

PAU [R-H] - 18 November

Race 1 - PRIX GUY DE WATRIGANT - 2000m PSA. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **GIBOULEE DU JURA** - Well fancied last time and justified the confidence to win by 1.5 lengths over 2500m at Agen. Can get the job done again.
2. **ARIADNA** - Hasn't really progressed since resuming. Didn't threaten when 11th at the latest appearance over 2000m at Longchamp. Hard to make a case.
3. **GHAFFAR DE BRUGERE** - Now under the care of Christophe Plisson after mixing his form last preparation. Prefer to see how he returns before recommending.
4. **TIMAYA AL ASHAI** - Good effort to finish second last time out over 2500m on turf at Agen beaten 1.5 lengths. First try on AW. Strong each-way chance.
5. **BARIZ** - Finished a respectable second on debut then turned in a disappointing performance to finish tenth over 2100m at Toulouse before going for a spell.
6. **TAMARI** - Resumed with a lacklustre performance in G1 over 2000m at Longchamp when ninth beaten 21 lengths. Better placed this time so should run a bold race.
7. **KAWTHAR** - Last appeared at Toulouse in G2 over 2000m when seventh seven months ago. Improver with plenty of appeal.
8. **MASSINISSA MONLAU** - Debuted 256 days ago beaten 22 lengths at Toulouse and resumes here. Wait to see how he has returned before considering.

Summary: TAMARI (6) looks up to register a win down markedly in grade following a 21L ninth in the G1 Qatar Arabian Trophy des Juments over 2000m at Longchamp. GIBOULEE DU JURA (1) won by 1.5L over 2500m at Agen. Looks a danger in this field. TIMAYA AL ASHAI (4) placed second when beaten 1.5L in that Agen contest. Shortlist. KAWTHAR (7) drops in class having finished 17L seventh in the G2 Prix Nefta over 2000m at Toulouse. Consider for the win.

Selections

TAMARI (6) - GIBOULEE DU JURA (1) - TIMAYA AL ASHAI (4) - KAWTHAR (7)

1. **INDYCO** - Disappointed last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish third at Deauville two runs back he is the horse to beat.
2. **MON BEL CANTO** - Added to his fine record with a win over 1700m at Marseille-Borely last time out. Boasts a solid record of six wins from 16 starts. Top chance.
3. **SWISS BANK** - Veteran who has been well held at the last couple of outing, the latest when seventh and beaten 9 lengths over 1400m at Bordeaux.
4. **ROMANTIC MOON** - Often among the minors but finds it hard to win. Finished closer last time when fourth at Longchamp. Has ability.
5. **ALBORAN** - Resuming. Raced just once when last in work and didn't make an impact beaten 4.5 lengths into eighth over 1600m at La Teste De Buch. Prefer later on.
6. **BAILEYS DIABLE** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when 14th over 1600m at Clairefontaine four weeks ago. Hard to have.
7. **LAMORNA COVE** - Resuming from a spell. Yet to find the placings in three first-up runs. Later on perhaps.
8. **ATLANTICA** - Working towards a win the latest effort a solid second over 1400m at Niort. Harder here.
9. **EX GRATIA** - Resumes today. Last appeared at Deauville over 1500m when seventh three months ago. Top-three chance.

Summary: MON BEL CANTO (2) won by a narrow margin in a 1700m conditions event at Marseille-Borely. Taken to complete a double. INDYCO (1) disappointed in a 1300m handicap at Longchamp. Showed good form prior and looks up to delivering a big effort debuting for a new trainer. SWISS BANK (3) rates a danger despite a couple of below par efforts including when seventh over 1400m at Bordeaux. EX GRATIA (9) also holds claims on her second start since joining her current trainer from the UK.

