

CHANTILLY - 05 April

Race 1

1. **DUTY BEYOND** - Held 10L eighth over 1400m on very heavy going here in September. Claims on 4.25L fourth over 1400m at Saint-Cloud (good) prior.
2. **ENERGY DRAGON** - Faded when 4.5L sixth over 1700m at Pornichet in November. Others preferred.
3. **BIG FREEZE** - Good 0.75L second over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche (soft) 12 days ago. Bold show expected.
4. **ALL THE KING'S MEN** - Runner-up when beaten 1.25L in a 1400m newcomers race at Fontainebleau (soft) last month. Top chance with improvement expected.
5. **FIELD OF DIAMONDS** - Held 14L ninth over 1400m at Fontainebleau (soft) last month. Improvement needed second up.
6. **CHAMPAGNE ANYWAY** - Placed third twice prior to a 3.5L sixth in a 1300m conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer just over six weeks ago. Of note on turf debut.
7. **PIETRA GIALLO** - Held 26L last of 12 in a 1200m maiden at Chantilly (heavy) in November. Stable debut.
8. **IVRESSE** - Good 1.75L fourth in a 1400m maiden here 13 days ago. Strong claims on turf debut.
9. **SANS SOMMEIL** - Faded when 10L fourth in a 1000m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly (very heavy) on debut in June last year. Step forward needed.
10. **NEMBA** - Held 8.75L seventh when debuting in a 1400m newcomers race at Fontainebleau (soft) last month. Minor role likely.
11. **SCHOONER RIDGE** - Unraced Slyouni filly. One to note.

Summary

ALL THE KING'S MEN (4) finished 1.25L second in a 1400m newcomers event at Fontainebleau on debut. Leading player with further improvement expected. BIG FREEZE (3) is noted on the back of a 0.75L second in an 1100m maiden at Le Croise-Laroche. Respected with Theo Bachelot a positive booking. IVRESSE (8) shaped well when a 1.75L fourth over 1400m in an AW event at

this circuit making initial outing. One to note for a top yard. Yet to race Siyouni filly SCHOONER RIDGE (11) is considered representing a useful stable.

Selections

**ALL THE KING'S MEN (4) - BIG FREEZE (3) - IVRESSE (8) - SCHOONER
RIDGE (11)**

Race 2

1. **BONARDA** - Held 11L 11th over 1400m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) 15 days ago. Strong claims if putting that effort behind her.
2. **CALISTE** - Completed a double when winning by a head over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivieux three weeks ago. Top chance on return to turf.
3. **GRAVITY FORCE** - Good 2.5L third over 1500m in a Deauville claimer in January. Stable debut.
4. **EXCLUSIVE BAIO** - Cheekpieces tried for the first time following an 11L eighth in a 1600m handicap here just under four weeks ago.
5. **SLAYER** - Good 4L third in a 1350m conditions race at Senonnes 15 days ago. Of note in this race.
6. **NEW QUEEN** - Faded when 6L 11th over 1500m in a Deauville conditions race a month ago. Step forward needed.
7. **SAXONE** - Good 1.25L second in a conditions race over 1600m at Lignieres (soft) just over three weeks ago. This looks a more competitive affair.
8. **ELWIND** - Held 13L 13th in a 1400m handicap at Saint-Cloud (heavy) just over a fortnight ago. Notable contender having finished 3.25L third over 1200m here prior.
9. **GAMGOOM** - Disappointing 7.75L seventh in an 1100m claimer at Fontainebleau (soft) last month. Claims on earlier efforts.
10. **CONTORTIONISTE** - Fair 6L sixth over 1100m in a Fontainebleau (soft) claimer last month. Improvement likely.
11. **VAUTRIN** - Good 1.75L fifth over 1600m in an all-weather claimer here 13 days ago. Switch to turf is a positive.

Summary

CALISTE (2) can complete a hat-trick having won by a head over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivieux AW. Top chance with the return to turf no issue. BONARDA (1) was below par at Saint Cloud last start but has to be respected on her previous form. GAMGOOM (9) produced a 7.75L seventh in an 1100m claimer at Fontainebleau and may show more back up in trip. ELWIND (8) is another to note with the shorter trip no issue following a 13L thirteenth in a competitive 1400m handicap at Saint-Cloud.

