

R1 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX D'ORGEMONT - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 50,000

1. CIRCION CHOP - Colt by Gutaifan, the dam was placed a few times. From a stable that is not known for many winners on debut. The betting can be the most informative guide

2. VARDIF - Colt by Siyouni, the dam won 3 races, including a Listed race. Choice profile and from a good stable. Can be expected to play a lead role

3. AFJAN - Colt by Mehmas, the dam won 2 races and was placed in a Group 2 and a Group 1 race. From a respected trainer who will have this colt well tuned. Hard to ignore on debut

4. LAW OF PHAROAHS - Colt by American Pharoah, the dam never ran. Will know more after this debut run and is best watched in the betting for any market moves

5. TRINQUETTE - Colt by City Light, the dam won 1 race. Can be expected to improve for this debut run. The betting can be the best guide

6. PEN AND SWORD - Colt by Havana Grey, the dam never raced. Stable runners are respected on debut. Any market support should be noted

7. MANAGED MISCHIEF - Colt by Time Test, the dam won 1 race. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Monitor the betting patterns

8. ASIF ALI - Unraced Colt by A'Ali, the dam won 3 races, including a Group 2, and a Group 3 race, and was placed 4th in a Group 1. Leading trainer who does well with debutantes. Bold show likely

9. SOLID CHANCE - Colt by Zelzal, the dam won 2 races and was placed in a Group 2 race. Speedy pedigree and a leading role anticipated. Monitor the betting patterns

Summary: ASIF ALI (8) is bred to be sharp. his dam was a classy performer who won a Group 2 and a Group 3 race. He will be well prepared by his shrewd trainer. He is preferred over the wellbred VARDIF (2), who is by a leading Stallion in Siyouni, and the dam won in Pattern class. He can make his presence felt. AFJAN (3) and SOLID CHANCE (9) both have nice profiles, and any market support for either should indicate expected performance.

SELECTIONS

ASIF ALI (8) - VARDIF (2) - AFJAN (3) - SOLID CHANCE (9)



C2 - PRIX RMC - PRIX LA FLECHE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Listed Race -Flat - EUR € 60,000

1. GRAFT - Three placed runs, 3rd on the latest over 1200m in a Class 3 race at this track on May 16th. Others rate higher

2. CARO BUONO - Won on the last start over 1200m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race on May 11th. Has work to do to feature

3. SUPER SOLDIER - Nice success on debut at Leicester (UK) over 1000m in April and a pleasing 2nd at Ascot (UK) on the last start over 1000m on April 30th. Looks like a useful colt

4. FOCUS - Good win on debut at Chantilly over 1000m on May 6th by 0.75L. He will improve from that experience and can follow up

5. RADIANT - Won on her second start over 1100m at Angers on April 26th in a Class 3 race. Needs a few to misfire

6. NYOKA - Two unplaced runs since a win over 900m on debut in March at Saint-Cloud on March 20th. Unlikely to trouble some of these

7. KIMI REY - Decent win on her second start over 1000m on April 28th at Chantilly in a Class 3 race. Can not be ruled out

8. SAUCY JANE - Three solid runs, a win two runs back over 1000m at Beverley (UK) in May and a 4th in a Listed race at York (UK) over 1000m on May 16th last time. Player

Summary: FOCUS (4) can improve from his win on debut at this track early last month. He is given the vote ahead of the UK-trained SUPER SOLDIER (3), who won on debut and followed up in a better class of race at Ascot (UK) when second in late April. KIMI REY (7) won nicely on her latest start over this track in late April in a Class 3 race and looks progressive. SAUCY JANE (8) has performed well in her races in the UK and warrants respect on her French debut.

SELECTIONS

FOCUS (4) - SUPER SOLDIER (3) - KIMI REY (7) - SAUCY JANE (8)



C3 - PRIX DU GROS-CHENE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

1. NATIONAL SERVICE - Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the latest over 1200m at this track on May 6th in a Class 2 handicap. Among the leading each- way options.

