

R4 FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES ANIMATIONS PMU (PRIX LABEL EQUURES) - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR €
20,100**

- 1. SILENCIO** - Came home 5th in a Maiden at Deauville over 1,600m on 1 September when last seen. Hard to rule out of the top-three
- 2. NO REMORSE** - Finished 7th on the latest start over 1400m in a claimer at Deauville on August 27. Not reliable although he has the talent
- 3. VERTICAL** - Well held in 11th on his second start over 1400m at Deauville in a claimer on August 27. Hard to recommend
- 4. MARVELLOUS CITY** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 February on his second start. Vast progress needed to be involved
- 5. QUEEN NZINGA** - Finished 7th in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 10 August on her second outing. Others rate higher
- 6. SIGHISH** - Better effort to be 4th on her latest start over 1200m at Deauville in a handicap on July 12. She can be involved and warrants respect
- 7. TIME LIKE A RIVER** - Finished 10th in a Maiden at Nancy over 1,400m on 26 April and unplaced previously. Faces a stiff task
- 8. MARBELLESA** - Finished a creditable 5th last time over 1200m at Deauville in a handicap on August 15 and placed before that. She deserves to get off the mark
- 9. PHILLY BASSETT** - Finished 4th in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,400m on 19 August when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 10. BEVERLY WILSHIRE** - Gelding by Wootton Bassett, the dam won 2 races, including the Poule D'Essai Des Pouliches (Gr.1). Choice pedigree and from a respected trainer. The betting can be informative

Summary: MARBELLESA (8) has ran well in two Quinte+ races this year and was a creditable fifth on her latest start. She is given the nod and can get off the mark ahead of PHILLY BASSETT (9), who looks like she poses the main threat. She has been placed on her last two starts, that latter at Vichy last month. SIGHISH (6), ran well in a handicap last time at Deauville in July and looks solid each-way. SILENCIO (1) is another to consider having shown ability in his two runs so far.

SELECTIONS

MARBELLESA (8) - PHILLY BASSETT (9) - SIGHISH (6) - SILENCIO (1)

**C2 - PRIX MERCEDES-BENZ GROUPE AUTOSPHERE (PRIX DES CERFS) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF -
Class 1 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200**

- 1. ZANINA** - Three tame efforts of late, well beaten on the most recent at Parislongchamp in a handicap over 1600m on September 13. Out of form and best avoided
- 2. CRACKELITA** - Finished 6th at Dieppe in a claimer on her latest start on August 24 over 2200m. Lightly raced but others make more sense
- 3. SPRING LAUREL** - Finished 6th on the latest start at Vichy in a handicap over 2400m on August 6. She is capable of making the top-four
- 4. BLUE DAHLIA** - Finished 7th at Saint-Malo on her latest start over 1800m in a handicap on August 28. Looks vulnerable
- 5. VENT DU LARGE** - Fair 7th on the latest start in a handicap at Clairefontaine over 2200m on August 29. More expected with a untroubled passage this time
- 6. DONNALUCATA** - In form recently, 3rd at Clairefontaine in a handicap over 2200m on her most recent on August 29. Live contender
- 7. ABRONZAL** - Placed on the last four runs, 3rd on the most recent over 2400m at Dieppe on September 9 in a claiming race. Merits consideration
- 8. DESERONTO** - Won in a Class 3 at Montignac-Charente over 2,600m on 20 August. This will be more of a test
- 9. TULLIS** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Nancy over 2,500m on 5 June when last seen. Handicap bow and make limited appeal
- 10. ROI DU CIEL** - Recent 4th over 2000m at Strasbourg in a handicap on September 13. Not to be ruled out
- 11. HORDEARII** - Unplaced on the five runs so far, the latter over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on September 2. Look elsewhere
- 12. EXTRAVAGANZA** - Placed 3rd on her latest start over 2200m in a handicap at Clairefontaine on August 29. Ought to be thereabouts

Summary: DONNALUCATA (6) could be the best option in this handicap. She has been consistent recently and is given the vote ahead of VENT DU LARGE (5), who is better than his form figures and he has been a shade unlucky on a couple of his recent runs, he was hampered on his latest start at a vital stage. ABRONZAL (7) looks like a sensible option for the each-way backers to latch on to and ROI DU CIEL (10) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