Selections

MON BEL CANTO (2) - INDYCO (1) - SWISS BANK (3) - EX GRATIA (9)
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1. **FANTASTIC SPIRIT** - Finished seventh two runs ago in a Listed Race at Strasbourg but found form last time out when he scored by 2 lengths over 2000m at Marseille-Borely. One of the chances.
2. **MON OURAGAN** - Resuming from a spell of six months. Last appeared when he scored over 2400m at Salon-de-Provence. Has won multiple races when fresh from a spell and he goes well over this journey. Keep safe.
3. **GREGOLIMO** - Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing second over 1800m at Longchamp last time. Rates highly and should be right in the mix again.
4. **SIR ROQUE** - Six-year-old entire who debuted at La Teste De Buch over 1600m beaten 6.85L. Won't feature here without major improvement off that run.
5. **ALESSANDRO** - Back from a break after closing last prep with a disappointing seventh over 1900m at Bordeaux on May 28. Has a fine first-up record and is worth including.
6. **CAVANI KAIZEN** - Well held when resuming over 1400m at Bordeaux. Unlikely.
7. **BOSIOH** - Fresh from a 330-day break. Yet to miss a minor placing in three first-up runs. Among the hopes.
8. **OASIS COVE** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when sixth over 1700m at Marseille-Borely three-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 4.5 lengths. Hard to have.
9. **VERDINA** - Resuming from a spell. Yet to find the placings in two first-up runs.
10. **NUBIA** - Back from a break of five months. Closed the last campaign in lukewarm fashion with a sixth over 1700m at Longchamp the latest offering. Wait and see how she comes up.

Summary: ALESSANDRO (5) came home 5.5L seventh in the 1900m Listed 100 Eme Grand Prix de Bordeaux over 1900m at Bordeaux. Selected to deliver a victory on his return from a break. Stablemate MON OURAGAN (2) completed a hat-trick when winning by 1L in a 2400m conditions event at Salon-de-Provence. Expected to challenge for the win. FANTASTIC SPIRIT (1) is shortlisted debuting for a new trainer following a 2L success in a 2000m claimer at Marseille-Borely. GREGOLIMO (3) placed second when beaten 2L in an 1800m contest at Longchamp. Of note in this event.

Selections

ALESSANDRO (5) - MON OURAGAN (2) - FANTASTIC SPIRIT (1) - GREGOLIMO (3)

1. **ELIOTT CHOP** - Resumes after a spell of four-and-a-half months. Did little in his maiden campaign culminating in eighth over 1400m at Dax.
2. **AUCOEURDELANUIT** - Started his racing career on a positive note finishing fourth last start over 1600m at Angers. Will appreciate the 2.5kg claim by apprentice jockey and looks a capable type. Should be thereabouts.
3. **AKINOOS** - Finished midfield last start at Longchamp over 1800m. Up in journey. More needed.
4. **DOVER CASTLE** - Going well at the moment most recently finishing second over 2000m at this track. Sure to be about the money again.
5. **LICEO** - Promising colt with placings at both career runs to date. Last start was 4.5 lengths from the winner in second over 1600m at Toulouse. Close to a win and another bold showing is expected.
6. **GIANT STEP** - Debuted at Bordeaux on September 18 and was pretty plain when beaten 8 lengths into sixth over 1600m. May come on from the experience.
7. **MURANO** - Is back for a second prep following a break of 12 weeks. Raced just three times in his maiden campaign placing once.
8. **SHANGHAI ME** - Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 9 lengths into fifth over 2000m at this track. Has outside claims.
9. **KIRENSK** - Placed once in two career runs. Good effort last time when 7 lengths from the winner in third over 1600m at Toulouse. Has upside and is worth including.
10. **I SAW THAT** - Finished 11 lengths back in seventh in an inauspicious debut over 1500m at Tarbes a month ago. Needs to show a lot more.
11. **KAMIE BERE** - First-up following a break of ten weeks. Needs to have come a long way since being beaten 16 lengths over 1600m at Mont-de-Marsan at his only start. Hard to enthuse.
12. **CHEMIN** - Unraced colt by New Approach out of Rockery. Prefer to see how he performs.

