

THURSDAY, 31/10/24

C1 - PRIX DES SALVIAS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. **BIBE MUS** - Promise when 4th at this track over 1600m on October 18th. Can be expected to have improved and will know what is required

2. **SHAMSAT** - Showed promise when 7th on debut at Chantilly over 1600m on September 21st. Will improve and be involved

3. **TILLMOUTH** - Unplaced on the only run over 2000m at Vichy on September 23rd in a maiden. Unlikely to be a threat

4. **LOUIS DEUX** - 4th last time over 1900m in a handicap at Deauville on October 24th. Won a claimer in September over 1800m. Needs a few to falter

5. **GET BARAKA** - 4th last time over 2000m at Vichy in a maiden on his second start on September 23rd. Opposable

6. **DECISIF** - 5th last time on his second start over 1600m at this track on October 18th. Might find a few of these too smart

7. **POET ORTEN** - Fair 3rd last time over 1600m at this track on October 18th on his second start. Can make the frame

8. **BIG DREAM CEN** - Newcomer by Sea The Stars, the dam won a Listed race in Germany and was Group 3 placed. Will be expected to make a winning debut and is one to watch in the betting

Summary: BIG DREAM CEN (8) looks good on paper, he is out of a smart mare who won a Listed race and was placed in Group 3 races. He is preferred to SHAMSAT (2) who showed some talent on his debut at Chantilly at the end of September. He will improve from that effort. BIBE MUS (1) is also worth considering after a fourth-placed effort on debut at this track earlier this month. POET ORTEN (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

BIG DREAM CEN (8) - SHAMSAT (2) - BIBE MUS (1) - POET ORTEN (7)

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C2 - PRIX DES AZALEES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. NYRA** - Has been 2nd on both of her starts, the latter over 1800m at Dortmund (DEU) on October 5th. Others make more appeal
- 2. ROSA GALLICA** - Two nice runs so far, the latest when she was 4th at Chantilly over 1900m on October 1st in a maiden. Can play a lead role
- 3. TAVARUA** - Showed promise when 6th at Le Mans on debut over 1950m on September 28th. Will be sharper for that run and can not be discounted
- 4. VAS Y LEZ** - 6th on her debut at Lyon Parilly over 1600m on October 18th on her sole start. Needs to improve to be in the mix
- 5. SEONA** - Fair 4th last time over 1950m at Le Mans on October 12th on her second start. Looks progressive and is hard to overlook
- 6. FLAMME ROUGE** - Credible 4th on the last run over 1950m at Le Mans on September 28th in a maiden. One to keep safe
- 7. GINALYAH** - Unraced filly by Chachnak, the dam ran twice. Will be well prepared by connections. Watch the betting for clues
- 8. HISTOIRE D'ARTOIS** - Unraced by Silverwave, the dam won two races. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. Monitor the betting for clues
- 9. PRINCESSE GALILEE** - Unraced by Recorder, the dam won three races. Might need this debut run. Watch the betting exchanges for clues
- 10. VALERIE** - Newcomer by Elarqam, will improve for this debut run. Any market support should be noted

Summary: ROSA GALLICA (2) has shown enough on both of her runs to take this maiden event. She was a decent fourth last time in an above-average maiden at Chantilly on the PSF and will be more at home back on turf. TAVARUA (3) is a danger, she was a close-up sixth on her only start at Le Mans and will be sharper for that outing. SEONA (5) has shown a nice level of ability in two runs and can make the frame. FLAMME ROUGE (6) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

ROSA GALLICA (2) - TAVARUA (3) - SEONA (5) - FLAMME ROUGE (6)

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**C3 - PRIX SAREPTA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR €
22,000**

- 1. TIMBER LIGHT** - 5th last time over 1600m in a Class 1 race at this track on September 23rd. Has the ability but is not reliable
- 2. MEMPHIS TENNESSEE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at this track in a Class 1 race on May 8th. Live contender
- 3. MICHIGAN FIRE** - Unplaced on seasonal return run in a Listed race at Chantilly on March 8th over 1300m. Has been off the track since but was 3rd in a Listed race in November. Player
- 4. ACOTANGO** - Fair 2nd at Vichy on September 23rd over 1850m in a Class 2 race on the latest outing. Can be involved
- 5. GLORY WOOD** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2000m at this track on September 17th in a handicap. Others make more appeal
- 6. KOVEL** - Credible 4th at Vichy over 1850m in a Class 2 race last time on September 23rd. One to pay attention too
- 7. DAME DARCEY** - Won last time over 1400m at Niort on October 20th in a maiden race. Unlikely to trouble some of these

Summary: MEMPHIS TENNESSEE (2) was a good second two starts ago in a Class 1 race at this track and can be another winner for Maxime Guyon. His main threat could be MICHIGAN FIRE (3) who has been absent since a return run of the year at Chantilly in a Listed event in March. He is talented and if fit, he can be competitive. ACOTANGO (4) ran well when second last time in a Class 2 race and merits consideration. KOVEL (6) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MEMPHIS TENNESSEE (2) - MICHIGAN FIRE (3) - ACOTANGO (4) - KOVEL (6)

