

CHANTILLY - 13 January

Race 1

1. **GOT FROST** - One placing from five outings thus far. Needs improvement after a break.
2. **ABRAMS CREEK** - Made the frame on all four starts including winner at this level on second outing. In the mix.
3. **SUMMER FLY** - Maiden and handicap scorer from eight starts including an AW success. Thereabouts.
4. **AIDENFIELD** - Won on third start in a minor Dortmund AW event 17 days ago. Could go well.
5. **KOI DODVILLE** - Beaten 6L sixth in both starts to date. Others preferred.
6. **GOT NAVY** - 16L defeat in a Pornichet maiden on reappearance. Needs marked progress.
7. **SHIRAZ** - Unplaced in all five starts. Unlikely to feature.
8. **NOBLE ANGEL** - 8L eighth over course and distance at this level 16 days previously. Hard to recommend.
9. **MAISONCELLES** - Down the field on AW debut at Pornichet over 1700m 29 days ago. Others have stronger claims.
10. **WITH ME** - Yet to place in four AW starts but is considered dropping in class following a fifth spot in class 2 at Deauville latest.

Summary

SUMMER FLY (3) looks poised to put in a strong performance. Found victory on this surface and with a maiden and handicap success already rates a leading hope. ABRAMS CREEK (2) is consistent and warrants each way support following a win at this level on second start. Yet to miss the placings. AIDENFIELD (4) scored on third outing in a minor Dortmund contest over 1800m. May go well. WITH ME (10) holds place claims eased in grade.

Selections

SUMMER FLY (3) - ABRAMS CREEK (2) - AIDENFIELD (4) - WITH ME (10)

Race 2

1. **BERNOUVILLE** - 1L runner-up in a 1900m Deauville maiden on this surface 32 days ago. Strong chance.
2. **KING OF LEGO** - Heavy defeat on first outing at Deauville. Needs sharp progress up in trip.
3. **BRONISLAS** - Down the field on all three starts. Hard task on reappearance.
4. **MAGIC EDOUARD** - 6L fifth in a course maiden over 1800m 23 days previously. Should strip fitter.
5. **L'IENISSEI** - 5L fourth on first start in a course maiden over 1900m. Could improve.
6. **COGOLIN** - Down the field in two Deauville maidens thus far. Best ignored.
7. **ABELARD F** - 12L defeat on sole start in a Vichy maiden over 1600m 157 days ago. Hard task after lengthy absence.
8. **SOTOUN** - Two heavy course defeats to date. Unlikely to feature.
9. **ALWAYS VIV** - Beaten out of sight at this venue on second career outing. Needs pronounced improvement.
10. **SPARGI ISLAND** - 10L defeat on sole start in a Deauville maiden 32 days ago. Needs sharp improvement.
11. **GORDIAN** - Beaten a long way on both starts prior to a break. Hard to enthuse.
12. **SMUDO** - Kept on well in 2L third sport on debut here 46 days ago. Notable runner.
13. **PROMETEO** - 16L eighth over 1900m here on second career outing 23 days ago. May challenge for a place.

Summary

BERNOUVILLE (1) produced a 1L runner-up effort in a 1900m Deauville maiden on this surface. Strong chance if able to build on that promising performance. SMUDO (12) is among the chances after a good 2L third on first career start here. Notable runner. MAGIC EDOUARD (4) could strip fitter for a recent course reappearance. Each way. L'IENISSEI (5) may progress from a 5L fourth delivering initial outing. Keep in mind.

Selections

BERNOUVILLE (1) - SMUDO (12) - MAGIC EDOUARD (4) - L'IENISSEI (5)