Summary: LICEO (5) placed second when beaten 4.5L in a 1600m maiden at Toulouse. Looks capable of going one better on his AW debut. DOVER CASTLE (4) performed well when 2.5L second in a maiden over this course and distance. Dangerous in this field. KIRENSK (9) placed third when beaten 7L in the previously mentioned Toulouse contest. Strong claims upped in trip. AUCOEURDELANUIT (2) is another to consider on the back of an 11L fourth in a maiden over 1600m at Angers.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LICEO (5) - DOVER CASTLE (4) - KIRENSK (9) - AUCOEURDELANUIT (2)</p>

1. **LADY CAYAN** - Yet to fill a placing in two career runs and was well beaten last time when 12 lengths back in seventh over 1600m at Bordeaux. Open to plenty of improvement and might sneak into the top three.
2. **L'INATTENDU** - Has not raced since finishing 2.75 lengths away in fourth over 1600m at Royan La Palmyre on August 14. Can go on to better things this campaign.
3. **LOVELY TRAOU LAND** - Finished eighth over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Fills an occasional place.
4. **VILLA GUIBERT** - Showed promise on debut last start when beaten just 0.7 lengths into third over 1900m at Cholet. Encouraging effort last time and is a top-three prospect again.
5. **MITUMBA** - Did little on debut when beaten 11 lengths into seventh over 1500m at Tarbes. Others look better prospects.
6. **LAVENDER BEAUTY** - Finished tenth last start over 1678m at Nottingham. Has placed twice from four starts. Debut in France. Keep safe.
7. **MORE** - Good performance on debut last start when she found one better at Bordeaux over 1900m. Will take a lot from that run. Solid top-three chance.
8. **MAGIC CUP** - Was safely held on debut last start when fifth and beaten 12 lengths over 1800m at Salon-de-Provence. Could come on following the experience.
9. **LA JAMAIQUE** - Did nothing on debut when beaten 7 lengths into third over 2000m at this track. Can come on from this race.
10. **KERDINA** - Finished out of the placings over 1900m at Bordeaux. Has one placing from five starts.
11. **MANAKEL** - Made little impression on debut over 1600m Bordeaux when 11th, beaten 25 lengths. Doubt she will trouble these.
12. **KOVATTACK** - Racing well and although without a win has been in the money three times from three races. Finished second at her most recent appearance over 2000m at this track. Ready to break through.
13. **TINDAYA** - Style Vendome filly from Feel Alive on debut. Good trainer. Respect.

Summary: MORE (7) delivered a promising 0.75L second in a 1900m newcomers contest at Bordeaux on debut. Selected to go one better for a top yard. KOVATTACK (12) rates a big threat on the back of a 4.5L second in a track and trip maiden. LA JAMAIQUE (9) registered a 7.5L third in that course and distance event. Shortlist. VILLA GUIBERT (4) is another to consider following a 0.5L third in a 1900m maiden at Cholet on her first start.

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<p style="text-align: center;">MORE (7) - KOVATTACK (12) - LA JAMAIQUE (9) - VILLA GUIBERT (4)</p>

1. **JONH SIX** - A sequence of wins was broken last time out when he finished third over 1600m at Bordeaux. Well-placed to make amends.
2. **OVER WINS** - Opened his account by a long neck over 1500m at Tarbes. Logical progression and shapes as a chance again.
3. **TRESCALCETINES** - Last appeared when he finished eighth over 1950m at Le Mans on October 25. Can bounce back after a modest effort last time.
4. **NO LIMIT DREAM** - Promising colt who last start finished 5.5 lengths away in sixth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Shapes up nicely.
5. **ZALACAIN** - Returned from a spell with fair effort last start when fifth beaten 5.5 lengths at Bordeaux over 1600m. Place.
6. **RISKI CHOPE** - Two-year-old filly who punters have shunned in recent times and she's been running accordingly. Likely to go around at long odds again.
7. **POUP'S** - Last appeared when she scored over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on October 28. Racing well and can win again.
8. **MQSE DE MAINTENON** - Lightly raced filly who was beaten 8 lengths into fifth last start over 1700m at Marseille-Borely following 2L Vichy maiden success. Include.
9. **GARDEN PARK** - Resumes today. Last appeared at La Teste De Buch over 1400m when fourth four-and-a-half months ago. Has upside and may pay to follow.
10. **BOSTON ROSE** - Pushed forward on debut last start and stuck on strongly to score by 5 lengths at Tarbes over 1500m. This is a logical progression. Better for that experience and is worth following up.
11. **CHAZE** - Nicely-bred debutant by sire No Nay Never from the stakes-winning mare Conselice. Tough test at his first outing.

