

R1 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA RUE DES POTAGERS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. WATCH HIM - Disappointing last run when tenth in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 3 December. In good form before that and has a place chance

2. CICCIO BOY - On a long losing run and finished 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 4 March. Might play a minor role

3. KOVEL - Still improving and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 19 February. Can go one better this time

4. OPALUS ROAD - Bounced back to form and was third in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1700m on 13 March. Unreliable but does have a place chance

5. HAVOC - In good form and finished third in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 28 February. Can be competitive in this line-up

6. ALLURRE - Bounced back to form with a Conditions race win at this course over 1800m on 28 February. Has been struggling in handicaps and others are preferred

7. GATTOPARDO - In good form of late and was runner-up in a Conditions race at this course over 1800m on 28 February. Not out of it

8. YOOX - Needed his last run when 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 28 February. Fitter this time and could contest the finish

9. I'M A BELIEVER - Disappointing last run when tenth in a handicap over this course and distance on 4 March. Clearly capable of winning when in the right mood

10. GOWAY - Had a good year in 2024 winning four times and was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 13 January. Capable of an upset

11. PRINCE A RIO - Disappointing form this year and finished 12th in a handicap over this track and trip on 4 March. Does like this course and distance and is capable of an upset

12. SIMPLY STRIKING - Unreliable and finished 7th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 October. Returns from a break and should need this run

13. STARZO FAL - Disappointing last two runs and was 8th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 4 March. Capable of better and deserves some respect

14. NEPALAIS - On a long losing run but did finish third in a handicap over this track and trip on 4 March. Has a winning chance

15. SPEECHMAN - Has really struggled of late and finished 12th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 19 February. Needs major improvement to win



16. INDIAN SUNSET - Only modest of late and was 6th at Baden-Baden over 2200m on 20 October. Likely to need this run returning from a break

Summary: KOVEL (3) has shown improvement lately, and there seems to be no reason he can't go one better after his strong recent run at Cagnes-sur-Mer. YOOX (8) performed respectably for his new trainer, will strip fitter, and can contest the finish. NEPALAIS (14) ran well over this course and distance earlier this month but needs to break a long losing streak. STARZO FAL (13) is capable of better and could shine in this line-up.

SELECTIONS

KOVEL (3) - YOOX (8) - NEPALAIS (14) - STARZO FAL (13)



C2 - PRIX DE LA PISTOLE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 35,000

1. CANKOURA - Showed improvement in her second start when victorious in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 7 December. Returns from a break but is not out of it.

2. YOGA MASTER - Consistent last year and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Steps up in distance returning from a break but is not out of it.

3. ZIA AGNESE - Much improved since trying this surface and has won her last two starts, with the latest being in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 20 December. Should contest the finish.

4. VEGETALE - Improved to win her second start in a Conditions race at Deauville over this distance on 29 November. Has a winning chance returning from a break.

5. BIG SURPRISE - Did not show her best when 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnessur-Mer over 2150m on 5 February. Did better on this surface on debut but tackles a stronger field.

Summary: CANKOURA (1) is very nicely bred and showed good improvement when winning over this course and distance in December. She returns from a break but should follow up. ZIA AGNESE (3) has been improving and was a wide-margin winner last time, so she deserves respect. YOGA MASTER (2) returns from a break while stepping up in distance but is trained by a master handler. VEGETALE (4) is on the upgrade but is also coming off a break, so her fitness will need to be taken on trust.

SELECTIONS

CANKOURA (1) - ZIA AGNESE (3) - YOGA MASTER (2) - VEGETALE (4)



C3 - PRIX DU BASSIN DES SERRURIERS - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. JANAYEN - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 29 September. Did better on her debut and has a winning chance returning from a break

2. CALA ROSSA - Finished 9th on her debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1200m on 7 July. Returns from a break and is capable of improvement. Might play a minor role.

3. WHY NOT AGAIN - Ran well on her debut when fourth in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 28 February. Can contest the finish again.

4. BOBROVKHA - Did not show much on debut when 11th in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 7 February. Capable of improvement, but others are preferred

5. CHA'HORE - Very consistent and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 13 March. Should fight out the finish again.

6. ROLEXXA - Has only been modest in her two starts and was 9th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1300m on 18 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win.

7. RHENIA - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 4 March. Capable of earning some money.

8. KERKILA - A three-year-old filly by Too Darn Hot out of Kestila who is making her debut. Her mother won her first three starts. Watch the betting

9. MAKHDOMA - A three-year-old filly by Wootton Bassett out of Mashael who is making her debut. Has classic enties and can score on debut.

10. CAMBREMER - A three-year-old filly by Le Havre out of Companion who is making her debut. Watch the betting.

Summary: A competitive race. MAKHDOMA (9) is the only filly in the field with classic entries, giving her a narrow edge to score. KERKILA (8) is well-bred and would not be a surprise winner on debut. WHY NOT AGAIN (3) showed promise on her first outing and should have more to offer. JANAYEN (1) ran well on debut but did not replicate that effort last time; however, she can still be involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

MAKHDOMA (9) - KERKILA (8) - WHY NOT AGAIN (3) - JANAYEN (1)



C4 - PRIX DU BASSIN DU PRINCE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER -Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. ZALARI - Showed promise on his debut last year when fourth in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 9 September. Returns from a break and has a winning chance

2. LESBEK - Finished 6th on his debut in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 13 March. Capable of improvement, but others are preferred

3. KING OF CHILL - Has struggled so far and was 13th in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 4 March. Needs major improvement to win this race.

