

R3 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU MARAIS DU LYS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. READY KING - Finished 2nd over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a limited handicap on the 16th of November 2024. Each way chance

2. THUNDERHEART - Finished 4th over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Can go well

3. ELUSIVE GLORY - Not entirely disgraced in 8th position over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Place chance

4. BOLZANO - No type of effort in 11th over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Would be a surprise winner

5. EN PLEIN AIR - Cracking effort in 2nd spot over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Winning chance

6. BATIAR - Comfortably beaten in 6th over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in a claimer on the 10th of May 2024. Unlikely to threaten here

7. GOLD O'BOY -

8. LELENTHA - Poor performance in 10th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a divided handicap on the 6th of September 2024. Out of sorts

9. TRENO - Moderate run in 7th over 1400m at Deauville in a maiden on the 4th of January 2025. Hard to recommend

10. CAROLINE BAY - No show in 14th over 1700m at Pornichet in a limited handicap on the 23rd of November 2024. Can bounce back to best

11. PRINCESSE BOBBY - Well beaten into 6th position over 1700m at Pornichet in a claimer on the 29th of December 2024. One to pass by

12. GRIZABELLA - Beaten out of sight in 14th over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden on the 23rd of December 2024. Battling at present

Summary: EN PLEIN AIR (5) has had a number of chances to get it right but may have finally bumped into the right type of opposition to get his head in front. THUNDERHEART (2) finished just behind the top choice last time out and shouldn't be too far off once again. CAROLINE BAY (10) is far better than a rather indifferent last effort and could run a huge race. ELUSIVE GLORY (3) is erratic but capable of producing a fair run.

SELECTIONS

EN PLEIN AIR (5) - THUNDERHEART (2) - CAROLINE BAY (10) - ELUSIVE GLORY (3)



C2 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DE CHARLEPONT - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. TREVANION - Poor display in 12th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 28th of December 2024. Can upset on prior form

2. BOZZO - Solid effort in 3rd position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Big runner

3. FAMILIAR - Held in 7th position over 1800m at Salon-De-Provence in a handicap on the 28th of November 2024. Erratic but capable

4. BOUGAINVILLIER - Back to best with a win over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Can go back to back

5. MOUTARDE - Finished 4th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 3rd of January 2025. Place claims

6. APALAIN - Fair effort in 4th spot over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of December 2024. Minor money chance

7. SAGA TIMGAD - No show in 12th position over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 27th of December 2024. Easy to look elsewhere

8. NAVARE - Comfortably beaten in 6th spot over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 claimer on the 2nd of December 2024. Battling to find form

9. MARKSWOMAN - Dismal effort in 12th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Hard to fancy

10. BEJAR - Finished 9th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 4th of January 2025. Should be a threat in this company

11. SASSICA - Runner up behind a reopposing sort over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 23rd of December 2024. Include in the play

12. MAGNETICQUEEN - Lackluster performance in 9th over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 30th of December 2024. Easy to look elsewhere

13. SUPER - Finished 11th over 1900m at Deauville in a claimer on the 23rd of December 2024. Would be a surprise winner

Summary: BOZZO (2) has been a consistent sort and an absolute dream for connections having earned stakes on a regular basis and should be right there once again. With a big of luck in running, he could well get his head in front. BOUGAINVILLIER (4) has steadily been dropping in the ratings and he was able to bounce back to winning ways with a gutsy performance and needs to be respected. SASSICA (11) hasn't won since 2022 so isn't one that you can rely on but could be ready to win again. BEJAR (10) drops in class and should run a big race.

SELECTIONS

BOZZO (2) - BOUGAINVILLIER (4) - SASSICA (11) - BEJAR (10)



C3 - PRIX DU BOIS DE PRECY - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 28,000

1. ZIA AGNESE - Facile winner over track/trip in a Class 2 on the 20th of December 2024. Should go very close

2. HUNTER'S LUCK - Easy winner over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a maiden on the 17th of December 2024. Should be in the firing line

3. INSPIRED IDEA - Finished a clear 2nd over track/trip behind a reopposing sort in a Class 2 on the 20th of December 2024. Place chance

4. BRAVO BAY - Held in 5th spot over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Listed event on the 11th of September 2024. Place claims at best

5. ASCOT IN - Poor showing in 11th position over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden on the 28th of December 2024. Will battle here

6. LA FERRETCAPIENNE - Finished 5th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 2 on the 30th of December 2024. Others make more appeal

Summary: ZIA AGNESE (1) was nothing short of dominant last time out and could be hard to oppose on the basis of her latest victory. She is a filly that is improving nicely and looks to be heading in the right direction. HUNTER'S LUCK (2) is another improving sort that appears to be the immediate threat to the favorite and can produce a solid performance to go close. INSPIRED IDEA (3) finished behind ZIA AGNESE (1) last time out and will likely have to settle for a minor spot once again. BRAVO BAY (4) is best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