Summary: JONH SIX (1) placed third when beaten 3L in a race won by a subsequent Listed winner over 1600m at Bordeaux. Selected to register a third win in four career starts. BOSTON ROSE (10) debuted with a 5L victory over 1500m at Tarbes. Rates a big threat. MQSE DE MAINTENON (8) gets a chance to shine down in grade following an 8L fifth in the Listed Prix Delahante over 1700m at Marseille-Borely. OVER WINS (2) debuted with a neck victory in a 1500m newcomers contest at Tarbes. Shortlist.

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<p style="text-align: center;">JONH SIX (1) - BOSTON ROSE (10) - MQSE DE MAINTENON (8) - OVER WINS (2)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX D'ANDOINS - 1600m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **PUNTA CANAILLE** - Hasn't won in two years. Finished third beaten one length last start over 1600m at Bordeaux. Has ability and can run a forward race.
2. **GOUT SUCRE** - Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished sixth over 2000m at this track.
3. **ASSIER** - Recorded fifth career win last time scoring over 1850m at Agen but is coming back in journey for this. In winning form and rates among the hopes.
4. **THE FUNK BIBLE** - Finished 7 lengths back when a disappointing sixth last time over 1600m at Bordeaux. Won two starts back at Toulouse. Good enough to make amends.
5. **BAILEYS BALLE** - Started this campaign in poor form last start finishing ninth and beaten 8 lengths over 1600m at Bordeaux. Struggling to make a case.
6. **NOT A LADY** - A long time between drinks. Last start finished 1.75 lengths back in third over 1600m at Toulouse. Gets his chance.
7. **GENERALIFE** - Not firing at all recently the latest effort a 16 length 11th over 2000m at this track on October 29. Hard to see him playing a role.
8. **MAITIA** - Finished second two back then could only manage 13th last time over 2000m at this track. Consistent prior to that and deserves another chance.
9. **RIONEGRO** - Has been out of the winner's list for more than a year. Recent performances haven't been up to scratch including a last-start seventh over 1400m at Toulouse. Difficult to recommend.
10. **LE RAFALE** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when 13th over 2000m at this track three weeks ago. Might struggle again.
11. **SALSA DOLOISE** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when eighth over 1400m at Toulouse two weeks ago beaten 6 lengths.
12. **MILK BAR** - Easily beaten at his last run before spelling and didn't fare any better when resuming over 2000m at this track three weeks ago beaten 13 lengths. Prefer in something easier.
13. **APRES LA GUERRE** - Has not raced since finishing 17 lengths away in eighth over 2150m at Mont-de-Marsan on July 16.
14. **SERAPHIM** - Last start finished fifth over 1600m at Bordeaux. Never far away. Each way.
15. **LAGERTHA GIBRALTAR** - Five-year-old mare who drops in distance from the last start when third over 2000m at this track finishing 2 lengths off the winner. Sure to be thereabouts.
16. **IZAKAYA** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when tenth over 1400m at Toulouse two weeks ago. Tested again.

Summary: SERAPHIM (14) delivered a 3.5L fifth in a 1600m handicap at Bordeaux. Taken to score on his return to the AW. MAITIA (8) showed good form prior to a 21L thirteenth over 200m here. Selected to play a hand in the finish down in trip. PUNTA CANAILLE (1) placed third when beaten 1L in a 1600m handicap at Bordeaux. Looks capable of challenging for the win. ASSIER (3) won by a short-head in an 1850m contest at Agen. Warrants consideration back in a handicap.

Selections

SERAPHIM (14) - MAITIA (8) - PUNTA CANAILLE (1) - ASSIER (3)

