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## R1 Longchamp [R-H]

**C4 - QATAR PRIX DE LA PLACE DE LA CONCORDE - 1600m (a1m) -  
TURF - Class 1 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 75,000**

- 1. ANTHORUS** - Won a competitive Class 2 conditions race over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly in June. Finished unplaced in both subsequent starts, the latest (12th) in an 1850m Quinté+ at this venue on 8 September
- 2. WE RIDE THE WORLD** - Unlucky (15th) in the Prix Hubert de Catheu at Vichy before resuming winning ways with a 1600m Class 2 conditions race victory at La Teste on 12 September. Not taken lightly
- 3. AMERICAN FLAG** - Warm favorite in the Group I Poule d'Essai des Poulains last year but has shown his limits since. Finished 8th in 1600m Listed race at this venue when last seen on 23 May - soft track will suit him
- 4. ETATIQUE** - Surprise winner of the Grand Handicap de Deauville but confirmed that form/improvement by finishing 4th in a Class 2 conditions race over 1600m at La Teste on 12 September. Keep safe
- 5. GREY TORNADO** - Will be more effective over this distance, having finished 7th over 1900m on PSF at Deauville on 18 August. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 1600m at La Teste on 12 September
- 6. DOURIANN** - Regained momentum with 2 comeback outings, the latest (4th) over 1500m in a conditions race at Saint-Cloud on 9 September. Not taken lightly back in a handicap
- 7. CHIRIMIRI** - Performed well (7th) in the Grand Handicap of Deauville off his current mark and bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd in a 1500m conditions race at Saint-Cloud on 9 September
- 8. HALF HALF** - Finished 5th in a Group III contest in the spring but failed to confirm that form/improvement since. Unplaced (10th) in 1600m Quinté+ at Deauville on 4 August but is dangerous to discount
- 9. CLIMATE CHANGE** - Acquitted himself well (9th) in the Grand Handicap de Deauville and finished an eye-catching 4th in the 1500m PSF Quinté+ handicap on 25 August. Will fight for victory
- 10. AMEDRAS** - Soundly beaten in the Prix Hubert de Catheu, won by CHIRIMIRI (7). Dropped to his last-winning Quinté+ mark and will appreciate give in the ground. Attractive outsider despite finishing 9th in a 1400m Quinté+ at Vichy on 16 July
- 11. HARRY WAY** - Placed several times in Group races last year, including the Prix Noailles and Prix Hocquart on this course. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th in 1850m Quinté+ race at this venue on 8 September
- 12. CROWDFUNDING** - Has won back-to-back outings, the latest a 1600m Quinté+ handicap at Deauville on 6 August. Carries a 3,5kg penalty and is considerably up in class



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**13. BLUE BROTHER** - Made a winning Quinté+ debut in a three-year-old PSF handicap over 1500m at Deauville on 13 August. Faces a tougher task back on turf under a 4,5kg penalty

**14. INCRACKABLE** - Runner-up in a Class 3 conditions race over 1800m at Clairefontaine in August but unplaced (9th) in the 1850m Quinté+ of 8 September on this course. Best watched for now

**15. DIVINE CHRISNAT** - Won a 1600m handicap at Chantilly in early September and didn't go unnoticed when 6th under a 3kg penalty (this mark) in a 1600m handicap at Lyon-Parilly on 29 September. Watch for now

**16. ST ELVIRA** - Unplaced (8th) in a Group III contest on 14 July and finished in the same position in a quality Class 1 conditions race over 2000m at Deauville on 15 August. Dark horse

**17. TIMES WARRIOR** - Improving, lightly raced last-start winner over 1600m at La Teste on 31 August but isn't particularly well-treated on his handicap/Quinté+ debut off this mark. Best watched for now

**18. MOUTARDE** - Out of sorts and soundly beaten in his last 3 appearances, the latest (9th) in a 1900m PSF claimer at Chantilly on 21 September. Others preferred

**Summary:** CLIMATE CHANGE (9) caught the eye when 4th in the Quinté+ of 25 August and he will appreciate softer ground, so could find himself fighting for victory with HARRY WAY (11). The latter impressed at La Teste 2 starts back and wasn't disgraced, despite finishing unplaced (6th), in his most recent outing. HALF HALF (8) has enjoyed rich success in this category and shouldn't be hastily condemned for his latest faux pas. AMERICAN FLAG (3) cannot be underestimated on his reappearance, especially given an attractive opening handicap mark. The shortlist is completed by CHIRIMIRI (7), DOURIANN (6) and WE RIDE THE WORLD (2).