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C4 - PRIX JEAN-NOEL GABOLDE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. ST ELVIRA** - Unplaced on the last three starts in good races, won before that over 1800m in a maiden at Parislongchamp on June 20th. Live chance
- 2. POETIC DAWN** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1800m at Saint-Malo on August 22nd in a maiden race. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 3. ALYAQUT** - Nice 3rd last time in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on October 10th. Honest performer who can not be overlooked
- 4. CIOTOLA** - 2nd last time over 1600m at Prague (CZE) on September 29th. Did win a claimer in France last September. Might find a few of these too smart
- 5. TWILIGHT** - Won last time over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on October 16th at Le Mans. One to pay attention too
- 6. THREE DREAMS** - Won last time over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap on the PSF on October 12th. Did win at this track in April. Has outside place claims
- 7. DELPHINE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at this track on September 11th in a handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
- 8. FLEXIBILITY** - Credible 3rd last time at Nancy over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 22nd. Exposed and others preferred
- 9. ROYAL VELVET** - Three runs so far, has shown ability, and was 7th in a maiden last time at Compiègne on June 22nd over 1400m. Up in trip and handicap debut could bring out improvement
- 10. BEST LOOKING** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1400m at Clairefontaine on June 28th in a handicap. Yet to win and will probably have to wait a while

Summary: ST ELVIRA (1) has been highly tried since her win in a maiden back in June and will be more at home in calmer waters this time. She can score from ALYAQUT (3) who is an honest performer and finds it hard to run a bad race. POETIC DAWN (2) is one for the each-way backers to take seriously. She has more improvement in her. TWILIGHT (5) also warrants respect and will be full of confidence after a win at Le Mans on her latest outing a couple of weeks ago.

SELECTIONS

ST ELVIRA (1) - ALYAQUT (3) - POETIC DAWN (2) - TWILIGHT (5)

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C5 - PRIX DU MONT BLANC - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. HEROS D'AINAY - Sparingly raced hurdler with abundant ability. Runner-up in the Group II Prix la Barka on June 10th last year - sets the standard on his reappearance

2. RESPLENDOR - Made a winning return to this discipline at Fontainebleau over 4200m on 14 October. Will have a say

3. BECQUARAINBOW - Versatile veteran jumper with sound references/form credentials over hurdles and fences, including a last-start 5th over 3600m at Clairefontaine on 3 July 2023. Not taken lightly on his reappearance

4. KARL PHILIPPE - Finished 3rd on this course in a 4000m hurdle on his French debut. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his last-start 10th in a 3600m Class 2 at Auteuil on 14 September

5. INTRIGANTE - A 7-start maiden who has shown more over obstacles than she did on the flat but isn't likely to make her presence felt on the evidence of her last-start 9th over 3900m at Auteuil on 28 September

Summary: Sparingly raced HEROS D'AINAY (1) finished 2nd in both starts last year, in a Listed race and Group II contest when last seen in June 2023. He has his issues but is considerably talented, so it should pay to side with him under top weight on his eagerly anticipated reappearance. Versatile veteran RESPLENDOR (2) made a thunderous winning return to this discipline at Fontainebleau earlier this month and leads the opposition ahead of KARL PHILIPPE (4), who performed well on this track when finishing 3rd in his penultimate start.

SELECTIONS

HEROS D'AINAY (1) - RESPLENDOR (2) - KARL PHILIPPE (4) - BECQUARAINBOW (3)

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C6 - PRIX DU MONT VENTOUX - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

1. TORONADO BELLO - A 5-start maiden with sound references/form credentials over hurdles to play a leading role in a race of this nature, including a last-start 4th over 3800m at Dax on 29 September

2. YLLIWELL - Finished a well-beaten 6th of 7 on his flat debut over 3100m at Divonne on 21 April. Would've gained from that experience and could have more to offer in this sphere

3. CORAL DES MOTTES - Consistent filly with sound references and solid form credentials, albeit without a victory in 4 starts - the latest (4th) in a 3500m steeplechase at Dax on 6 October. Winning chance

4. NEVERMIND DU MAZET - Unplaced twice on the flat (8th in both starts) and finished a well-beaten 10th on her hurdles debut over 3550m at Fontainebleau on 5 October. Should fare better dropped in class with that experience to count on

5. LIKE ME - Mathieu Pitart-trained newcomer. Quentin Jacob rides this daughter of Honolulu on debut - best watched for now

6. LA LOUISIANE - Placed several times over hurdles in the claiming category. Finished 3rd over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Moulins on 21 September - keep safe

7. FLORE DU RHEU - Unplaced (7th) on debut over 3550m at Fontainebleau on 5 October. Should fare better dropped in class with that experience to count on

8. SPRING WAY - Unplaced (8th) in a 3400m hurdles claimer at Compiègne on 21 October but blinkers worn that day are dispensed with. Can do better

Summary: CORAL DES MOTTES (3) has acquitted herself consistently/competitively in 4 starts, including 3 over hurdlers, and she has a good opportunity to open her account as the ease in grade to the claiming category should serve her interests. NEVERMIND DU MAZET (4) would've gained from her debut over obstacles and should improve to make her presence felt. SPRING WAY (8), ideally placed under bottom-weight, and LA LOUISIANE (6), are legitimate contenders for the podium.

