

## LONGCHAMP - 09 July

### Race 1

1. **SOARING EAGLE** - Narrowly defeated in a Deauville claimer over 1500m in May. Scored in a Chantilly claimer over this trip on previous run so could have place chances.
2. **SIGLO DE ORO** - Heavily defeated at this track over 2250m last month so is not on the shortlist.
3. **MISTER MAGIC** - Placed third in a minor event at Angers over this trip recently. Place at best.
4. **GYMKHANA** - Close up fifth at La Teste this trip last time out and has struggled to gain a minor place in recent runs. Others preferred.
5. **CALVIN** - Placed third in a recent Pornichet claimer over 1700m and has competitive previous form in this grade. One of the contenders.
6. **ROGUE** - Finished close third at Compiègne over this trip last month. Previous winner over this distance so has a good chance of another success.
7. **BORSAKOV** - Weakened after setting the pace over 1350m last month so may struggle over a longer trip.

### Summary

ROGUE (6) placed third at Compiègne over this trip last start and is a former distance winner. The one to beat. SOARING EAGLE (1) scored at Chantilly previously and is the main danger. CALVIN (5) ran third in latest and could be competitive again. MISTER MAGIC (3) holds each way claims.

### Selections

**ROGUE (6) - SOARING EAGLE (1) - CALVIN (5) - MISTER MAGIC (3)**

## Race 2

1. **CIRCLE OF HANDS** - Well beaten fifth at Toulouse over this trip last month. Previously scored at Saint Cloud so could be a place contender.
2. **SANDY DREAM** - Well held in recent Chantilly handicap over this trip. Still struggling to rediscover form from last year when winning six times. Others preferred.
3. **RIVER DOWN** - Placed third over 1200m on last start and scored in a Strasbourg handicap over 1400m three starts ago. Placed over this trip in the past so is a contender.
4. **ZIGHIDI** - Fourth over course and distance recently and did score in a similar event at Chantilly in March. Each way candidate.
5. **ER FAINA** - Well beaten in all recent runs so has plenty to find on form.
6. **CANADA** - Sixth but only beaten 3L at La Teste over this trip last month. Needs to find more so could be a place chance at best.
7. **LE MARAIS** - Fifth at Cagnes over 1300m when last seen. Off the track for almost six months so may need the run.
8. **PAINT ISLAND** - Well held in a similar event at La Teste over this trip last month. Previous higher grade form was better so a place finish is possible.
9. **SO WHEN** - Well beaten in a hotter race last time out but previously a narrow runner up over this trip at Royan. Good chance in an open contest.

### Summary

SO WHEN (9) was a narrow runner up two outings ago and rates a good chance in this open contest. RIVER DOWN (3) placed third last start and is a contender. ZIGHIDI (4) produced a recent fourth over track and trip. Each way claims. PAINT ISLAND (8) holds place chances on older form.

### Selections

**SO WHEN (9) - RIVER DOWN (3) - ZIGHIDI (4) - PAINT ISLAND (8)**

### Race 3

1. **GOYA SENORA** - Sixth Compiegne Listed event last month. Has plenty of placed form in this grade and is an each way chance.
2. **KABIR** - Runner up at Chantilly recently over this trip and was a Listed winner at Bordeaux in May. Should be right in the mix.
3. **KING PLATIN** - Well behind on last start at Compiegne in a Listed event over this trip. Will need to find more in this company.
4. **PRESTBURY PARK** - Little current form to say he can win.
5. **FLAMBEUR** - Outclassed in a G2 at this track on last start but previously won a Listed event over this trip. Has not been seen for over nine months so may need the outing.
6. **EDISA** - Fourth Listed race Deauville over 2800m. Pick of form was a fifth beaten 2L in G1 Hong Kong Cup last December over this trip. Has a strong chance in this company with leading jockey on board.
7. **RED HOT** - Debut for new French stable after showing moderate form in GB. Best watched.

