

CHANTILLY - 26 February

Race 1

1. **ALWAYS WELCOME** - Impressive 7L winner of a 2400m handicap at Pornichet early last month. Strong claims.
2. **RISKY ASSET** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 16L 13th over 3200m at this track 13 days ago. Capable of better.
3. **KASHGAR** - Decent effort 6L fifth over 2700m at this venue a week ago. Bold show expected.
4. **LIGHT IN THE DARK** - Runner-up last three starts including beaten 4L in a 2400m AW conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer a month ago. Leading contender.
5. **SANTO DOMINGO** - Decent 3L fifth to a subsequent winner in a heavy ground 2400m conditions race at Toulouse in December. Notable contender.
6. **COSTELLO** - Below par 10L 15th over 1600m here ten days ago. Others preferred.
7. **AMAZING FILLY** - Held 25L fifth in a 3500m hurdle at Pau (soft-to-heavy) last month. Others preferred.
8. **VIESNA** - Unraced four year old filly by Montmartre. Likely to improve for the experience.

Summary

LIGHT IN THE DARK (4) could play a leading role. Delivered a 4L second in a 2400m AW conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer. ALWAYS WELCOME (1) warrants consideration having won by 7L in a 2400m handicap at Pornichet. KASHGAR (3) enters calculations on the back of a 6L fifth when tackling 2700m here. Holds claims. SANTO DOMINGO (5) may take a step forward following a 3L fifth over 2400m at Toulouse on heavy ground.

Selections

**LIGHT IN THE DARK (4) - ALWAYS WELCOME (1) - KASHGAR (3) -
SANTO DOMINGO (5)**

Race 2

1. **HODENG** - Good 1L fourth in a 2000m AW handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer five days ago. One to note.
2. **REINE DE LUNE** - Below par 5L 12th in a handicap over 1600m here a week ago. Best watched.
3. **KONIG CHOUCHEN** - 4L eighth over 2100m at Pornichet two months ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
4. **GENERALIFE** - Successful by 1L in a 2000m AW handicap at Pau start of this month. Strong claims.
5. **BIELLA** - Below par 15L 12th over 2100m here last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **GRISBI** - Held 5L 11th in a 1600m handicap at this track a week ago. More needed.
7. **LIE HIGH** - Sixth on each of his last three starts including when beaten 2L over 1300m here 13 days ago. Step forward required.
8. **FIRE OF BEAUTY** - Disappointing 10L seventh in a 2400m handicap at Pornichet five weeks ago. Claims on earlier efforts.
9. **RIDGY** - Struggled in three starts late last year including 10L 14th over 2100m at this track in December. Improvement required.
10. **ZAVERNA** - Beat one rival home when 10L 16th over 1600m here at the end of last month. Others preferred.
11. **GREY SENSATION** - Good 1L fifth in a 1600m handicap here last week. Notable contender.
12. **LADY LANE** - Fair 6L seventh over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie 17 days ago. Others make more appeal.
13. **PAPA WINNER** - Decent effort 6L fourth in a 2100m handicap at Pornichet six weeks ago. Likely to find at least one too good.
14. **HUDA** - Runner-up on three of her last four starts including 1L second over 2000m at Pau AW start of the month. Leading contender.
15. **XELLENT** - Given a break since a 6L 11th over 2100m here in December. Likely to improve for the run.

16. **RAMSES** - Fair 5L fifth over 2000m at Pau AW start of this month. Looking for a first victory at the 27th time of asking.

17. **PRETOR** - Returning from over 17 months off when 8L 13th in a 2100m handicap here in December. Best watched.

Summary

HUDA (14) may go one place better than when 1L second over 2000m at Pau. On the shortlist. GENERALIFE (4) warrants thought having won by 1L tackling 2000m at Pau. GREY SENSATION (11) enters calculations on the back of a 1L fifth in a 1600m handicap at this track. FIRE OF BEAUTY (8) is also considered providing good form prior to a 10L seventh in a 2400m handicap at Pornichet.