### SELECTIONS

**CLIMATE CHANGE (9) - HARRY WAY (11) - HALF HALF (8) - AMERICAN FLAG (3)**



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### C5 - ARQANA SERIES - HARAS DE BOUQUETOT CRITERIUM D'AUTOMNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 260,000

- 1. BRISE NOIR** - The subject of 'track talk' on debut and justified that interest with a promising 3rd over 1400m at Deauville in a newcomers' race on 15 August. Would've benefitted from that experience
- 2. MONDO** - Confirmed the promise of his debut 3rd over 1400m with a stylish 1600m victory at La Teste when last seen on 31 August. Faces stronger opposition but is open to further progress - dark horse
- 3. FLY HALF** - Debut winner over 1000m at Chantilly in May and has maintained good form and consistency in 3 subsequent starts. Proved effective over this distance when 3rd at Saint-Cloud on 20 September
- 4. ONE EYE JACK** - Overcame a tardy start to make a winning debut over 1600m at Haydock on 28 September and is open to any amount of improvement with the benefit of that experience. Exciting prospect
- 5. MOUNT KILIMANJARO** - Attractively bred Siyouni colt. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th on debut and built on that promise to finish 3rd over 1400m at Newmarket on 12 July - not taken lightly on his reappearance
- 6. TILTED KILT** - Debut winner on PSF. Not as effective on turf in two subsequent starts and confirmed as much by finishing 2nd on the all-weather surface in a 1600m Nursery Handicap at Kempton (7 September)
- 7. CHAMPAGNE POWDER** - Caught the eye on debut when 4th in a newcomers' race at Deauville over 1400m on 15 August. Closely matched with BRISE NOIR (1) on that form - attractive outsider
- 8. LADY VITESSE** - Debut winner over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly in June and bounced back from her disappointing next start (10th) to finish 2nd in a 1700m Class 2 conditions race at Marseille-Borely on 2 September. More needed
- 9. PLACE FONTENOY** - Eye-catching 2nd behind a Ballydoyle colt in a 1650m Listed race at Craon on 31 August. Needs to confirm that form/improvement to have a say here
- 10. BERONIA** - Rewarded for her consistency with a last-start maiden victory in a 1400m nursery handicap at Ayr on 20 September. Will find this tougher
- 11. RELAXX** - Promising filly with solid form references/credentials, including a Group III 3rd over 1400m in late July. Finished 6th in a very strong Group III Prix d'Aumale over track and trip on 12 September
- 12. MAROONED** - Built on the encouragement of her debut 5th at Deauville to finish 3rd over 1400m at Compiègne on 17 September. Needs to improve over this extended trip to trouble the principals



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**Summary:** ONE EYE JACK (4) overcame a tardy start to make a winning debut and did so easier than the margin of victory may suggest. He's awkwardly drawn in a wide barrier but looked potentially useful when scoring at Haydock last month, so it could pay to follow his progress. MOUNT KILIMANJARO (5) isn't exactly bred to be precocious but has revealed sufficient means/ability to acquit himself competitively, especially over this extended distance which should serve his interests. RELAXX (11) shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing unplaced in a strong renewal of the Group III Prix d'Aumale and isn't without a chance, which also applies to debut winner FLY HALF (3), whose latest outing over this distance was encouraging.

### SELECTIONS

ONE EYE JACK (4) - MOUNT KILIMANJARO (5) - RELAXX (11) - FLY HALF (3)



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### C6 - QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 200,000

1. **MARHABA YA SANAFI** - Did not show his best when last of 7 in the Group 1 at Deauville over 1600m on 11 August. Capable of better and can get involved with the finish
2. **CICERO'S GIFT** - Was not disgraced when fourth in a Group 3 at Haydock Park over this distance on 7 September. Tougher task this time but could be fitter
3. **CARMELITO** - Has improved this year and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Group 1 over this track and trip on 8 September. Be right there at the finish
4. **MAKE ME KING** - Has improved of late with two wins in his last three starts, winning a Group 3 last time out over this distance on 25 August. Deserves some respect
5. **PENALTY** - Has won three of his six starts in Germany including a Group 2 at Baden-Baden over 1600m on 1 September. Fit and could fight out the finish
6. **ANDROMEDE** - Always gives of her best and was victorious last time out in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 1800m on 21 September. Has a tougher task this time but could earn some minor money
7. **RAMADAN** - Did not show his best when last of seven in a Group 1 over this course and distance on 8 September. Capable of better and could earn some money
8. **MOUNTAIN SONG** - Very consistent and was not disgraced when runner-up in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 1800m on 21 September. Capable of earning some minor money
9. **ALCANTOR** - Not at all disgraced when 6th in the Group 1 Jockey Club stakes at Chantilly over 2100m on 2 June. Has had a break since then but could bounce back to beat these rivals
10. **GLADY TIGER** - Has won twice in Germany including his penultimate start, which was over this distance at Dusseldorf on 8 April. Others are preferred
11. **BABAKOOL** - Improving and won a Listed race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 30 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