Race 3

1. **MERCI CAPUCINE** - 5L handicap winner at Strasbourg three back but yet to place in 10 AW starts. Others more persuasive.
2. **HOT SUMMER** - 2L scorer at this level at Le Croise Laroche latest but needs to find more back on this surface.
3. **MASETTO** - Breakthrough victory by a narrow margin at Pornichet at this trip 22 days ago. Consider.
4. **JEITOSO BAYER** - 1L scorer in this standard three back and has won over this distance. Each way claims on return.
5. **HURRICANE HERO** - Improved form with 6L fourth on the AW latest but prepared to overlook given overall profile.
6. **SPECIAL MISSION** - Fair handicap form at Deauville since resuming. Contender as a previous winner at this trip eased in class.
7. **THE LAST SPIRIT** - 2L fifth in a course and distance handicap three back. Big chance down in grade.
8. **FARES POET** - 19 race maiden who has eighth in a Deauville claimer second up. Limited appeal.
9. **MIDAS GIRL** - Down the field in a similar Deauville contest on reappearance. Readily opposed.
10. **CROP OVER QUEEN** - Heavy defeats in handicaps this term. Could improve eased in company.
11. **MISERICORDIA** - One placing from 10 AW starts. Others preferred.
12. **NAMAR** - Dual AW winner and ran better than eighth in a Deauville handicap suggested on reappearance. Looks a suitable target.

Summary

MASETTO (3) can build on a breakthrough victory at Pornichet over this trip and a bold bid looks likely. THE LAST SPIRIT (7) hasn't delivered much recently so hopes are pinned on a drop in class to revive. Don't dismiss. SPECIAL MISSION (6) is one who may go well easing in grade third up. NAMAR (12) could place after running a fair race at Deauville latest.

Selections

**MASETTO (3) - THE LAST SPIRIT (7) - SPECIAL MISSION (6) - NAMAR
(12)**

Race 4

1. **CLEVER DUCHESS** - One win from 10 starts and 4L runner-up at Le Croise-Laroche claimer latest. Needs more on second AW outing.
2. **OSER** - Down the field in a Deauville maiden over 2500m 32 days ago. Better expected down in distance.
3. **BOURDAIN** - 3L fourth in a Pornichet 1700m handicap 22 days ago. May place.
4. **CORVUS GLAIVE** - One win from 13 starts. Others have stronger claims.
5. **BERETS VERTS** - Uninspiring form in three of four starts since resuming. Others more persuasive.
6. **IDEAL KING** - Unplaced in four career outings. Look elsewhere.
7. **SITUMELEDEMANDAIS** - Yet to place in 14 starts. Hard to enthuse.
8. **MAESTRO CHOP** - Improved AW form in previous three starts including 2L third at this level two back. Place.
9. **COSTELLO** - Down the field in a Pornichet maiden over 1700m latest. Needs improvement back in a handicap.
10. **LITTLE LIE** - Four moderate runs to date. Others readily preferred.
11. **SUNSET LOVER** - Career best runner-up at Pornichet latest. Interesting if able to repeat.
12. **SIGNORINA GINA** - Place in a claimer on penultimate outing. Best watched on AW debut.
13. **ELEGANT ART** - 2L third in a similar Deauville handicap last time. Each way chance.
14. **TOPINAMBUR** - Unplaced on AW debut 37 days ago. Minor role likely.
15. **CARISSIMA AMANDA** - Yet to place in nine outings. Unlikely to trouble the principles.

Summary

SUNSET LOVER (11) displayed her best form to date with a runner-up effort at Pornichet. Big chance if able to build on that. ELEGANT ART (13) delivered a 2L third in a similar Deauville handicap last time. Each way chance. BOURDAIN

(3) holds place claims after a 4L third in a similar Pornichet contest. MAESTRO CHOP (8) is one to keep in mind for the multiples.