Selections

HUDA (14) - GENERALIFE (4) - GREY SENSATION (11) - FIRE OF BEAUTY (8)

Race 3

1. **JE N'Y CROIS PAS** - Held 10L ninth over 2100m at Pornichet last month. Debuting for a new trainer.
2. **MUSICA'S DEVIL** - Faller at La Roche-sur-Yon in a good ground 2400m claimer last September. Debuting for a new stable since a gelding operation.
3. **LITTLE WOOD** - Below par 28L tenth over 1600m at Machecoul (soft) earlier this month. More needed.
4. **JULIUSJULIUSSON** - Fair 6L seventh at Saint-Cloud (good-to-soft) in a 1600m maiden last July. Strong claims on 1L second over the same trip and ground at Compiègne prior.
5. **SON BLEU** - 24L ninth in a 1600m contest at Machecoul (soft) earlier this month. Others preferred.
6. **BASSIM** - Returning from a break when 7L last of 14 in a 1600m AW handicap at Pau last month. Likely capable of better.
7. **AIGUIERE D'ARGENT** - Fair 8L fourth in a heavy ground 1600m handicap at Compiègne last October. Bold show expected on return.
8. **RAYSTEVE** - Good 4L second in a maiden over 1600m here at the start of this month. Notable contender.
9. **LINE JUDGE** - Held 11L sixth in a 2050m AW handicap at Newcastle (UK) in October. One to note on debut for a new trainer.
10. **MIKELIMA** - Below par 8L sixth in a claimer over 1500m at Mons (Belgium) last month. Best watched.
11. **CIRCE** - Good 3L third in a heavy ground 2000m maiden at Saint-Cloud in September 2019. Of note if sharp for her return.

Summary

JULIUSJULIUSSON (4) could make a winning seasonal debut having ended last year with a 6L seventh in a 1600m maiden at Saint-Cloud. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT (7) makes the shortlist. Beaten 8L fourth in a 1600m handicap at Compiègne. RAYSTEVE (8) may deliver a big effort following a 4L second over 1600m here. CIRCE (11) is considered having last raced when 3L third in a heavy ground 2000m maiden at Saint-Cloud in 2019.

Selections

**JULIUSJULIUSSON (4) - AIGUIERE D'ARGENT (7) - RAYSTEVE (8) -
CIRCE (11)**

Race 4

1. **GRACE OF CLIFFS** - 8L 12th over 1900m at Deauville AW last month. Others make more appeal.
2. **NAMAR** - 3L sixth in a 2100m handicap here just over three weeks ago. Step forward required.
3. **SPEED OF THOUGHT** - Below par 5L 11th over 2100m here just over three weeks ago. Minor role likely.
4. **BARSHAM** - 8L tenth in a 2700m handicap here last month. This trip a more suitable test.
5. **NATHANIELLA** - 6L 13th in a handicap over 1600m at this venue four weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
6. **MAHER SENORA** - Struggled two most recent starts including 8L 13th in a 1900m AW handicap at Deauville last month. Best watched.
7. **ZIMBALDINO** - Good 2L fourth in a 2150m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie six weeks ago. Bold show expected.
8. **SANDOSIDE** - 3L fourth over 2000m at Pau AW start of this month. Strong claims.
9. **LALYROSE** - Decent effort 3L fourth in a AW handicap over 2000m at Pau 24 days ago. Claims if replicating.
10. **STUNNING PEARL** - Improved 6L sixth over 2700m here last month. Looking for a first victory at the 18th time of asking.
11. **LA RACEUSE** - Held 8L 15th in a 1600m contest at this track a week ago. Minor role likely.
12. **MISTER MARIO** - Good 1L third in a 1600m event here last week. One to note.
13. **RISE HIT** - Struggled of late including 9L tenth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie 17 days ago. Others preferred.
14. **SULAL NAIR** - Successful by 2L over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie earlier this month. Top chance.
15. **QUIZ EVOLUTION** - Struggled 7L 11th over 1600m here four weeks ago. Capable of better.

16. **HAPPY ENDING** - Good 2L third in a 2100m contest here in November. Notable contender.

17. **MIDAS GIRL** - Ninth both starts this spell including when beaten 10L over 2100m here last month. Improvement required.

Summary

SULAL NAIR (14) may complete a double following a 2L victory over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Contender. ZIMBALDINO (7) makes the shortlist. Produced a 2L fourth in a 2150m handicap at the same venue. In the mix. SANDOSIDE (8) warrants consideration having been beaten 3L fourth in a 2000m event at Pau. Include. HAPPY ENDING (16) is also noted finishing 2L third tackling 2100m at this circuit.