### Summary

EDISA (6) placed fourth at Listed level in latest while last year ran fifth in a G1 in Hong Kong which is outstanding form against this company. Strong chance. GOYA SENORA (1) ran sixth in June and holds place form in this class. Main danger. KABIR (2) finished runner up last time and is an each way chance. FLAMBEUR (5) looks a previous Listed winner with place claims.

### Selections

**EDISA (6) - GOYA SENORA (1) - KABIR (2) - FLAMBEUR (5)**

## Race 4

1. **SAYANN** - Below par fifth last month but did score on previous start over this trip. Older form is inconsistent but could get a minor place on best form.
2. **HIGH DREAM** - Third Compiegne 2000m last month. Scored at Deauville on previous start so should be a contender with in form jockey booked.
3. **JACKSUN** - Well held in last start at Listed level at Lyon-Parilly but did win in this grade last October. Possible place chance.
4. **CHASSELAY** - Well beaten at Compiegne over 2000m on last start. More needed to be competitive.
5. **VILARO** - Finished close up fourth at Compiegne over 2000m last month. Has struggled for a minor placing in other recent starts so is not on the shortlist.
6. **L'INDOMPTABLE** - Scored in a similar event at La Teste last month. Leading jockey booked so should be right in the mix.
7. **DIWAN SENORA** - Finished a close up ninth at Chantilly over 1900m when last seen. Has an absence of over six months to overcome so will likely need the run.
8. **POPORO** - Won a lower grade event easily at Toulouse over this trip when last seen. Has been off the track for over four months so has question marks regarding fitness.
9. **BAGEL** - Scored in a lower grade event over 1900m at La Teste recently on first run for over nine months. Should strip fitter so has place claims.
10. **BID ADIEU** - Well held in this grade when third at Chantilly over 2000m recently. Did win a similar event at this track late last year so should be in the mix.
11. **KHOCHENKO** - Resumed after a three month break to finish a close second at Deauville over 2000m. Consistent at this level so has to be a contender.
12. **JIZELLITA** - Snippets of form but not enough to recommend.
13. **OCTOKING** - Narrowly defeated at Compiegne last month over 2000m but previous form below par. Will need to find more consistency to be competitive.
14. **MONARGENT** - Finished a close up eighth in recent Compiegne handicap over 2000m. Scored at this level three starts ago so has the ability to be in the mix.

15. **CALACONTA** - Well behind at Compiègne last month and has struggled for a minor placing in all recent runs. Others preferred.

16. **ALLEZ HENRI** - Finished a close up ninth at Compiègne on last start and did place third in this grade earlier this year. May find this company a little too competitive.

### **Summary**

BID ADIEU (10) placed third at Chantilly recently and won a similar event at this track late last year. Good chance in an open contest. HIGH DREAM (2) scored at Deauville two starts ago and will be the main danger on that form. L'INDOMPTABLE (6) won a similar race last start and secures the services of a top jockey. Contender. MONARGENT (14) won at this level three starts ago so cannot be ruled out. KHOCHENKO (11) will strip fitter for recent run and holds each way claims. JACKSUN (3) scored at this level last year and maintains place chances.