Selections

**SUNSET LOVER (11) - ELEGANT ART (13) - BOURDAIN (3) - MAESTRO
CHOP (8)**

Race 5

1. **DARK AMERICAN** - Narrow course and distance winner 36 days ago in this company. Forward showing expected.
2. **FORZA CAPITANO** - 1L third over this journey at Deauville second up. Consider.
3. **RIMINI** - 2L fifth in a course and distance handicap on reappearance 36 days ago. Could strip fitter.
4. **BAILEYS BLUES** - In fine form including a 2L victory in a Fontainebleau handicap over 1200m latest. Go well.
5. **MILLFIELD** - Mixed handicap form this term but dual AW scorer isn't entirely discounted.
6. **MILLE SABORDS** - Finished full of running when denied a clear passage down the field here 23 days ago. Interesting.
7. **THE BIG SMOKE** - 2L Deauville winner in an easier handicap over 1500m 43 days ago. Needs to raise game against these rivals.
8. **BAKOEL KOFFIE** - No excuses when down the field here 36 days previously. Others have stronger claims.
9. **MUBAALEGH** - Encouraging 2L fourth on French debut in a Deauville handicap over this journey last month. Can improve.
10. **PLANTEUR DAVIER** - Unplaced in all five AW outings. Opposed.
11. **QU'HUBO** - Narrow Lyon-la-Soie scorer in easier company on penultimate start. Place chance.
12. **SPRING STREET** - Scored over this trip at Deauville 17 days ago. Progressive type is respected.
13. **KENBAIO** - Down the field in a similar handicap 43 days ago over 1500m. Others preferred.
14. **CHEF D'ORCHESTRE** - Runner-up in two recent claimers. Work to do up in trip and class.
15. **MAGIC VATI** - Stayed on strongly for a narrow third over course and distance last month. Worth marking up from a wide draw. Key player.

16. **FUNNY VALENTINE** - Needs to bounce back from a heavy Longchamp defeat when last seen. Best watched following absence.

Summary

MAGIC VATI (15) comes with strong credentials after keeping on strongly for a narrow third over course and distance. Worth considering racing from a wide draw. Key player. DARK AMERICAN (1) posted an upturn in form winning at this venue. Could go well if able to replicate. MILLE SABORDS (6) is interesting. Denied a clear run latest and can be kept on side. FORZA CAPITANO (2) was 1L third over this journey last start. Consider. BAILEYS BLUES (4) cemented his in-form status with a 2L Fontainebleau success and is thereabouts.

Selections

**MAGIC VATI (15) - DARK AMERICAN (1) - MILLE SABORDS (6) - FORZA
CAPITANO (2) - BAILEYS BLUES (4)**

Race 6

1. **DARK BETWEEN STARS** - Improved narrow-margin second in a Lyon-la-Soie maiden over this trip 40 days ago. Player.
2. **MISSIVE ROYALE** - Heavy defeat here on first start. Needs sharp progress.
3. **SELLY** - 4L seventh at this course on second career start. Minor role likely.
4. **PRINCIE** - Down the field in a Deauville maiden 32 days ago. Needs sharp improvement.
5. **STAR IN CHOPE** - 12L defeat in a Saint-Cloud claimer 71 days ago. Opposed.
6. **DUCHESSE TANGO** - Unplaced in five career starts. Look elsewhere.
7. **LA DATCHA** - 14L behind the winner over 1900m at Deauville in first start. Readily ignored.
8. **IN PARADISE** - 4L fifth in a Deauville maiden over 1900m on first start. Thereabouts with improvement likely.
9. **SRILIKE** - 22L defeat here on debut. Needs to put that firmly behind her to feature.
10. **ATALANTE** - Anodin filly having first career start. Market can guide chance.
11. **VIOLET RUN** - Daughter of Heeraat on debut. Best watched unless attracting market support.
12. **LOIRE** - Gleneagles filly on first outing. Keep in mind.

Summary

DARK BETWEEN STARS (1) showed good progress from first run delivering a narrow-margin second in a Lyon-la-Soie maiden over this trip. Could be hard to beat. IN PARADISE (8) is open to progress following a fair 4L fifth in a Deauville maiden tackling 1900m first up. Thereabouts. The attractively-bred Gleneagles filly LOIRE (12) is worth keeping on side for a place making initial outing. PRINCIE (4) might improve after a quiet debut. Place option at best.