1. **GRIS D'ARGENT** - Resumes from a break of 12 weeks. Finished fifth at his most recent appearance over 1600m at Royan La Palmyre. Can return with a bold run.
2. **CIRANO** - Last appeared when he finished sixth over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather on October 30. Place.
3. **BACIVER** - Has struggled in two runs this campaign the latest when 12 lengths adrift in tenth over 1600m at Bordeaux. Prepared to risk.
4. **INSTRUIT** - Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished 4 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1200m at Mont-de-Marsan.
5. **AIR BEAUTY** - Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell the latest effort a eighth over 1600m at Angers seven weeks ago.
6. **SELKET** - Missed the frame two back but was a lot better last time when second over 1800m at Chantilly All Weather. Rates highly and can measure up.
7. **NUIT D'ALIENOR** - Finding it hard to make an impact this campaign last start finishing 5 lengths away in sixth over 1600m at Bordeaux.
8. **UNAMUNO** - Last appeared three months ago when he finished 2 lengths from the winner in fifth over 1600m at La Teste De Buch. Doesn't appeal.
9. **TRUJILLO** - Scored at Toulouse over 1600m two starts back in a similar race to this. Followed up with a third last time over 1600m at Bordeaux. Solid chance.
10. **CHARM KING** - Working towards a win the latest effort a solid second over 1600m at Bordeaux. Has ability and is one of the chances.
11. **LEXINGTON FORCE** - Hasn't scored for three years. Last start was 1.3 lengths adrift in second over 2000m at this track. Rates highly on best form and is among the chances.
12. **IDAHO JAMES** - Finished third over 1700m at Pompadour at his latest appearance on September 4. Can return in winning form.
13. **KARIBBEAN DREAM** - Has been very ordinary since winning at Dax four starts back. Beaten 10 lengths when 12th over 2000m at this track last start. Prepared to overlook.
14. **PERFECT TIMES** - Last appeared when she finished fourth over 1600m at Bordeaux on October 28. Has ability but hard to catch.
15. **BLACK PANTHER** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when sixth over 1400m at Toulouse two weeks ago beaten 11 lengths.
16. **ITALO** - Disappointing last time when 9 lengths ninth at Deauville All Weather maintaining the maiden status after 12 runs. Place.

Summary: GRIS D'ARGENT (1) boasts a good record with four wins from five starts at this venue. Selected to register a fourth win of 2022 having disappointed when 6.25L last of five over 1600m at Royan. SELKET (6) looks a big threat on the back of a 1.25L second in an 1800m contest at Chantilly AW. TRUJILLO (9) placed third when beaten 1.5L over 1600m at Bordeaux. Enters calculations. IDAHO JAMES (12) is another with claims following a 4L third over 1700m on the sand at Pompadour.

Selections

GRIS D'ARGENT (1) - SELKET (6) - TRUJILLO (9) - IDAHO JAMES (12)

CHANTILLY [R-H] - 18 November

Race 1 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DE LA QUEUE DE LA BROUSSE - 2700m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **MANX** - Is racing well this campaign without winning but has been in the placings at his last four starts, including a third over 2500m at Deauville AW last start. Has ability and should measure up.
2. **BLACK HAWK** - Often in the placings but wins are rare. Has two wins and seven places from 16 career starts. Finished third at Vichy last time and has been in the minor money the last two. Looks suited here.
3. **WATCHMEN** - Honest gelding who has a top-three strike-rate of almost 50%. Good effort when second last start at this track over 2700m. Leading contender.
4. **KING MOTIF** - Last start finished third over 3000m at Bordeaux. Has recorded just 2 victories from 21 starts. Has ability and is one of the chances.
5. **CAPABLE** - Won two starts back at Marseille Vivaux but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie last time. Hard to have in this line-up.
6. **AL JAROUUD** - Last appeared ten months ago when he finished 3 lengths from the winner in third over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW. Interesting.
7. **ETERNAL OPTIMIST** - Recent form has been pretty ordinary. Finished fifth in his latest appearance over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Doubt he will threaten these.
8. **WHISPERING OCEAN** - Average effort last start when ninth and beaten 14 lengths over 2500m at Deauville AW. Better than that latest effort and can improve sharply.

Summary: WATCHMEN (3) finished runner-up in a Class Three claiming handicap over course and distance last outing. Leading claims with the winner that day having followed up since. KING MOTIF (4) was a sound fourth on the AW at Marseille-Vivaux before finishing third in a Class Three qualifying handicap attempting 3000m at Bordeaux. Player. Supplemented runner MANX (1) demands respect on the back of a solid Class Three handicap third over 2500m at Deauville AW. Dual AW scorer AL JAROUUD (6) is interesting on reappearance.