ZIA AGNESE (1) - HUNTER'S LUCK (2) - INSPIRED IDEA (3) - BRAVO BAY (4)



C4 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DE COMPOSTELLE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. ANONYME - Winner over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided(handicap on the 28th of December 2024. Should run well

2. STEPASIDE BELL - Held in 6th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 26th of December 2024. Can surprise in this company

3. PALETUVIER - Winner over 2100m in Belgium on the 3rd of December 2024. More needed to feature here

4. LE QUEEN - Poor showing in 12th over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 21st of December 2024. Would be a surprise winner

5. SENEPARK - Comfortably beaten in 5th over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 7th of January 2025. Battling to find form

6. ZYGFRYD - Finished 2nd over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 28th of December 2024. Can go close

7. MAGURO - Lackluster performance in 11th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 26th of December 2024. Hard to fancy

8. DIWAN SENORA - Produced a fair effort in 5th spot over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 28th of December 2024. Place chance

9. KAVAKNEY - Finished 6th over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 20th of December 2024. Others make more appeal

10. RED CRAZY - Finished close up in 6th behind a few reopposing sorts over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 28th of December 2024. Each way chance

11. RIVER DAVEN - Finished 5th over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 22nd of December 2024. Others make more appeal

12. RIP - Runner up behind a reopposing sort over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 28th of December 2024. Winning chance

13. SECRET GLORY - No show in 9th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 28th of December 2024. Erratic sort

14. ERNAN CORTES - Runner up over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of December 2024. Outside place chance

15. IGGY CHOP - Finished 8th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 28th of December 2024. Likely to need another run

16. PRETTY WARRIOR - Finished 3rd over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 28th of December 2024. Place chance



Summary: ANONYME (1) returned to winning ways with a solid performance and with his confidence restored, he could go back to back. RIP (12) meets Anonyme on 2kgs better terms which could see him turning the form around and needs to be respected. ZYGFRYD (6) isn't the most reliable sort but is very capable of getting involved. PRETTY WARRIOR (16) is a well tried maiden that continues to run well without winning and should be in the money.

SELECTIONS

ANONYME (1) - RIP (12) - ZYGFRYD (6) - PRETTY WARRIOR (16)



C5 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DES FERMETTES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. ORION ROCK - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd (off this mark) in a course-anddistance claimer on 7 December. Candidate for success

2. KING SPORT - Experienced hard-knocker with references on the flat and over obstacles. Finished 14th in a 2000m Lignières handicap on 30 November - others preferred

3. WURFGEIST - Consistent performer in 2023 but sparingly raced last year, finished unplaced in all three 2024 appearances - the latest (7th) in a 2500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 23 December. Retains the means to fare better here

4. ALPENJAGER - Ultra-consistent gelding with undeniable means and room for improvement. Absent since finishing 2nd over 2000m at Strasbourg on 29 May but runs well fresh - has no PSF references but could make a winning return

5. AFF UN ZO - Unplaced in both comeback appearances after a 13-month absence, the latest (10th) on PSF over 2500m at Deauville on 19 December. Has references at a higher level so could resurface in a race of this nature

6. BLUE SWAN - Versatile veteran with sound references/form credentials on the flat and over hurdles. Best watched for now after finishing 8th in a 3100m Saint-Cloud handicap on 5 October

7. AMARENA DODVILLE - Consistent and versatile filly with sound references/form credentials credentials, including a last-start 2nd in a course-and-distance handicap on 7 December. High on the shortlist

8. PRINCESS ANNE - Veteran hard-knocker who capitalised on a drop in the weights/ratings to finish an improved/encouraging 4th in a course-and-distance handicap on 7 December following a 6-month absence. Confirmation expected

9. SOURCE YVETTE - Lightly raced mare with little ability, judged on the evidence of her 4 appearances (2 over obstacles and 2 on the flat). Well-beaten 14th over 3100m on PSF at Pornichet on 5 January

10. WAKANDA TANGO - Unplaced in both starts, the latest (11th) in a course-and-distance maiden on 7 December. Others preferred

11. AZAMASTAM - Inconsistent German mare whose last start (3rd) at Halle over 2400m on 31 October was encouraging. More needed back on French soil

12. GALINETTE - Soundly beaten (15th) in a course-and-distance maiden on 7 December and unlikely to trouble the judge

13. ANGELIC CHORUS - Built on the promise of her debut 6th at Saint-Cloud by finishing 4th (with headgear fitted) at Pornichet over 3100m on PSF for Francis-Henri Graffard on 30 November. Respected in her first start for a new yard/trainer