Selections

DARK BETWEEN STARS (1) - IN PARADISE (8) - LOIRE (12) - PRINCIE

(4)

Race 7

1. **SANT ANGELO** - Needs to bounce back from a 9L seventh in a Toulouse claimer 38 days ago.
2. **LLOYDMINSTER** - 1L scorer in easier company at Deauville over this distance 11 days ago. Class rise may find him out.
3. **BOCCIATORE** - Narrow-margin winner of a class 3 Deauville handicap latest. Place chance up in grade.
4. **SNOOZE BUTTON** - 16 race maiden but shaped well with a close-up fourth over course and distance two back. Could surprise.
5. **FLAMING HEART** - Down the field over this track and trip on penultimate outing. Others more persuasive.
6. **ACHILLE DES AIGLES** - Heavy defeat at this venue on penultimate start. Others preferred.
7. **COOL REFLECTION** - Unsighted since resuming. Hard to enthuse.
8. **JILBAAB** - 5L seventh over this journey at Deauville 10 days ago. Overall profile suggests a minor role likely.
9. **LA MIRADA** - Infrequent winner who is likely to find a few too good on all known form.
10. **POMPOGNE** - 1L fifth over track and trip in easier company on penultimate start. Could go well.
11. **BAYLAGAN** - Unplaced in five Aw starts. Look elsewhere.
12. **ASTURIAS ROAD** - Yet to place in nine AW outings. Hard to recommend.
13. **THUNDERDOME** - 20 race maiden. Unlikely to be significantly involved.
14. **NEELANJALI** - Beaten 2L in each of previous two visits here since resuming. Could run better than the market suggests.
15. **THROTTLE CONTROL** - 8L defeat in a Le Croise-Laroche claimer over 1100m 31 days ago. Needs more back in a handicap.
16. **MILLION DREAMS** - 1L runner-up in a lower class handicap at Deauville last time out. Work to do up in grade.
17. **CAMPIONE** - Eight-time AW winner but woefully out of form this campaign. Hard to recommend.

Summary

BOCCIATORE (3) looks one of many with chances and could go well up in class following a Deauville success in a lower grade handicap last start. SNOOZE BUTTON (4) is yet to win but has been consistent including a close fourth over track and trip two back. Include. Keep POMPOGNE (10) in mind if able to replicate recent good course form. NEELANJALI (14) may place with favourable conditions.

Selections

**BOCCIATORE (3) - SNOOZE BUTTON (4) - POMPOGNE (10) -
NEELANJALI (14)**

Race 8

1. **PIET** - Rapidly improving performer who has five wins from 10 outings on the AW. Top chance.
2. **PATZEFREDO** - 9L ninth at this venue two back prior to absence. Best watched on return.
3. **LA JAVANAISE** - Three time AW winner including once over this distance. Each way option.
4. **ANGELISSIMA** - 1L Pornichet Aw maiden winner over 1700m latest. Could go well.
5. **VOLYNKA** - Narrow second in a similar Deauville handicap over 1900m 25 days ago. Could make the frame.
6. **MANNE** - 1L claiming victory latest but work to do back in a handicap. Others preferred.
7. **QUEENHOPE** - Beaten a long way when last seen at this course but isn't dismissed if allowed an easy lead.
8. **JEWARI OF SAINTS** - Down the field in a similar Deauville handicap second up. Prepared to overlook.
9. **FLEUR DE CIEL** - Two placings from eight starts. Needs to strip fitter for 7L sixth on reappearance but plausible.
10. **FUTURE** - 10L defeat at this venue on penultimate outing prior to improved 1L second latest. Place chance.
11. **COUNT ROSTOV** - 1L scorer of a similar handicap at Deauville two back. Interesting.
12. **AMOUR NOCTURNE** - Unplaced in three AW starts. Others preferred.
13. **NEHOU** - Claiming success earlier this term but more on plate in this standard.
14. **EDGAR BEST** - Narrow second in a Lyon-la-Soie handicap on reappearance. Consider.
15. **WILD BUSH** - Yet to win in 13 outings. Plenty to prove.
16. **DARE** - One placing from five starts but low mileage. Don't entirely dismiss.

Summary

PIET (1) is on a steep upward curve following a strike-rate of five wins from ten outings on the AW. Top chance to gain another success. ANGELISSIMA (4) landed a 1700m Pornichet maiden in latest and could go well making first handicap attempt. VOLYNKA (5) rates an each way chance after a second in a similar Deauville handicap latest. Frame hope. COUNT ROSTOV (11) looks capable of placing.

Selections

PIET (1) - ANGELISSIMA (4) - VOLYNKA (5) - COUNT ROSTOV (11)