**Summary:** ALCANTOR (9) was not disgraced in the Group 1 at Chantilly in June and if fit from his break he is the one to beat. This shorter distance suits him well. PENALTY (5) was impressive in Germany last time out and could be a threat. MARHABA YA SANAFI (1) seems better at this course and does have ability so deserves respect. CARMELITO (3) has made good progress this year and should be right there at the finish

#### SELECTIONS

**ALCANTOR (9) - PENALTY (5) - MARHABA YA SANAFI (1) - CARMELITO (3)**



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**C8 - QATAR PRIX DOLLAR - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat -  
EUR € 200,000**

**1. CALIF** - At the top of his game and picked up a Group 1 win last time out at München-Riem over 2000m on 28 July. Deserves the utmost respect

**2. BIRR CASTLE** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 9 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

**3. ANMAAT** - Clearly very talented and returned from a lengthy break to win a Group 3 at Haydock Park over 2090m on 10 August. Sets the standard for the race

**4. MY PROSPERO** - In good shape this year and won a Group 3 at Windsor over 2000m on 24 August. Can contest the finish once again

**5. ALMAQAM** - Did not run too badly when a distant third in a Group 2 at Deauville over 2000m on 15 August. Capable of contesting the finish again

**6. JAYAREBE** - A winner of three of his six starts and ran well when runner-up last time out in a Group 2 at Deauville over 2000m on 15 August. Should fight out the finish

**7. FIRST LOOK** - Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a Group 3 at this course over 2000m on 8 September. Capable of better and could play a minor role

**Summary:** A small field but a cracking race. ANMAAT (3) returned from a lengthy break as well as ever and may have even improved. Clearly the one to beat. JAYAREBE (6) shows talent and is capable of improvement so deserves respect. CALIF (1) is at the top of his game and will be challenging for top honours. MY PROSPERO (4) is also in good form and is a possible winner as well.

### SELECTIONS

**ANMAAT (3) - JAYAREBE (6) - CALIF (1) - MY PROSPERO (4)**



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### C9 - QATAR PRIX DE LA PLACE DES VOSGES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 75,000

1. **TRABUCO** - Much improved this year and was not disgraced when third last time out in a Listed race at Craon over 2400m on 31 August. Has a winning chance
2. **EXCELSIOR** - Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a Listed race at Craon over 2400m on 31 August. Needs to do a bit more to win
3. **PAY TO LEARN** - Has won three of his 6 starts, including last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2400m on 24 September. Tries a handicap but can score again
4. **KOSAKENZIPFEL** - in good form and was runner-up last time out at Baden-Baden over 2200m on 28 August. Capable of making the frame
5. **CASSIUS** - Won twice last year but has been a disappointment this year and was 5th last time out in a handicap at this course over 2400m on 1 September
6. **GOLDEN CALL** - In good shape and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Dax over 2300m on 20 August. Could play a minor role
7. **KALEO PALACE** - Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 9 September. Others are preferred
8. **RIKA DE LA VIS** - Unreliable of late and was third last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 3100m on 10 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
9. **NEWLOOK** - Showed what he is capable of with a good handicap win at this course over 2400m on 12 September. Carries a 4kg penalty but can follow up
10. **GET SET** - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 15 September. Has a place chance
11. **UTAMARO** - On a very long losing run but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at this course over 2400m on 1 September. Should fight out the finish

**Summary:** A tough lucky last race that may be won by a three-year-old. PAY TO LEARN (3) has shown promise winning half his starts but this will be his first handicap. NEWLOOK (9) won a handicap very nicely last time out but picked a 4kg penalty for that win so it will be a tougher task this time around. UTAMARO (11) ran well over a similar distance at this track last time out and can go one better. CASSIUS (5) could be returning to his best form and is clearly not out of it.

#### SELECTIONS

PAY TO LEARN (3) - NEWLOOK (9) - UTAMARO (11) - CASSIUS (5)