2. TOYOTOMI - Placed on the last two runs, a win two runs back over 1100m at Deauville in a Listed race on April 8th. Likely to play a lead role

3. BATWAN - Five unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1200m at Saint-Cloud on April 23rd in a Class 2 race. Out of form and has little to be enthusiastic about

4. PONNTOS - Decent 3rd last time over 1000m at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 race on May 11th. Has to be considered

5. CIAO PA' - Placed on the last two runs on the last two starts, a win two runs back over 1100m on April 28th at Chantilly. Ought to be thereabouts

6. LESSLEPASSER - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1100m at Fontainebleau on March 14th in a Class 2 race. Others seem better equipped

7. PRADARO - 5th on the last run over 1000m at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 race on May 11th. Might find a few of these too smart

8. KIND OF BLUE - Won last time out over 1200m in the British Champion Sprint Stakes (Gr.1) at Ascot (GBR) on October 19th. Top-class performer who should fit to go

9. MONTEILLE - 6th on the last run over 1200m in a Listed race at Chantilly on May 2nd. Needs to be more reliable

10. COTO DE CAZA - Won on her last start over 1000m at Newmarket (UK) on October 11th in Group 3 race. Hard to overlook

Summary: KIND OF BLUE (8) has been off the track since winning the British Champions Sprint Stakes (Gr.1) at Ascot last October, but having scored on debut last year, he should be fit and ready for his return. COTO DE CAZA (10) landed a Group 3 victory at Newmarket in her last start and looks like the main threat. PONNTOS (4) holds solid each-way claims, while TOYOTOMI (2) is worth considering despite the drop in trip.

SELECTIONS

KIND OF BLUE (8) - COTO DE CAZA (10) - PONNTOS (4) - TOYOTOMI (2)



C4 - PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat -EUR € 130,000

1. VADINSKA - Won on her debut at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on May 1st by 10L. Looks like a useful filly and can follow up with progress expected

2. GHOUFRANN - Unplaced last time, 2nd before over 1400m in a Group 3 race at Deauville on April 8th. Among the leading contenders

3. GODSPEED - Unplaced last time in a Group 1 race, 3rd before that over 1600m in a Group 3 race at Parislongchamp on April 13th. Can play a prominent role

4. EPONINE - Fair 2nd on the last run over 1600m in a Listed race at this track on May 6th. Seems to be improving and is respected

5. MIMOS - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 1400m at Deauville in a Group 3 race on April 8th. Can be opposed

6. TIGRESS OF GAUL - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 1600m on April 13th in a Group 3 race at Parislongchamp. Looks vulnerable

7. RELAXX - Ran well to be 3rd over 1600m in a Listed race at this track on May 6th on her last run. Might find a few too smart

8. BETTY CLOVER - Two placed runs this year, 2nd on the last of them over 1600m at Goodwood (UK) in a Listed race on May 3rd. Needs a few to misfire

Summary: VADINSKA (1) was a facile winner on her debut at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race at the start of last month. She can improve from that run and will be hard to beat. GODSPEED (3) found Group 1 class a bit too much last time, but she was a decent third before that in a Group 3 race in April and can make her presence felt. GHOUFRANN (2) looks like the best each-way option and is hard to rule out. EPONINE (4) is still improving and heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

VADINSKA (1) - GODSPEED (3) - GHOUFRANN (2) - EPONINE (4)



C5 - QATAR PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr1 Race - Flat - EUR € 1,500,000

1. AZIMPOUR - 4th on his last run over 2000m in a Listed race at this track on May 2nd, he won over 1800m on debut last October. Could be a nice type but this looks a bit too much

2. RIDARI - Ran on well to be 5th in the Poule D'Essai Des Poulains (Gr.1) on May 11th over 1600m at Parislongchamp. Group 3 win in April over 1600m. Capable of more improvement over this trip

3. KING OF CITIES - Ran well to be 2nd in a Listed race over 1800m on April 15th at Newmarket (UK) on his only run this year. Nice form last year and is in the mix

4. AL AALI - Placed on all three runs this year, 2nd on the latest over 1800m in a Group 3 race at this track on May 6th behind CUALIFICAR. Opposable