SELECTIONS

**CORAL DES MOTTES (3) - NEVERMIND DU MAZET (4) - SPRING WAY (8) - LA
LOUISIANE (6)**

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C7 - PRIX D'ACHERES - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 30,000

- 1. PEPSY** - Experienced jumper with sound references/form credentials over hurdles in the claiming category, twice 2nd with 2 victories. Finished 3rd over 3400m in a steeplechase at Nimes on 6 October
- 2. LUCKY D'AUBRELLE** - Caught the eye on debut at Strasbourg, finishing 2nd in a 3300m hurdle on 6 October against experienced rivals/opposition. Confirmation expected
- 3. FEU DE DIEU** - Has revealed undeniable means/ability in 2 starts over hurdles, finishing 3rd on debut at Clairefontaine in June and 5th at Dieppe over 3400m on 13 July. Winning chance
- 4. VOLOVO** - Debut winner at Moulins in a 3500m hurdles race on 7 April. Open to any amount of improvement with that experience under the belt
- 5. LEVE TOI ET MARCHE** - Deemed worthy of debuting in the coveted Prix Isopan, in which he finished 7th, over 3600m at Auteuil on 8 October. Open to improvement
- 6. DOC TURVY** - The subject of market support on debut at Nantes in a 3500m hurdle on 7 October. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for that underwhelming performance
- 7. COUTE QUE COUTE** - Debut winner at Fontainebleau in a 3550m hurdles race on 5 October. Open to any amount of improvement
- 8. LAGUNE SECRETE** - A 5-start maiden on the flat but did place twice, including in her latest outing (3rd) over 2400m at Moulins on 21 September. Debuting over obstacles

Summary: FEU DE DIEU (3) has acquitted himself well in 2 starts over hurdles in well-composed fields and seems capable of leading all the way. He needn't improve a great deal to open his account. LUCKY D'AUBRELLE (2), runner-up on debut against experienced rivals, leads the opposition in the company of LEVE TOI ET MARCHE (5), who was deemed worthy of debuting in the coveted Prix Isopani. Both would've gained from those introductory outings and should improve to be competitive. Debut winner VOLOVO (4) isn't taken lightly either.

SELECTIONS

FEU DE DIEU (3) - LUCKY D'AUBRELLE (2) - LEVE TOI ET MARCHE (5) - VOLOVO (4)

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C8 - PRIX DES MONTS DU LYONNAIS - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. BALLING DE JUILLEY** - Finished 3rd at Clairefontaine over 3400m on 19 August, beating Isis d'Inor who has subsequently won twice at Auteuil. The horse to beat
- 2. KATE** - Experienced filly with sound references over hurdles, albeit without a victory in 10 starts - the latest (8th) over 3600m at Strasbourg on 6 October
- 3. JEMPIKA** - Not beaten far in any of her 4 appearances on the flat, the latest (5th) over 2450m at Cluny on 5 October. Attractive outsider on hurdling debut
- 4. TWINMONA** - Has acquitted herself well/competitively in all 4 starts over hurdles, albeit without a victory - finished 4th in each of her last 3 starts, the latest at Saint-Malo over 3900m on 29 September when resuming after a 10-month absence. Candidate for success
- 5. GRANDE JULIA** - Experienced filly with sound references over hurdles, albeit without a victory. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 3550m at Fontainebleau on 5 October
- 6. JIANG LI** - Opened her account with a last-start victory on the flat over 2450m at Cluny on 5 October. Not taken lightly back over hurdles
- 7. NEVA NEVADA** - Has finished 5th in back-to-back recent starts over hurdles, the latest at Royan over 4100m on 16 October. Keep safe
- 8. SUMMER SMILE** - Runner-up in both starts on the flat, the latest over 2450m at Cluny on 5 October. Could have more to offer over the obstacles
- 9. KISS MISS** - Finished 3rd in a 3600m hurdle at Strasbourg on 8 September. Could get into the picture with a repeat of that performance
- 10. ARIA DE BUJ** - Unplaced in both starts on the flat but didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th over 2450m at Cluny on 5 October. Attractive outsider over jumps
- 11. KADINKA** - Mathieu Pitart-trained filly unplaced in both starts, the latest (8th) over track and trip on 15 September. Remains open to improvement
- 12. AMILY** - Unplaced in all 18 appearances, including 5 consecutive starts over hurdles - the latest at Strasbourg on 6 October. Others preferred

Summary: BALLING DE JUILLEY (1) finished ahead of Isis d'Inor at Clairefontaine in August and that rival has won twice since, including a Quinté+ event. On the strength of that form, she gets the nod ahead of TWINMONA (4), after an encouraging comeback at Saint-Malo, and SUMMER SMILE (8), who has revealed undeniable means on the flat and could have more to offer over hurdles. NEVA NEVADA (7), presented by Mickaël Seror, and GRANDE JULIA (5) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BALLING DE JUILLEY (1) - TWINMONA (4) - SUMMER SMILE (8) - NEVA NEVADA (7)