4. FRANCISCANO - Showed improvement when returning from a break and finished third in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 7 March. Can get involved in the finish again.

5. ZELZAL DREAM - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over this distance on 8 February. Capable of making the frame.

6. VIF DE BOISTRON - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over this distance on 8 February. Capable of making the frame

7. DREAM OP FAL - Returned from a break and was runner-up in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 28 February. Can go one better this time.

8. TYWIN - May have just needed her only run of the year when fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 16 January. Not out of it in this line-up.

9. ASTON CLINTON - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 13 March. Capable of improvement over this shorter distance and could earn some money.

10. MISE EN BOITE - Has been fair so far and was 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 4 March. Could play a minor role at best.

11. AURORA BOREALIS - Finished a good third on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 29 November. Returns from a break but has a winning chance

Summary: A very competitive-looking race. AURORA BOREALIS (11) gets the vote to score, as she finished strongly on debut and could be even sharper this time. DREAM OP FAL (7) is improving and could go one better today. ASTON CLINTON (9) may pose a threat over this shorter distance. FRANCISCANO (4) is progressing well and would not be a surprise winner over this course and trip.

SELECTIONS

AURORA BOREALIS (11) - DREAM OP FAL (7) - ASTON CLINTON (9) - FRANCISCANO (4)



C5 - PRIX TALWEG - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race -Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. MAHASEN - Holding form and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Deauville over this distance on 3 November. Returns from a break but is clearly not out of it.

2. SEVARA - Finished 5th on her debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 4 March. Likely to improve and should fight out the finish

3. KISS ME LADY - Has not shown much in two starts and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 3 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win.

4. PORTE MOLITOR - Probably needed the run when 6th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 28 February. Tries the turf and could earn some money.

5. FAITHFUL FRIEND - Has not been disgraced in both her starts so far and was fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 19 November. Returns from a break but can contest the finish.

6. BOGOTA - Runner-up in both her starts so far, with the latest being in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 7 December. Has a winning chance returning from a break.

7. ABRILETE - A three-year-old filly by Australia out of Sorteo who is making her debut. Watch the betting

8. GOLDYGIRL - Showed promise in her debut last year and was third in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 23 November. Returns from a break and is clearly not out of it.

9. ROCKSHALAA - Not disgraced when 7th in a better race than this at Baden-Baden over 1600m on 20 October. Returns from a break but can be competitive in this line-up.

10. LADY DIORA - Showed promise in two starts last year and was third in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 20 September. Deserves respect returning from a break.

Summary: BOGOTA (6) was a bit unlucky not to win either of her first two starts. She returns from a break but clearly sets the standard for this race. MAHASEN (1) maintained her form well last year and has scope for further improvement upon her return. LADY DIORA (10) is back from a break and tries the PSF for the first time but has shown enough to hold a winning chance. GOLDYGIRL (8) has performed well so far and can be competitive once again.

SELECTIONS

BOGOTA (6) - MAHASEN (1) - LADY DIORA (10) - GOLDYGIRL (8)



C6 - PRIX DE LA RUE DES CASCADES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. HERNAN CORTES - -Has really struggled of late and finished 13th in a handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. Needs major improvement to win

2. LETTYT FIGHT - On a long losing run and finished 7th in a handicap over this track and trip on 9 March. Capable of better and has a place chance.

3. AL ALAALI - Struggled in his last three starts and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Cagnessur-Mer over 2000m on 19 February. Capable of better, but others make more appeal

4. ROI DE FLANDRE - Unreliable but finished fourth last time out in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 12 March. Capable of playing a minor role when in the right mood.

5. LILY OFTHE KINGDON - Very unreliable and finished 11th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 11 March. Others are preferred.

6. SIR WALTER - Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 2 March. Capable of better and could make the frame

7. PERROU - Has improved of late and was victorious in a handicap at Pau over 2000m on 18 February. Tougher task this time under a penalty but could earn some minor money.

8. INKIOSTRO - Much improved of late and finished runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 9 March. Capable of making the frame.

9. ORFEO - Disappointing recent form and finished 8th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 28 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win.

10. URI - Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap at this track over 1400m on 13 March. Better over this distance and could pop up in a minor place.

11. ROYAL MONARCH - Much improved of late and finished fourth in a handicap over this course and distance on 9 March. Could earn some more money.

12. GREAT PROMISE - Did not show his best when 12th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 5 March. Better on this surface and might play a minor role.