5. LEFFARD - Two wins and a 2nd on the latest start over 2000m in a Listed race at this track on May 2nd. He is improving and warrants respect

6. CUALIFICAR - Three wins in a row this year, the latter over 1800m at this track on May 6th in a Group 3 race. Looks progressive and can have a say in the finish

7. DETAIN - Fair 6th last time out in the Poule D'Essai Des Poulains (Gr.1) on May 11th, a win before that over 1600m at Chelmsford (UK) on April 3rd. Up in trip and could be the best of the UK-trained runners

8. HEYBETLI - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m in a Group 3 race at Parislongchamp on April 13th. Hard to recommend

9. BOWMARK - Won easily over 1600m at York (UK) on May 16th on his last run. Big step up in class, but his shrewd trainer is a master with giving horses time to improve

10. CURRAGH CAMP - 3rd on the last run over 1800m at this track in a Group 3 race on May 6th. Unlikely to trouble some of the leading contenders

11. LUTHER - Decent 4th in the Poule D'Essai Des Poulains (Gr.1) on May 11th over 1600m at Parislongchamp last time out. Hard to rule out of the frame

12. TRINITY COLLEGE - Two placed runs this year, 2nd on the latter over 2000m at Epsom (UK) on April 22nd in a Listed race. Look for an alternative

13. PARACHUTISTE - Two wins of late, the latter over 2150m at Parislongchamp on April 24th in a Class 1 race. Up in class and others make more appeal

14. TIPINSO - Placed on both runs this year, 2nd on the latter over 1600m at Toulouse on April 20th in a Listed race. Unlikely to feature

15. CAMILLE PISSARRO - Two good placed runs this year, 3rd on the latest in the Poule D'Essai Des Poulains (Gr.1) on May 11th over 1600m at Parislongchamp. Group 1 winner in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere last October and is sure to be involved

16. NITOI - Won on his last start over 2000m at this track in a Listed race on May 2nd. He is improving and can sneak into the top four



17. SINILEO - Won like a smart colt on his sole start over 1600m at this track by 2L on May 16th in a maiden race. Big jump up in class, but although he lacks experience he can feature

18. FRANKLY GOOD CEN - Fair 2nd last time out over 1600m in a Class 2 race at Compiegne on his second start on May 21st. Outside place contender

Summary: SINILEO (17) lacks experience but won well on his debut in a maiden race over 1600m in mid-May at this track. He will improve and is the choice of Maxime Guyon. He can give a good account of himself at attractive odds. CAMILLE PISSARRO (15) has performed well on both runs this year, the latest when third in the Poule D'Essai Des Poulains (Gr.1) on May 11th over 1600m at Parislongchamp. He should be suited to this extra distance. DETAIN (7) was back in sixth in the same race and warrants respect. RIDARI (2) was a little unlucky and finished one place ahead in fifth and is also worth considering. LUTHER (11) is another that warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

SINILEO (17) - CAMILLE PISSARRO (15) - DETAIN (7) - RIDARI (2)



C6 - PRIX MARCHAND D'OR - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat -EUR € 55,000

1. ARABIE - Ran 5th in a Group 3 race over 1200m at Ascot in the UK on 30 April. Won his last race at this track which was a Group 2 event

2. ESTEPONA - Finished 2nd in a Group 3 race over 1100m at this course on 14 April. Was highly rated as a two-year-old and could improve further

3. GLANWORTH - Finished 2nd in a Conditions race over 1200m at this track on 2 May. Improving sort but could find the opposition too strong

4. DETONATE - Won a Conditions race over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 9 May. A decent runner but looks outclassed in this field

5. MEHMIST - Ran 9th in a Grade 3 race over 1100m at this track on 14 April. He looks outclassed in this field

6. MIDNIGHT STRIKE - Ran 4th in a Listed race over 1200m race at Navan in Ireland. A Joseph O'Brien-trained raider with Maxime Guyon in the irons

7. SOLDIER'S HEART - Won a Listed event over 1200m at Ripon on 26 August 2024. He has the ability to win this race if fit enough