Selections

WATCHMEN (3) - KING MOTIF (4) - MANX (1) - AL JAROUUD (6)

Race 2 - PRIX DU LABYRINTHE - 2700m CL2. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **MY LYKA** - Returned from a spell last start with a nice win by a head over 2400m at Compiègne. Back in great order and is in the mix.
2. **BEHTAR** - Went close last time when second over 2400m at Saint-Cloud. In form and will be hard to beat.
3. **BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - In the money two starts back at Fontainebleau but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2900m at Clairefontaine last time. Might struggle again.
4. **TRAOULANDLIVESKILL** - Finally broke through for a maiden win two starts back after 10 attempts, before finishing eighth beaten 15 lengths last time over 3000m at Saint-Cloud. Can atone.
5. **GAMECHANGER** - Form has dropped off in last two after a win at Evreux three runs back. Prepared to risk him again today.
6. **PROMENEUR** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fourth over 2900m at Clairefontaine a month ago, beaten 6 lengths. Worth following up.
7. **LERMA** - Did a good job last time out when second over 2000m at Saint-Cloud but suspect she must improve further to feature here.
8. **MATAURI GOLD** - Has looked good in her three career starts, most recently scoring by 2 lengths over 1950m at Le Mans. Solid top-three hope.

Summary: BEHTAR (2) impressed when winning a Chateaubriant maiden by 4L prior to going down narrowly in a Class Two conditions race over 2400m at Saint-Cloud. Top hope on AW debut for leading connections. MATAURI GOLD (8) had a subsequent winner 2L behind when taking out a Le Mans maiden last-time-out. Key claims. PROMENEUR (6) looms a major threat on the figures and has shaped nicely when fourth in this class at Compiègne and Clairefontaine on his last two starts. MY LYKA (1) is also considered.

Selections

BEHTAR (2) - MATAURI GOLD (8) - PROMENEUR (6) - MY LYKA (1)

1. **BOBBY'S WAY** - At the latest run didn't do much when last of 15 at this track on November 2 over 1300m. Well held last time and facing tough task today.
2. **FAMILY SMILE** - Most recently seventh at Le Croise-Laroche over 1100m. The race before ninth. More needed.
3. **GLORY WHITE** - Seventh at Longchamp over 1400m beaten 8L and last before that. More needed.
4. **AFFAIRE CONCLUE** - Recent form sound. Third at Longchamp over 1400m beaten 2L following Nancy third. Impressed last start. Right in the mix again.
5. **XENIA ONATOPP** - At the latest run failed to make an impression when eleventh 1400m Longchamp and well held. St Cloud mid-field prior to that beaten 6L. Claim assists. Not the roughest.
6. **L'HIPPOCAMPE** - Fourth Longchamp 1400m beaten 4.5L and this was a much improved effort. Edging closer and can be included.
7. **MAX ZORIN** - Poor provincial form and will find this a tough ask.
8. **JOA STAR** - Resuming after three months. Last start 1.3L Deauville All Weather winner. First up last campaign sixth at Marseille-Borely over 1700m. Each way.
9. **CHOICE FRENCH BAY** - Well beaten of late and big improvement needed.
10. **DALAKHOVA** - Not beaten far last start at Fontainebleau over 1400m beaten 4.5L. May fill a place.
11. **CRIMSON** - Resumes after a break of 11 weeks and has been in the money when fresh before. Finished off last campaign fourth in a small field at Montier-en-Der. May go well first up.
12. **CERVARO** - Is finishing mid-field of late and more is needed.
13. **URI** - Struggling in recent starts and this looks beyond him.
14. **BLOOD CHOPE** - Second at Amiens over 1650m, beaten 2.5L and Longchamp mid-field prior to that. Progressing well and is a chance.
15. **ECCELISO** - Little form and is a fourteen start maiden. Unlikely.
16. **FELI CHOP** - Beaten 4.5L at this course but well held prior to that at Le Croise-Laroche on November 6 over 1800m. Will be tested.

Summary: JOA STAR (8) made all to beat XENIA ONATOPP (5) by 1.25L in a 1500m handicap on the AW at Deauville. The former is selected to defy a 2.5kg rise in the weights. The latter has since been well beaten on turf but could bounce back returning to this surface. AFFAIRE CONCLUE (4) finished third in a Longchamp handicap latest. Player with the winning having followed up subsequently to boost the form. L'HIPPOCAMPE (6) makes for each-way appeal.