Summary: Despite his soundness issues, ALPENJAGER (4) retains considerable ability and could be worth siding with on his reappearance after a 7-month absence. ORION ROCK (1) caught the eye in a course-and-distance claimer last month and will make life difficult for the selection if reproducing a similar performance. WURFGEIST (3), AMARENA DODVILLE (7) and AFF UN ZO (5) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ALPENJAGER (4) - ORION ROCK (1) - WURFGEIST (3) - AMARENA DODVILLE (7)



C6 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DE LA VALLEE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. ANUQUET - Overcame an unfavourably wide trip to finish a commendable 7th (wasn't beaten far) over 1900m in a PSF maiden at Deauville on 23 December. Better is expected of him

2. ROBIN - Unplaced in all 4 starts, the latest (10th) over 1900m on PSF at Deauville on handicap debut on 29 November

3. ROYAL CADEAU - Confirmed the promise of his ParisLongchamp debut (7th) in April last year by finishing 5th in a 1700m PSF maiden at Pornichet on 22 December after an 8-month absence. Further progress expected

4. GARVEY - Experienced colt with sound references/form credentials, including a course-anddistance 3rd last month. Shouldnt be hastily condemned for finishing 6th in a 1900m PSF maiden at Deauville on 23 December

5. PAPARAZZO - Unplaced in both starts at this venue on turf, the latest (11th) in a 2000m maiden on 29 June. Must improve

6. ANNASHABA - Soundly beaten in all 6 appearances, the latest (10th) on this course in a 1400m claimer on 26 December. Others preferred

7. EYOTA TECA - Unplaced (9th) but not beaten far in a 1900m PSF maiden at Deauville on 23 December. Not taken lightly

8. BELLE FILLE - Soundly beaten (11th) on debut in a course-and-distance maiden on 7 December so is best watched for now

9. MULTIPLE CHOICE - Consistent, lightly raced filly with room for improvement and sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th in a 1900m PSF maiden (benchmark race) at Deauville on 23 December. Winning chance

10. ZELICA - Built on the promise of her debut 6th at Le Mans in March last year by finishing 3rd at Pornichet over 2500m on 11 April 2024. Absent since but open to further improvement on her reappearance

11. LOUISE DE BADE - Not beaten far when finishing 10th of 16 on debut over 1900m on PSF at Deauville on 23 December. Ought to have benefitted from that experience

12. KOUROUNADO - Well-beaten 12th 14 on debut in a newcomers' race over 1800m at Diepper on 29 July. Best watched for now

13. ALLEZ LILY - Soundly beaten (last of 16) on debut in a 1900m PSF maiden at Deauville on 23 December. Others preferred

14. CEMBALLO - Vaclav Luka-trained Pigeon Catcher gelding on debut with Hugo Besnier booked to ride. For another day

15. ALSEBARAN - Axel Kleinkorres-trained Masar gelding on debut with Tony Piccone booked to ride from a favourable stall. Keep safe

16. WHIPSTAFF - Nicely bred Night of Thunder gelding on debut for trainer Jean-Vincent Toux, who also owns this newcomer. Laura Grosso's 1,5kg allowance will help



17. ANAHERA - Anthony Crastus rides this Elvstroem filly on debut for owner-trainer Alexandre Fracas. One to watch

Summary: MULTIPLE CHOICE (9) finished an encouraging 4th at Deauville last month in her first PSF appearance and she needn't improve much to play a leading role here. Improving ROYAL CADEAU (3), with Augustin Madamet in the irons, and ANUQUET (1), whose 7th behind the selection at Deauville doesn't accurately reflect his ability, seem best equipped to complete the podium places, although the returning ZELICA (10) and experienced GARVEY (4) could have something to say about that.

SELECTIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE (9) - ROYAL CADEAU (3) - ANUQUET (1) - ZELICA (10)



C7 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DE PARIS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER -Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. PEGO - Soundly beaten (tailed off) on this course in an 1800m PSF handicap on 20 December. Hard to recommend

2. CLICCLIC PANPANPAN - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references in turf handicaps. Unknown quantity on PSF but cannot t be underestimated in her first start on this surface

3. LA MOMY - She's best judged on her 3rd at this venue in a 2100m PSF handicap on 12 December and shouldnt be hastily condemned for finishing 8th in a 2100m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 22 December. Not tken lightly

4. LADY LOU - Inconsistent but versatile mare with references in handicaps on both surfaces off higher marks. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 10th over 2500m in a PSF handicap at Deauville on 23 December

5. ASLAN SENORA - Versatile and consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials in handicaps on turf and PSF. Showed his form/well-being when a creditable 6th in a 2500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 20 November