8. RAYEVKA - Finished 4th in a Group 3 race over 1100m at this track on 14 April. She went too fast on her comeback run and will run better this time

9. UNE POINTURE - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 2 May. Looks unlikely to trouble the top runners

10. APOLLO FOUNTAIN - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. Found 1400m too far and should improve over this shorter trip

Summary: ARABIE (1) did not produce his best when running fifth in a Group 2 race over 1200m at Ascot but should improve on that, especially as he has a win over this course and distance. He will be fitted with blinkers for this race which could help. ESTEPONA (2) had an excellent return from a six-month break last time and more can be expected. RAYEVKA (8) Pulled hard in her return race and will do better if she settles. SOLDIER'S HEART (7) comes back after a break and will run well if fit enough.

SELECTIONS

ARABIE (1) - ESTEPONA (2) - RAYEVKA (8) - SOLDIER'S HEART (7)



C7 - GRAND HANDICAP DE CHANTILLY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 75,000

1. SIR SILJAN - Finished 5th in a Grade 2 race over 3200m at Hoppegarten in Germany. Has won over this distance and could place

2. CASSIUS - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race over 2400m at Complegne over 2400m on 10 May. Maxime Guyon stays with him.

3. PAY TO LEARN - Finished 4th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Complegne on 10 May. This gelding is at his best over this distance and should run well

4. GALEGO STAR - Ran 6th in a Conditions race over 300m at Angers. This gelding would be a surprise winner of this race

5. ZULU WARRIOR - Ran 8th in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 13 April. Performed better than rated and from a good draw should be considered

6. GUINESS STAR - Won a Handicap over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. He has been heavily penalised by the handicapper for his last two wins

7. BACK TO BLACK - Won a Handicap over 2400m at Paris Longchamp on 7 May. Performs well over the distance but has landed No 16 draw.

8. NEPALAIS - Won a Handicap over 2300m at Angers on 20 May. This gelding is in good form and could sneak into the places

9. HAVE DANCER - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 2000m at ParisLongchamp on 17 April. Has won over 2400m but seems better over shorter

10. KING TREZY - Finished 2nd in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 7 May. Was beaten by BACK TO BLACK (7) but has the better draw

11. GATTOPARDO - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 7 May. Likes the distance but looks held by others

12. IL CAPO - Won a Handicap over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on 23 April. That was quite a weak field and he does look outclassed

13. TIGER ROCK - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 7 May but looks well held by others in the field

14. MEHLANGO - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 7 May. Is well held by a number of other runners

15. ROUDOUDOU - Finished 3rd in a Handicap over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. Will need to improve to feature in this event

16. HATIM - Won a Handicap over 2400m at Toulouse on 20 April but does take a jump in class on this occasion



Summary: PAY TO LEARN (3) has three wins and two fourths in his five races over this distance and looks the runner they will all have to beat. This demanding track should be ideal for him. There is not much to choose between him and CASSIUS (2) on their last run as the latter actually finished narrowly ahead and is slightly better off at the weights. GUINESS STAR (6) has won his last two starts but incurred the wrath of the handicapper. He also looks better suited to further. BACK TO BLACK (7) won his last two over this distance but is drawn widest.

SELECTIONS

PAY TO LEARN (3) - CASSIUS (2) - GUINESS STAR (6) - BACK TO BLACK (7)



C8 - PRIX DE ROYAUMONT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat -EUR € 80,000

1. ELEGANZ - Won a Maiden over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 23 April. She won well but will now be tested in a higher division

2. ZAKHAROVA - Ran 3rd in a Listed race over 2400m at Toulouse on 10 April and on that form looks well held by the first two.