Selections

JOA STAR (8) - XENIA ONATOPP (5) - AFFAIRE CONCLUE (4) - L'HIPPOCAMPE (6)

Race 4 - PRIX D'ORROUY - 1400m HCP. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **WAYA WAYA** - Disappointing last time finishing eighth, beaten 6 lengths, over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche. Much better the start prior.
2. **ALIGHT** - Form below par since a win three starts ago, the latest effort a 10 length ninth over 1900m at Deauville AW. Disappointing form likely to continue.
3. **LES TROIS VALLEES** - Missed the frame two back but was a lot better last time when second over 1200m at Fontainebleau. Shaping up nicely and can go on with it.
4. **MYRIADE** - Has not raced since finishing 13 lengths away in eighth over 1350m at Senonnes-Pouance on July 6. Others make more appeal.
5. **I AM INEVITABLE** - Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at Deauville AW over 1300m and finished 11th. Needs more.
6. **CELEBRATION DREAM** - Tackling the journey for the first time after finishing sixth over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche last time and gets chance to do better.
7. **CEDRE** - Battled last start to finish 12th over 1200m at Fontainebleau, adding to a sequence of plain results. Needs improvement.
8. **UP TO THE MOON** - Well in the market last but disappointed when 7 lengths away in eighth over 1400m at Le Pin Du Haras. Best form stacks up so she can make amends.
9. **PRINCE GEORGE** - Has struggled to make his mark of late, the most recent effort a sixth over 1700m at Pornichet six-and-a-half weeks ago. Worth another chance.
10. **SPIRIT CUTTER** - Finished 12 lengths back in seventh over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche most recently. Worth following up.
11. **MISS KENT** - Unplaced at all six runs to date, the latest when beaten 11 lengths over 1900m at this track. Can improve in this easier level. Shortlisted.
12. **RAKSHA** - Resumed at Nancy over 2000m last time out and finished sixth, beaten 6 lengths. Strips fitter and is among the place chances.
13. **SHAMA** - Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing seventh and beaten 8 lengths over 1400m at Clairefontaine. Struggling to make a case.

Summary: LES TROIS VALLEES (3) looks the solid option following a good second in handicap company over 1200m at Fontainebleau. Obvious appeal. MISS KENT (11) was by no means disgraced in a Class Two conditions event when sixth beaten 12L tackling 1900m here. Interesting dropped in trip on handicap bow. PRINCE GEORGE (9) has displayed ability in maiden company thus far and could be set for improvement now handicapping. Similar comments apply to UP TO THE MOON (8).

Selections

LES TROIS VALLEES (3) - MISS KENT (11) - PRINCE GEORGE (9) - UP TO THE MOON (8)

1. **FIRST SHOT** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when 15th over 1400m at Longchamp three weeks ago, beaten 27 lengths. Needs more.
2. **CASSIS** - Last raced nine months ago when beaten 4 lengths into fifth over 1300m at this track. Returns for new trainer Stephane Wattel. Will be better for this outing.
3. **SPAIN SAGE** - Kicked off this campaign last time out with a fourth over 1400m at Longchamp. Strips fitter this time and is worth including.
4. **SPACE QUAKE** - Returned from a spell and was easily accounted for when eighth over 1300m at this track. Fitter but others are better placed.
5. **PLAZA** - Last appeared ten weeks ago when she finished 15 lengths from the winner in 12th over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly.
6. **EL BNOUD** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when 11th over 1400m at Clairefontaine four weeks ago, beaten 9 lengths. Tested again.
7. **BLACK LIVES MATTER** - Continued the disappointing campaign last start when 13th and beaten 35 lengths over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Needs progress.
8. **LINING UP** - Last start finished 14th over 1300m at Deauville AW, beaten 10 lengths. Others rate better.
9. **LE SHALAA** - Working towards a win, the latest effort a solid third over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux. Has ability and is one of the chances.
10. **DITREVILE** - Modest effort first up last start, finishing fourth and beaten 5 lengths over 1500m at Tarbes. Faces tough test.
11. **NIGHT CANDLE** - Reasonable effort last start when 3 lengths away in fifth over 1400m at Longchamp. In the mix.
12. **ACREGATE** - Finished in the placings for the first time last start when third over 1400m at Longchamp. Heading the right way. Include.
13. **GERARDUS** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when 12th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud eight weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths.
14. **COIMBRA** - Has a poor win record and hasn't won for more than a year now. Must improve off a last-start 11th over 1400m at Longchamp to feature in the finish.
15. **AEROSTACH** - Well held last start when 12th over 1400m at Longchamp to continue a run of plain efforts.
16. **PEDRO DES AIGLES** - Hit and miss type who improved last start to finish second over 1400m at Longchamp. Open to further improvement.
17. **REVE DE MAGRITTE** - Had to contend with a wide draw at her latest run and finished fourth over 1400m at Niort. Consider.