6. AERION - Honest veteran hard-knocker who bounced back to form with a reassuring 4th on this course in an 1800m handicap on 20 December off his current mark. Keep safe

7. ROHIRRIM LASS - Experienced mare with sound references/form credentials, albeit without a win (11-start maiden), especially in PSF handicaps. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 4th on this course over 2100m on 12 December

8. LANDARYNA - Inconsistent veteran mare with undeniable means. Caught the eye (4th) in a course-and-distance handicap on 26 December and will play a leading role here if confirming that form/improvement

9. LOU BALICOT - Last-start winner on this course of an 1800m handicap on 20 December. Carries a 2,5kg penalty for that win but remains competitive for victory with Maryline Eon's 1,5kg allowance

10. ZOUBAREVA - Won a PSF handicap on this course over 1800m in September but struggled/finished unplaced in all 5 starts since, the latest (8th) on this course over 2700m on 30 December. For another day

11. ALBERT BRIDGE - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references in handicaps on both surfaces, including a last-start 4th over 1900m in a PSF handicap at Deauville on 10 August. Best watched for now on his reappearance

12. OSER - Regained form/momentum in recent 2 appearances on this course without headgear fitted. Finished 4th in a 2100m handicap last month and confirmed that improvement when 6th over 2700m on 30 December

13. TERTULIANE BLOOM - Rediscovered form/momentum recently in 2 starts refitted with this headgear - finished 5th in both outings in 1900m PSF handicaps at the Deauville, the latest on 28 December off this mark. Dark horse



14. HOT SUMMER - Showing signs of improvement with each drop in the weights/ratings. Didn't go unnoticed (7th) in an 1800m handicap on this course on 20 December - attractive outsider

15. XARUN - Soundly beaten in 3 consecutive PSF handicaps, the latest (11th) over 2000m at Pau on 21 December. Others preferred

16. HYPNOTIZED - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references in turf handicaps, though not as effective on this surface. Well-beaten 14th on this course in a 1600m handicap on 10 December - for another day

Summary: Versatile hard-kncoker ASLAN SENORA (5) changed hands soon after finishing 6th at Deauville in late November but he may well repay the faith of his new connections as this seems an ideal opportunity to reconnect with success. Maryline Eon takes 1,5kg off the back of last-start winner LOU BALICOT (9) who, as a result, should remain competitive for race honours. LANDARYNA (8), fast-finisher OSER (12) and hard-knocking AERION (6), whose last start was encouraging, are others with legitimate podium aspirations.

SELECTIONS

ASLAN SENORA (5) - LOU BALICOT (9) - LANDARYNA (8) - OSER (12)



C8 - PRIX DU CHEMIN ROYAL - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. DREAMS - Good last run when runner-up in a handicap at this track over 2100m on 12 December. Has a winning chance

2. FITZCARRALDO - In good shape and was runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 26 December. Not out of it

3. SWEEP AWAY - Showed improvement when third in a handicap over this track and trip on 26 December. Can fight out the finish

4. JACK OF TRADES - Has some fair form and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 18 December. Could play a minor role

5. KING OF TWIST - Good last run when fourth in a handicap over this course and distance in 26 December. Unreliable but can contest the finish again

6. ANTRIM - Very consistent and was runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 26 December. Big chance

7. ROI DE FLANDRE - Struggled in his last two starts and was 9th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 6 January. Others are preferred

8. AHATIS - Has some fair form of late and was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap over this course and distance on 26 December. Place chance

9. SAINT FIACRE - Has improved of late and was victorious last time out in a handicap at this track over 1800m on 20 December. Can earn some more money under a 2.kg penalty

10. ZWIALH - Disappointing last run when 9th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 8 November. Capable of better and could earn some minor money

11. EVER MUCHACHA - Has yet to win a race and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over this distance on 28 December. Others are much preferred

12. LOVE THE STARS - Has struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap over this course and distance on 26 December. Others are preferred

13. LIDISBARN - Did not win last year but is in good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 28 December. Can make the frame

14. HARMATTAN - A long time since last win and was 5th in a handicap at this course over 1800m on 20 December. Might play a minor role

15. NAUGHTY MONTY - Has yet to win a race and was 13th in a handicap at this course over 1800m on 20 December. Needs major improvement to win

16. SYMBOLE - On a long losing run but was runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 26 December. Has won for this jockey and can be competitive



Summary: Runner-up in the benchmark race on this course late last month, ANTRIM (6) needs only to repeat that performance to fight for victory again. KING OF TWIST (5) and SWEEP AWAY (3), who were 4th and 3rd respectively in that same contest, are closely matched and should be competitive for the leading places once more. DREAMS (1) and FITZCARRALDO (2) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ANTRIM (6) - KING OF TWIST (5) - SWEEP AWAY (3) - DREAMS (1)