3. GINALYAH - Ran 2nd in a Listed race over 2400m at Toulouse on 10 April. Looks held by winner RABBIT'S FOOT (4) on that form

4. RABBIT'S FOOT - Won a Listed race over 2100m at Toulouse on 20 April. She has won both of her starts and looks ready to climb to the next level

5. INDALIMOS - Ran 3rd in a Group 3 race in over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on 18 April. That was decent effort coming off her debut win

6. KONADA - Finished 2nd in a Listed race over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. She was beaten 2.50 lengths by SUNLY (7) and is unlikely to reverse that result

7. SUNLY - Won a Listed event over 2200m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. She had a lot in hand on that occasion and is a serious contender

8. SECRET OF LOVE - Ran second in a Listed race over 2250m at Chester in the UK on 7 May. She has a lot of experience which could help

Summary: This looks to be quite a competitive event but one should expect improvement from INDALIMOS (5) who followed up a debut win at this course to finish third in the Group 3 Prix Cléopatre. SUNLY (7) is unbeaten in both of her stars, coming off a facile win in a Listed race last time. RABBIT'S FOOT (4) has also won both of her starts and looked decent enough when claiming the Listed Prix Caravelle. Has to be a serious runner. SECRET OF LOVE (8) placed in two Listed races in the UK and has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

INDALIMOS (5) - SUNLY (7) - RABBIT'S FOOT (4) - SECRET OF LOVE (8)



C9 - GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY EN HOMMAGE A SON ALTESSE AGA KHAN IV - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 130,000

1. SIBAYAN - Finished 2nd in a Group 3 event over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. Beaten just one length and can improve

2. MONT DE SOLEIL - Finished 6th in a Group 3 event over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. Pior to that he was unbeaten in four starts over 2400m

3. ARROW EAGLE - Won a Group 3 race over over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. He won well and had all the other runners behind him

4. JUNKO - Finished 4th in a Group 3 event over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. it was his first run back since winning this race last year

Summary: All four runners contested a Group 3 over this distance at ParisLongchamp in April but while JUNKO (4) finished fourth in that event, it was his first run back since winning this race last year. He will improve markedly on that performance. ARROW EAGLE (3) was the winner of that race and has to be respected. He should fight out the finish. SIBAYAN (1) was the second-placed finisher and has a chance while MONT DE SOLEIL (2) is well held by all of them.

SELECTIONS

JUNKO (4) - ARROW EAGLE (3) - SIBAYAN (1) - MONT DE SOLEIL (2)



C10 - PRIX ALY KHAN - TROPHEE STUDIO HARCOURT - 1200m (a6f) -TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. BLACK LIVES MATTER - Won a Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. If he can reclaim his older form he will run well

2. REGALIEN - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on 17 May. Has placed in eight of his last nine starts and will be competitive

3. VEGA - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 15 May and will need to find more to feature in this

4. ZELASQUIN - Ran 6th in a Claimer over 1400m at this course on 31 March and looks quite capable of running into the places

5. GOLDFIELD - Ran 7th in a Qualifying Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 11 May. Has a lot to find to make a mark on this race

6. CROWDFUNDING - Ran 3rd in a Claimer over 1400m at Chantilly on 6 May. That was quite a strong race and if he can repeat that effort he will go close

7. BACCHILIDE - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1200m at Chantilly on 6 May. Won this race last year and will go close again

8. VICTORY SALUTE - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1200m at Chantilly on 6 May. He will need few things to go his way but has a chance

9. AL KHAMSIN - Ran 13th in a Conditions Qualifier over 1950m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. Drops in distance and will be hoping for the best

10. AVRILOMANOIR - Finished 10th in a Claimer over 1100m at this track and on recent form looks unlikely to trouble the more fancied runners

11. BABA SIM - Finished 3rd in a Handicap over 1000m at Paris Longchamp on 25 May. He is probably better in soft going but he is in good form

12. LAMORNA COVE - Finished 8th in a Claimer over 1100m at this course on 28 April but this mare appears to have lost her form.

Summary: This is a race for amateur riders and looks highly competitive. BACCHILIDE (7) won this race last year and seems quite capable of claiming the double. It would be a case of consistency rewarded were REGALIEN (2) to win this as he has not finished far behind the winning horses in recent races. VICTORY SALUTE (8) has some talent when in the mood but will need a lot to go his way if he is to have a winning chance. CROWDFUNDING (6) ran third behind some decent runners last time and should be in the shake-up.

SELECTIONS

BACCHILIDE (7) - REGALIEN (2) - VICTORY SALUTE (8) - CROWDFUNDING (6)