13. LOUISE DE BADE - Has struggled in her four starts so far and was unplaced last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 11 March. Needs major improvement to win

14. SILVER CONDOR - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 23 December. Not out of it on best form.

15. JOYEUSE SAGE - Has struggled for some time now and was 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 4 March. Capable of making the frame on best form

16. FOREVER COCO - Has really struggled of late and finished 13th in a handicap over this course and distance on 12 November. Returns from a break and others make much more appeal.



Summary: INKIOSTRO (8) is on a long losing streak but is edging closer to victory and could go one better over a course and distance she clearly enjoys. ROYAL MONARCH (11) has shown improvement recently, with those performances coming over this track and trip, so he deserves respect in this line-up. JOYEUSE SAGE (15) could be returning to form and may spring a surprise. ORFEO (9) tries blinkers for the first time and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

INKIOSTRO (8) - ROYAL MONARCH (11) - JOYEUSE SAGE (15) - ORFEO (9)



C7 - PRIX TANDEM - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race -Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. JUWELIER - Not disgraced when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over this distance on 3 December. Should fight out the finish.

2. SPEEDY GREEN - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 28 February. Capable of improvement and could earn some minor money

3. QUIET KING - Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over this distance on 3 December. Returns from a break but is not out of it.

4. STUPENDOUS HEART - Did not show much on debut when 14th in a Conditions race at Pau over 1600m on 29 November. Capable of improvement returning from a break.

5. ACACUS - Showed nice promise on debut when runner-up in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 4 March. Likely to go one better this time

6. ZODD - Knocking very hard on the door and was runner-up again in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 28 February. Will be right there at the finish

7. WILD WISDOM - Only modest on debut when 9th over this track and trip on 4 March. Capable of vast improvement and could earn some minor money.

8. DREAM'S TOGETHER - Finished 5th on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 4 March. Can get involved in the finish this time.

9. LAKOTA BEAU - Returned from a break and showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 4 March. Has a winning chance.

10. PADDOCKWOOD - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 28 February. Capable of improvement, but others are preferred.

11. RACING GREEN - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 4 March. Capable of improvement and could play a minor role

12. STARAC - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 14 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win.

13. SUMMER STORM - A three-year-old gelding by Persian King out of Amourette who is making his debut. Watch the betting

14. TUSKER - A three-year-old colt by Olympic Glory out of Willow Tree who is making his debut. Watch the betting.

Summary: ZODD (6) has finished runner-up three times in a row and deserves a change of fortune with a winning turn. This course and distance appear to suit him well. ACACUS (5) found only one better on the day when making his debut over this track and trip and should be in the mix again. There was little to separate JUWELIER (1) and QUIET KING (3) when they met at Deauville, and both could be involved in the finish.



SELECTIONS

ZODD (6) - ACACUS (5) - JUWELIER (1) - QUIET KING (3)



C8 - PRIX DE LA RUE DE LA FAISANDERIE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. ALCATOSER - In good form this year and was victorious last time out in a claimer at this course over 1800m on 13 March. Back in a handicap but is not out of it.

2. ALATHEA - Needed her only run of the year and was 13th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 1 March. Likely to improve, but others are preferred.

3. FUEGO DEL AMOR - Held his form at the end of last year and finished third last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 12 November. Could need this run returning from a break but has a place chance

4. KHOCHENKO - Did not show his best when 14th in a handicap over this course and distance on 4 March. Capable of better and could make the frame

5. SEIGNEUR - Unreliable and finished 6th last time out over this track and trip on 13 February. Capable of contesting the finish when in the right mood

6. GOLD AND CASH - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out over this course and distance on 4 March. Can go one better in this line-up

7. PRESA DIRETTA - Continues to improve and was victorious last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 19 February. Carries a 3kg penalty but can follow up.

8. HARTWOOD MAN - Very unreliable but did score in a handicap last time out over this course and distance on 13 February. Carries a 2.50kg penalty but is capable of making the frame.

9. LE FREINAY - Has lost his way and was 11th in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2100m on 15 March. Needs major improvement to win.

10. MELBORA - Threatening to win and was runner-up again in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 19 February. Has a winning chance.

11. NOSDARGENT - Has struggled of late and finished 16th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 4 March. Capable of better, but others are preferred.

12. OXALIS - Only modest of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 3 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win

13. ON Y VA - Disappointing form of late and finished 8th in a handicap over this track and trip on 13 February. Unreliable but is capable of earning some minor money

14. PIETER DE HOOCH - Unreliable and finished 7th in a claimer at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 21 February. Might play a minor role when in the right mood.

15. COSMAS - Has been struggling for some time now and was 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 4 March. Others make much more appeal.

16. PURPLE MOOD - Has lost his way and was 13th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 25 February. Others are much preferred.



Summary: GOLD AND CASH (6) clearly enjoys this course and distance and can go one better this time. He is a confident selection for this lucky last race. SEIGNEUR (5) doesn't always show his best side but can be a lively threat when in the mood. KHOCHENKO (4) hasn't won for some time but is capable of springing a surprise on his best form. MELBORA (10) is in good form and more than capable of making an impact.

SELECTIONS

GOLD AND CASH (6) - SEIGNEUR (5) - KHOCHENKO (4) - MELBORA (10)