Selections

CALISTE (2) - BONARDA (1) - GAMGOOM (9) - ELWIND (8)

Race 3

1. **BOSIOH** - Decent 4.25L fifth in a 1900m handicap here last month. One to note.
2. **DEVIL** - Good 4.5L third over 1400m here first up. Bold show expected.
3. **HALIPHON** - Held 11L 12th in a heavy ground 1400m handicap at Saint-Cloud last month. Better expected.
4. **TALAP** - Debuting for a new trainer having finished 19L sixth over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February.
5. **LARNO** - Held 7L ninth over 1400m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) 15 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **LARIS** - Good 2L second in a 1600m conditions race at Bordeaux (soft) just over five weeks ago. Notable contender.
7. **CANOEING** - Absent since a 4L seventh over 1900m at Deauville at the end of November. Minor role likely.
8. **THE BIG SMOKE** - Down the field 7.25L 12th in a 1600m handicap here last month. Others make more appeal.
9. **MRS UPJOHN** - Below par 18L seventh in the Listed Prix Altipan over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (soft) last month. Switch to a handicap a positive.
10. **MILLE SABORDS** - 4L eighth over 1400m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) 15 days ago. Improvement required.
11. **RODERICK** - Faded when 7.75L eighth in a 1900m conditions race at Deauville in December. Stable debut.
12. **LIKE A CHARM** - 4.25L third in a heavy ground conditions race over 1600m at Compiègne 22 days ago. Claims switched to a handicap.
13. **HOOTTON** - Good 3L second in a 1600m conditions race at Compiègne (heavy) last month. Leading contender on handicap debut.
14. **FIRST SIGHT** - Good 1.5L fifth in a 1600m handicap here in November. Of note switched to turf on seasonal reappearance.
15. **INATTENDU** - Held 9.5L sixth in a heavy ground 1800m handicap at Compiègne two weeks ago. Others look more reliable propositions.

16. **BOHEMIAN'S RHAPSODY** - Fair 7.5L fifth in an 1800m handicap at Compiegne (heavy) last month. Best watched.

Summary

HOOTTON (13) may take this on handicap debut following a 3L second in a heavy ground 1600m conditions race at Compiegne. DEVIL (2) should strip fitter for a 4.5L third over 1400m here first up. Respected. Top weight BOSIOH (1) is considered after a 4.25L fifth tackling 1900m at Deauville. LARIS (6) enters calculations on the back of a 2L second in a soft ground 1600m conditions event at Bordeaux. MRS UPJOHN (9) is considered down in grade having finished 18L seventh in the 1600m Listed Prix Altipan at Saint-Cloud.

Selections

HOOTTON (13) - DEVIL (2) - BOSIOH (1) - LARIS (6) - MRS UPJOHN (9)

Race 4

1. **CLOUD MAN** - Runner-up here on debut and finished a 3L sixth over 2100m here subsequently. Strong claims on turf debut.
2. **YAASER** - Held 6.75L sixth in a strong 1600m newcomers race at Longchamp (good-to-soft) in September. Notable contender.
3. **LEJENDARIO** - Fair 5.25L seventh in a 1900m event here when debuting last month. More needed.
4. **SENSIBLE** - Good 1.75L third over 1700m at Pornichet in November. Claims on return to turf.
5. **KUROS** - Down the field 13L 11th in a 2100m maiden here on debut 18 days ago. Best watched.
6. **ZHANG FEI** - Absent since a 3.25L fifth in a 1600m maiden here in November. One to note.
7. **SAN CRISTOBAL** - Good 3L second in a 1600m maiden at Fontainebleau (soft) 17 days ago. Top chance.
8. **ALASTOR** - Third when beaten 1.5L in a 1900m newcomers race just under four weeks ago. Notable contender.
9. **COSMAS** - Improved on debut effort when 3L second in an 1800m maiden here 20 days ago. Of note in this contest.
10. **BARATTI** - Unraced Frankel colt and a half-brother to a couple of top class performers. Leading contender.