### **Selections**

**BID ADIEU (10) - HIGH DREAM (2) - L'INDOMPTABLE (6) - MONARGENT (14) - KHOCHENKO (11) - JACKSUN (3)**

## Race 5

1. **CHIPIRON** - Returned from a near three month break to finish sixth at Vichy over 2400m. Should strip fitter and be able to adapt to the longer trip so is a contender.
2. **CARTES** - Second Dieppe over 3000m last month in a similar event but may find one or two tougher opponents in this event. Place at best.
3. **ALKUIN** - Bidding for a hat trick after two easy victories including latterly at this track. Needs to step up in grade but looks an improving type.
4. **MAX LA FRIPOUILLE** - Scored a narrow victory in a lower grade at La Touquet over 2700m last month but will need to find more at this level.
5. **PLATEADO** - Finished out of the placings in all three runs this year so will require more in this contest.
6. **OR GRIS** - Recently a close up sixth in a Chantilly G2 over 3000m and previously a 1L fourth in a Deauville G3. Will appreciate this drop in grade and has every chance.
7. **MOLLY KING** - Poor form lately in moderate events. Others preferred.
8. **RAMSSIO** - Third Dieppe 3000m last month. Previously gained success in native Czech Republic in a top level stakes race over 2800m. Should be a contender.
9. **SAN SALVADOR** - Placed fifth at Listed level on last start but previously did score at this level at Chantilly late last year. Each way chance in this competitive event.

### Summary

OR GRIS (6) recently ran sixth at G2 level and previously fourth in a G3. Drops in class and is a big chance. RAMSSIO (8) was third at Dieppe last month and based on Czech form is the main threat. ALKUIN (3) has scored twice at a lower level and cannot be underestimated. CHIPIRON (1) will be fitter for a recent run and holds each way chances. SAN SALVADOR (9) maintains place claims on relevant form.

### Selections

**OR GRIS (6) - RAMSSIO (8) - ALKUIN (3) - CHIPIRON (1) - SAN  
SALVADOR (9)**

## Race 6

1. **AN AMKAN** - Heavily defeated when returning from a long break last month and form last year does not read well.
2. **MERCI CAPUCINE** - Snippets of form so could place at best.
3. **SUPER RIDGE** - Beaten by a narrow margin at Compiègne last month over 2800m. On a long winless streak so could be a place chance at best.
4. **LAST BRIGHT** - Scored in a similar handicap at Le Mans last month over 2300m. Previously a close second at Vichy over 3000m so will have no problem with the step up in trip. Place chance.
5. **TRES SOLID** - Placed third in a Dieppe claimer over 2400m last week but is up in trip and class so will need to find more.
6. **KING NONANTAIS** - Well beaten in all recent runs so is not a leading fancy.
7. **REBEL QUEEN** - Fourth in a Nantes handicap over this trip last start. Drops in grade so could have a good opportunity.
8. **SALTIMBANQUE** - Well beaten in all recent runs so others preferred.
9. **JULIETTA** - Finished third at Nancy over 2400m last month. Previous form a little mixed so place hopes at best.
10. **RESTLESS** - Struggled to gain a minor place in all recent starts so is not a leading fancy.
11. **DOUVILLE** - Well held in a Saint Cloud handicap recently over 2000m. Plenty to find on form.
12. **MISTY LOVE** - Heavily defeated in all recent runs so will struggle.
13. **L'AMI PIERROT** - Recent form does not inspire confidence.

## Summary

REBEL QUEEN (7) placed fourth at Nantes last start and drops in level. Good chance in a wide open contest. LAST BRIGHT (4) scored at a similar level in June and is a contender. SUPER RIDGE (3) was narrowly defeated last month and is another for the shortlist. JULIETTA (9) holds mixed form though could be an each way hope. MERCI CAPUCINE (2) may have place claims on best form.