Selections

SULAL NAIR (14) - ZIMBALDINO (7) - SANDOSIDE (8) - HAPPY ENDING (16)

Race 5

1. **SWEET VICTORY** - Decent 5L fourth in a 2000m maiden at Saint-Cloud (heavy) in November. Notable runner on handicap debut.
2. **MAKE MY DAY** - Placed on all three starts in handicap company including 3L third over 1900m here four weeks ago. Leading contender.
3. **FLAWLESS LADY** - Successful by 1L in a 2100m maiden at Pornichet last month. One to note on first handicap start.
4. **SUCCESS STORY** - Winner of a 1700m maiden at Pornichet by 1L last month. Claims switched to a handicap.
5. **GREEN LANTERN** - Ten race maiden beaten 7L in an 1800m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie earlier this month. Others preferred.
6. **ZYGFRYD** - 1L second in a 1900m handicap here at the end of last month. Bold show expected.
7. **POTIN** - Good 1L second in a 2000m claimer at Pont-de-Vivieux earlier this month. Handicap debut.
8. **MAMA IMELDA** - Faded 8L fifth in a 1600m conditions race at this track four weeks ago. Making her first start in handicap company.
9. **BENI KHIAR** - Promising 4L fifth in a 1900m event here on handicap debut last month. Step forward needed.
10. **ALWAYS VIV** - 3L fourth in a 1700m maiden at Pornichet last month. Improvement required on first handicap start.
11. **DEWI SANT** - Off the track since a 36L last of seven in a 1650m claimer at Amiens (soft) in October. Minor role likely on first handicap appearance.
12. **SHIRAZ** - Decent 4L fourth over 1900m here four weeks ago. Claims if replicating recent efforts.
13. **LE CHAT BOTTE** - Struggled both starts this spell most recently when 19L last of 11 over 1900m here 28 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary

MAKE MY DAY (2) delivered a 3L third tackling 1900m at this track. May break his maiden at the seventh attempt. ZYGFRYD (6) is considered after managing a 1L second on handicap debut over 1900m at this venue. FLAWLESS LADY (3) could follow up her 1L victory in a 2100m maiden at Pornichet. SHIRAZ (12)

enters calculations having finished 4L fourth in a 1900m handicap at this course.

Selections

MAKE MY DAY (2) - ZYGFRYD (6) - FLAWLESS LADY (3) - SHIRAZ (12)

Race 6

1. **WALDERBE** - 41L tenth in the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern over 2400m at Munich (soft) in November. Dropping markedly in grade.
2. **GARLINGARI** - 4L fifth in a 1900m conditions race here ten days ago. Capable of better.
3. **QATAR RIVER** - 4L fourth in a 2450m conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan (heavy) 15 days ago. One to note.
4. **MONT STEELE** - Completed a hat-trick when victorious by 1L over 3200m here 13 days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
5. **HOLDTHASIGREEN** - Below par 10L ninth in the Listed Prix Arcangues over 2500m at Deauville AW in December. Strong claims on best form.
6. **RICHEMONT** - Fair 7L fourth in a 2500m AW conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer three weeks ago. Notable runner.
7. **ASSAD LAVAL** - 36L 11th in a 2700m conditions race here on Flat return in December 2018. Best watched on first start back from lengthy absence.
8. **RELATIVITY** - Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 2L sixth over 2100m at this track four weeks ago. First start since a gelding operation.

Summary

HOLDTHASIGREEN (5) may take a step forward to play a role down in grade following a 10L ninth in the Listed 2500m Prix Arcangues at Deauville. QATAR RIVER (3) enters calculations having finished 4L fourth in a 2450m conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan. RICHEMONT (6) can show up well on the back of a 7L fourth over 2500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. GARLINGARI (2) might rediscover old form after a 4L fifth tackling 1900m at this circuit.

Selections

**HOLDTHASIGREEN (5) - QATAR RIVER (3) - RICHEMONT (6) -
GARLINGARI (2)**

Race 7

1. **SHIKAMI** - Good 1L third in a 1600m contest at this circuit a week ago. Of note back in a handicap.
2. **FOFO** - 4L fifth over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW a month ago. Looking for a first victory.
3. **ZAWADI** - Held 5L eighth over 2100m here just over three weeks ago. Improvement required.
4. **MON CIEL ETOILE** - Faded when 6L ninth at this track earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
5. **MAITIA** - Fair 3L seventh in a 2000m AW handicap at Pau start of the month. Claims on best form.
6. **MISS FAYE** - Good 1L fourth in a 2100m conditions race at Pornichet last month. On first handicap start since September.
7. **BELEAVE YOU** - Held 22L 15th over 3200m here earlier this month. Others make more appeal.
8. **GYSOAVE** - Faded late on when 4L eighth over 2100m at this venue three weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind.
9. **YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL** - Returning from a break when 6L seventh over 2100m at Mons (Belgium) five weeks ago. Making his first start since a gelding operation.
10. **GOOD DEAL** - Struggled 19L last of 16 in a 2100m handicap here three weeks ago. Minor role likely.
11. **JEU CELEBRE** - Seventh both starts this spell including when beaten 3L over 2100m here 22 days ago. Improvement likely third up.
12. **GLORIOUS WARRIOR** - Held 6L tenth in a 1300m event here just under two weeks ago. Others preferred.
13. **AFRICAN FABLE** - Out of form of late including 5L 13th in a 2100m handicap here earlier this month. Well handicapped on her old form.
14. **KENSAI** - Victorious by 1L from a subsequent winner in a 1600m handicap here end of last month. Leading contender off a 2kg higher mark.
15. **LA FIBROSSI** - Fair 5L fourth at Lyon-la-Soie 17 days ago. Off a mark 2.5kg higher than when winning at the same track in November.