DONNALUCATA (6) - VENT DU LARGE (5) - ABRONZAL (7) - ROI DU CIEL (10)

**C3 - PRIX RADIO EVASION (PRIX DE LA TABLE DU GRAND MAITRE) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class
1 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200**

- 1. HELLO SPRING** - Well held in 7th on the latest start over 2100m at Vittel in a handicap on August 11. Makes no appeal
- 2. CHERRY PIE** - Four unplaced runs, the most recent over 2500m at Deauville in a handicap on August 18. Alternative options are more persuasive
- 3. GOLD STANDARD** - Two solid 2nd place efforts of late, the most recent over 1900m at Deauville in a handicap on August 27. Live contender
- 4. CHIPRANA** - Unplaced last time on August 27, 3rd before that over 2000m in a claimer on June 26. Can make the frame
- 5. OVER THE SKY** - Finished 7th last time over 2400m at Vichy in a handicap on August 19 when last appearing. Unlikely to be a threat
- 6. SPIRIT BOY** - Back in 7th on the latest start over 2100m at Trabes in a handicap on August 29. More expected this time
- 7. L'ESPELETTE** - Reasonable good effort to be 4th at Clairefontaine over 2200m in a handicap on August 29. In the mix
- 8. LINDEN BLOSSOM** - Ran well to be 2nd at Clairefontaine in a handicap over 2200m on August 29. Looks ready to win
- 9. PULP FICTION** - Finished 7th on the latest start in a maiden on August at Vichy 2000m. Looks vulnerable
- 10. BUTTERFLY NEBULA** - Ran 6th in a Maiden at Moulins over 2,400m on 28 August last time out. Hard to recommend
- 11. LIKE NO OTHER** - Finished 5th on the last run at Clairefontaine in a handicap over 2200m on August 29. Others make more appeal
- 12. BROMUS** - Finished 3rd over 1900m at Deauville in a handicap last time on August 27. Can be on the premises

Summary: LINDEN BLOSSOM (8) was a pleasing second on his latest start at Clairefontaine late in August and can go one place better this time. His main threat looks to be GOLD STANDARD (3), who has been knocking at the door with two second place efforts recently and can once again be involved. BROMUS (12) has each-way aspirations having third at Deauville on his latest start. SPIRIT BOY (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LINDEN BLOSSOM (8) - GOLD STANDARD (3) - BROMUS (12) - SPIRIT BOY (6)

**C4 - PRIX DE L'AFASEC (PRIX DE LA GROTTE AUX CRISTAUX) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200**

- 1. CROWDFUNDING** - Victorious in a Claimer at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 4 September when last racing. Merits consideration
- 2. GAILLARD** - Came home 4th in a Claimer at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 4 September when last appearing. Outside place chance
- 3. OUT OF THE BLUE** - Came home 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 14 September and two unplaced runs before that. Pass over
- 4. MODERN SPIRIT** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 14 September. Lacks reliability and can be opposed
- 5. CREW DRAGON** - Came home 5th in a Claimer at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 4 September last time out. Others seem more reliable
- 6. JUSEARTH FAL** - Finished 5th last time, a win before that at Royan in a Class 4 race on May 14 over 1600m. Player
- 7. FRANCISCANO** - Won in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,350m on 8 September. Hard to ignore
- 8. DANELO** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 at Dieppe over 1,400m on 24 August when last seen. Enters calculations

Summary: JUSEARTH FAL (6) won two runs back at Royan in a Class 4 race and was a creditable fifth in a claimer on his latest start at Deauville in August. He is preferred ahead of FRANCISCANO (7), who scored in a handicap at Lyon Parilly on his latest start on September 8. DANELO (8) also arrives after success in a Class 4 event on his latest start at Dieppe last month and has to be respected. CROWDFUNDING (1) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JUSEARTH FAL (6) - FRANCISCANO (7) - DANELO (8) - CROWDFUNDING (1)

