distance could spark improvement
- 5. BOTTOMS UP** - Did not show her best when 9th last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 800m on 7 September. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 6. WAITING CALL** - Has won over this track and trip and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap at Vittel over 1300m on 18 August. Has a winning chance
- 7. GO WITH THE ROSES** - Yet to win a race but has some fair form and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 18 August. Can make the frame
- 8. CHUNKA WAKAN** - Has struggled this year and was 6th last time out in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1300m on 9 September. Others are preferred
- 9. HIGHFIELD MYSTERY** - Showed vast improvement last time out when fourth in a handicap at Moulins over 1000m on 26 August. Should be competitive once again
- 10. ENNEDI** - Has struggled this year and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Did better last year and is best watched for now

Summary: WAITING CALL (6) indicated in his last start that a win could be forthcoming. He has won over this track and trip so gets the vote to win this lucky last race. LOLLIPOP STAR (3) ran well last time out and could do even better this shorter distance. QUITE RIGHT TOO (2) did not run badly last time out and can contest the finish. BOTTOMS UP (5) is capable of better and could be a threat for the places.

SELECTIONS

WAITING CALL (6) - LOLLIPOP STAR (3) - QUITE RIGHT TOO (2) - BOTTOMS UP (5)