16. **AVEC LAURA** - Good 1L second in a 2100m handicap at this track three weeks ago. Strong claims if replicating.

17. **PLENTY CITY** - Runner-up twice prior to a 5L tenth in a 1900m AW handicap at Deauville last month. Needs to put that disappointing effort behind.

Summary

KENSAI (14) won by 1L in a 1600m handicap here. May complete a double. AVEC LAURA (16) makes the shortlist. Finished 1L second in a 2100m handicap at this circuit. SHIKAMI (1) warrants consideration following a 1L third tackling 1600m at this venue. MAITIA (5) is another of note having been beaten 2L second in a 1600m contest at Pau on her penultimate start.

Selections

KENSAI (14) - AVEC LAURA (16) - SHIKAMI (1) - MAITIA (5)

Race 8

1. **CARTER AND GO** - Held 6L 11th over 2400m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW earlier this month. Shorter distance here a positive.
2. **ENGELBURG** - Absent since a 2L fifth at Deauville AW in November. Others preferred.
3. **CALACONTA** - Below par 6L 11th at this track just over three weeks ago. Minor role likely.
4. **RONALDO** - 5L fifth in a course and distance claimer ten days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
5. **KATDAR** - Followed up a 1L victory at Deauville AW with a 1L third over 1600m here four weeks ago. Strong claims.
6. **ROBIN DU BOIS** - Fair 3L sixth in a 2100m at this track just over three weeks ago. Improvement required.
7. **AL JAROUD** - 6L ninth in a 2400m AW contest at Pau three weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
8. **IT'S ALL A DREAM** - Back to winning ways with a 1L triumph over 1600m here four weeks ago. Claims despite a 2.5kg rise in the weights.
9. **MISTER CHARLIE** - Put a couple of disappointing efforts behind when a nose second over 1600m here last week. Failed to convince in three previous starts at this trip.
10. **CRYING OVER HERE** - Absent since a 4L eighth over 1800m in a Le Croise-Laroche (soft) claimer in October. Likely to improve for the race.
11. **BRAZING** - Decent 2L fifth at this track just over three weeks ago over 2100m. Step forward needed.
12. **REY PELAYO** - Good 2L fourth in a 2000m AW contest at Cagnes-sur-Mer a month ago. Winner of his only previous start at this circuit.
13. **PEACEFUL CITY** - Returning from a break when 6L eighth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie 17 days ago. Improvement expected.
14. **PATCHEWOLLOCK** - 5L seventh in a 1600m AW handicap at Pau just under a month ago. Claims on best form.
15. **NI CHAUD NI FROID** - Struggled 15L ninth at Deauville AW start of last month. Minor role likely.

16. **PAINT ISLAND** - Absent since a 6L 11th at Deauville AW in November. Others preferred.

17. **ALWAYS SOMEWHERE** - Tenth here both starts this spell including when beaten 6L over 2100m three weeks ago. Step forward needed.

Summary

KATDAR (5) may register a fifth career success following a 1L third tackling 1600m here. Shortlisted. CARTER AND GO (1) could defy top weight down in trip having finished 6L eleventh over 2400m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. IT'S ALL A DREAM (8) won by 1L in a 1600m handicap at this track. Looks up to delivering another big effort. PATCHEWOLLOCK (14) can leave behind a below par 5L seventh in a 1600m handicap at Pau as won at the same track and trip prior. REY PELAYO (12) produced a good 2L fourth in a 2000m AW contest at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Place hope.

Selections

**KATDAR (5) - CARTER AND GO (1) - IT'S ALL A DREAM (8) -
PATCHEWOLLOCK (14) - REY PELAYO (12)**