Summary: LE SHALAA (9) sole success came over course and distance and he ran well when third on the AW in a Class Three conditions event at Marseille-Vivaux latest. Notable contender having placed in an AW handicap here off 3kg higher earlier in the year. PEDRO DES AIGLES (16) finished runner-up to a subsequent scorer in a 1400m handicap at Longchamp last outing. Major claims if building on that. NIGHT CANDLE (11) has been supplemented on the back of a decent handicap fifth at Longchamp. One to note. ACREGATE (12) finished in front of Night Candle when third at Longchamp and should be involved.

Selections

LE SHALAA (9) - PEDRO DES AIGLES (16) - NIGHT CANDLE (11) - ACREGATE (12)

1. **EMPATHIC** - Finished just 0.9 lengths away in third last start over 1500m at Deauville AW. Rates highly.
2. **VOULEZ VOUS** - Two-year-old colt who was a 11 length fourth over 1200m at Deauville. Rates well and on good form at the longer journey can do much better.
3. **BONNE LOUISE** - Scored her maiden success last time as favourite out over 1300m at Deauville AW. She can measure up again.
4. **BETWEEN** - Resumed at Saint-Cloud over 1500m last time out and finished sixth, beaten 6 lengths. Expected to do much better with that run under her belt.
5. **LALAAKEY** - Placed two starts back at Compiègne before struggling in easier grade at Le Croise-Laroche over 1100m last time out. Hard to see her winning this with form like that.
6. **AORAKI** - Beaten 1.75 lengths into third at Saint-Cloud two starts ago then appeared at Marseille-Borely last time and finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in sixth. Holds claims.
7. **SUPER STAR** - Has struggled to make her mark of late, the most recent effort a ninth over 1200m here on turf six weeks ago. Watch for sharp improvement.
8. **MADDOX** - Yet to break through after three starts but hasn't been too far away, the latest effort a solid fourth over 1400m at Le Pin Du Haras. Finds a nice race and can measure up.
9. **EVER MUCHACHA** - Form since resuming has been disappointing, last start finishing fifth over 1600m at this track. Can improve.
10. **SIYOUCHKA** - Racing well and although without a win has been in the money two times from three starts. Finished eighth at her most recent appearance over 1650m at Craon. Consider.
11. **JELIEL** - Safely accounted for at each of his three runs to date. No threat when fifth over 1600m at Longchamp last time out. Not on that form.
12. **VINTAGE KOD** - Returned from a spell with reasonable effort last start when sixth, beaten 6 lengths, at Deauville AW over 1300m. Others are preferred.
13. **SAUCY JADE** - Dropped back in trip and ran a better race last start when third over 1400m at Le Pin Du Haras on October 23. Chance on best form.

Summary: EMPATHIC (1) won a course and distance handicap by 2L before finishing a solid third in a Class Two conditions event on the AW at Deauville. Top chance. BONNE LOUISE (3) battled on strongly to narrowly prevail on handicap debut over 1300m at Deauville AW recently. Key player with the runner-up having scored since. AORAKI (6) finished third in the aforementioned track handicap. In the mix. It would be foolish to dismiss SIYOUCHKA (10) on handicap debut given she finished a strong third in a Class Two conditions race at Vichy two starts ago.

Selections
EMPATHIC (1) - BONNE LOUISE (3) - AORAKI (6) - SIYOUCHKA (10)