### **Selections**

**REBEL QUEEN (7) - LAST BRIGHT (4) - SUPER RIDGE (3) - JULIETTA (9)**  
**- MERCI CAPUCINE (2)**



## Race 7

1. **SAGLYACAT** - Runner up last two starts in minor events. More required in this competitive race.
2. **WISHING RUBY** - Came with a late run for eighth at Chantilly over 2400m last month. Will be better suited by this increase in trip and could be a place chance.
3. **FIVE BY FIVE** - Failed to gain a minor place in similar events recently. May struggle.
4. **MADENCIA** - Recent form does not inspire confidence.
5. **LOENRIQUE** - Well beaten in all recent runs so not on the shortlist.
6. **DEELEY'S DOUBLE** - Third at Dax over 3000m on last run but faces stiffer competition so may be a place hope at best.
7. **HUMBABA D'AGROSTIS** - Resumed after a break to finish third but previous form only moderate. More required.
8. **SAMBA PA TI** - Narrow winner of a minor Strasbourg event recently. Has more to do in this contest but could be a contender with leading jockey booked.
9. **LONGROY** - Heavily defeated over a shorter trip at Nantes last week but did place on both previous runs. Faces a big leap in distance so may be a place chance at best.
10. **TIGRESSE TIANJIN** - Well beaten in all recent races over jumps so is not on the shortlist.
11. **PEAGEOISE D'AUMONT** - Improvement needed to be competitive.
12. **CALAJANI** - Moderate form of late so will need to find plenty to get involved.

## Summary

Several have possibilities but it might be worth siding with SAMBA PA TI (8) who narrowly won at Strasbourg last start. More to do in this race but boosted by leading jockey booking so holds most appeal. WISHING RUBY (2) is up in trip after a flying finish in latest so could prove the main threat. LONGROY (9) ran below best last time but on earlier form could be an each way chance. DEELEY'S DOUBLE (6) delivered a recent third and might prove a place contender.

**Selections**

**SAMBA PA TI (8) - WISHING RUBY (2) - LONGROY (9) - DEELEY'S  
DOUBLE (6)**

## Race 8

1. **LOUIS** - Well beaten last two starts and has been off the track for over seven months. May need the outing.
2. **HEIR TO A THRONE** - Finished close up fifth at Compiegne over 2000m last month and previously placed four times at this level in most recent starts. Contender.
3. **NOSDARGENT** - Well behind at Compiegne and other recent form at this level has been disappointing.
4. **CHILL WIND** - Well held in both recent starts since returning from a break. Not a leading fancy.
5. **ESTCOURT** - Well beaten at La Teste last month over 2400m but did score at Moulins on previous start. Drops in trip which may not suit.
6. **GALDAN** - Has struggled to gain a minor place in last five outings. Others preferred.
7. **QUIET ZAIN** - Heavily defeated at Compiegne on last start over 2400m so has plenty to find on form.
8. **FOX TIN** - Has struggled in all recent runs so may not play a part in the finish.
9. **SANCHO** - Seventh at Compiegne over 2800m. Only one third place from ten career starts so more needed.
10. **SANS REGRET** - Well beaten at Saint Cloud and off the track for over eight months. May need the run.
11. **SHAMSABAD** - Finished a close up fifth at Compiegne over 2000m last month. Was runner up on each of three previous starts so is on the shortlist.
12. **GOUREL** - Seventh on latest start but did win a less competitive race at Dieppe on previous run. More required in this contest.
13. **KIWI GREEN SUITE** - Narrowly won a lower tier event at Compiegne over 2000m last month. In tougher company so may struggle.
14. **KOURKAR** - Narrowly defeated in a lower value handicap at Compiegne over 2000m on last start. May find this company a little tougher but cannot be ruled out of a place.
15. **ZOELOLA** - Well beaten in all recent runs so not on the shortlist.

16. **DEER BERE** - Resumed from a six month break with a tenth place at Compiegne last month. Older form a little mixed so may be a place chance at best.

17. **MOMOUR** - Disappointing in recent starts. Finished out of the placings in three minor events after displaying fair form in a higher grade earlier this year. More required but could gain a minor place.

### **Summary**

HEIR TO A THRONE (2) ran fifth at Compiegne and has placed four times previously in this grade. Holds most appeal. SHAMSABAD (11) is a last start fifth and runner up three times before that. Main danger. DEER BERE (16) will strip fitter for latest outing and comes with each way claims. MOMOUR (17) might rediscover best form to be a place chance. KOURKAR (14) is up in grade to be a place contender.

### **Selections**

**HEIR TO A THRONE (2) - SHAMSABAD (11) - DEER BERE (16) -  
MOMOUR (17) - KOURKAR (14) AVAL (15)**