**C5 - PRIX DE L'IMPERATRICE EUGENIE - HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat -
EUR € 14,600**

- 1. LINTERPRETE** - Finished 4th on his last run over 1800m at La Teste in a Class 4 race on August 26. Place contender
- 2. DON NICOLAS** - Fourth in a Maiden at Dax over 2,100m on 23 August when last appearing. Hard to rule out of the frame
- 3. PANZER** - Not seen since a 2nd in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon Parilly on October 7, 2025. Long absence to overcome
- 4. SOGYNT** - Finished 14th in a Class 2 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 23 August and a few unplaced runs before that. Capable of bouncing back to form
- 5. NO LIMITS** - Fair 3rd on the last start over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 race on August 29. Key chance of scoring
- 6. SOIZIYA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,150m on 17 November 2025. Faces a tough task on her return from a long layoff

Summary: NO LIMITS (5) is the most likely winner after a recent third in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine late in August. She can be too smart for SOGYNT (4), who won on the sand in February and is better than his latest tame effort at Deauville late last month on the turf. DON NICOLAS (2) is another that warrants respect after four recent placed runs, the latest at Dax on August 23 when he was fourth.

SELECTIONS

NO LIMITS (5) - SOGYNT (4) - DON NICOLAS (2) - LINTERPRETE (1)

**C6 - PRIX DUC D'ALBUQUERQUE - TROPHÉE STUDIO HARCOURT - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat -
EUR € 21,000**

1. MARINALEDA - Came home 9th in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,400m on 6 September and 4th before that at Chantilly in mid-July in a Class 2 handicap. Key chance

2. ALMIRO - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,400m on 6 September. Capable of a much better performance

3. DEVIL IN THE SKY - Unplaced on the latest start over 2400m at Epsom (UK) in a conditions race on August 31. Capable of causing an upset if in the right frame of mind

4. I GOT RHYTHM - Second in a Claimer at Vichy over 2,400m on 3 September when last seen. More required and faces a tough task

5. SEONA - Finished 9th in a Class 2 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 27 August on her last outing. 3rd on her penultimate in a Class 2 handicap on August 11 at Deauville. In the mix

Summary: MARINALEDA (1), who has a leading gentleman rider in Florent Guy riding and was a decent fourth on her penultimate start in a Class 2 handicap at Chantilly on July 19. She can be too smart for SEONA (5), who is best judged on her third at Deauville two runs back on August 11, rather than her latest start. ALMIRO (2) is also worthy of attention and has a leading chance of upsetting the two already mentioned. I GOT RHYTHM (4) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

MARINALEDA (1) - SEONA (5) - ALMIRO (2) - I GOT RHYTHM (4)

C7 - PRIX PHILIPPE LORAIN - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

1. **TRABUCO** - Won in a Claimer at Clairefontaine over 2,200m on 29 August on his latest start. Merits consideration
2. **FLYING AQUANGEL** - Finished 7th on his latest start over 2900m at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 race on July 11. Among the leading chances
3. **FANTASTIC NINIAN** - Fair effort when 3rd at Montlucon over 2,300m on 30 March 2025 on his debut. Long absence to overcome and others are more persuasive
4. **MOZART DES BRIERES** - Finished 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 3,200m on 25 August last time out. Others rate higher
5. **MARCHEMALO** - Victorious in a Claimer at Vichy over 2,400m on 3 September when last appearing. Hard to dismiss
6. **CREATIVER** - Unplaced in a Listed at Craon over 2,400m on 5 September, 4th before that in a Class 2 race in early August. Key chance
7. **EL CANEY** - Finished 6th in a Class 2 Handicap at Deauville over 3,200m on 25 August last time. Others make more appeal
8. **MERKUR** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. He will need a few to falter
9. **LALOU** - Showed promise and was third in a Claimer at Longchamp over 2,400m on 2 July last time out. Player

Summary: CREATIVER (6) has strong credentials, he was not quite up to Listed level last time, but was a decent fourth in a Class 2 race before that and he can get off the mark at the expense of LALOU (9), who was a solid third in a claimer at Parislongchamp on her latest start in early July. MARCHEMALO (5) merits consideration having scored on his latest start in a claimer at Vichy 17 days ago. FLYING AQUANGEL (2) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

CREATIVER (6) - LALOU (9) - MARCHEMALO (5) - FLYING AQUANGEL (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MARBELLESA (108)

Outsider of the day
SPIRIT BOY (306)

Reverse forecast
MARBELLESA (108) - PHILLY BASSETT (109)

Three pick of the day
MARBELLESA (108) - JUSEARTH FAL (406) - MARINALEDA (601)