Summary

BARATTI (10) is a half-brother to top class performers Byword and Proviso. The Frankel newcomer could make a winning debut for top connections. SAN CRISTOBAL (7) shaped well when 3L second in a maiden over 1600m at Fontainebleau. Respected in this suitable event. CLOUD MAN (1) can be considered on turf debut following a 3L sixth in a 2100m maiden on the AW here. YAASER (2) is expected to fare better having had a number of subsequent winners ahead of him when 8.75L sixth in a 1600m newcomers event at Longchamp on his sole start at two.

Selections

BARATTI (10) - SAN CRISTOBAL (7) - CLOUD MAN (1) - YAASER (2)

Race 5

1. **LOISABA** - Good 2.5L third in a 1900m newcomers race here on debut last month. Strong claims.
2. **PEINTURE SECRETE** - Improved effort 3.5L second in a 1600m maiden at this circuit in November. Notable runner.
3. **RICLA** - 4.5L third in a 1500m newcomers affair at Saint-Cloud (heavy) at the start of November. Bold show likely.
4. **CARMEN** - Neck second in an 1800m maiden here last month. Top chance.
5. **ROMANTIC RIVAL** - 0.5L third over 1800m when debuting here just under three weeks ago. Noted in this event.
6. **WELL AND TRULY** - 2L fourth over 1600m here in November. Likely more needed in this contest.
7. **ADHAFERA** - Good 1.5L second over 1900m at Deauville on debut last November. Represents a leading stable.
8. **THROUGH THE MIST** - Good 2L fourth over 1900m in a Deauville newcomers race in November. One to note.
9. **SWISS TIGRESS** - Runner-up when beaten 0.75L in an 1800m newcomers race at Fontainebleau (soft) in November. Claims in this race.
10. **SERIEUSE** - Improved effort 3.5L third in a 2000m maiden at Lyon-Parilly (very heavy) in November. Represents a top stable.
11. **BELUGA** - Struggled 14L 12th in a 2200m maiden at Fontainebleau (soft) on debut last month. Not discounted with a top jockey in the saddle once more.

Summary

CARMEN (4) finished a neck second in an 1800m AW maiden here. May go one better with a top rider booked. LOISABA (1) shaped well when a 2.5L third in a 1900m newcomers race at Chantilly. Key player with improvement expected for a top yard. RICLA (3) enters calculations on the back of a 4.5L third over 1500m on heavy going at Saint-Cloud on her sole start at two. ADHAFERA (7) showed up well when a 1.5L second tackling 1900m at Deauville last autumn. Respected with more to come from a leading stable.

Selections

CARMEN (4) - LOISABA (1) - RICLA (3) - ADHAFERA (7)

Race 6

1. **GOOD QUESTION** - Held 13L ninth in the Listed Grand Prix du Departement 06 - Defi du Galop 2021 over 2500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer (soft) in February. Others preferred.
2. **RICHEMONT** - Successful by a neck in a 2700m conditions race at this circuit at the end of February. Strong claims.
3. **CACOPHONOUS** - Fourth in the G3 Premio St Leger Italiano over 3000m at Milano in November. One to note.
4. **MISTER NINO** - Held 18L fifth in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak over 3100m at Longchamp (heavy) in October. Capable of better.
5. **ALKUIN** - Fair 4.5L sixth in the Listed Grand Prix due Departement 06 - Defi du Galop 2021 over 2500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer (soft) in February. Leading contender.
6. **RIP VAN LIPS** - Good 0.75L second in the Comer Group International 49. Oleander-Rennen over 3200m at Hoppegarten (very heavy) in November. Blinkers tried for the first time.
7. **BIG FIVE** - Unbeaten in four starts including when taking a 2600m conditions race at Fontainebleau (soft) by 3.5L last month. Top chance.
8. **SOUS LES NUAGES** - Made a winning return to action when successful by a head in a 2700m handicap here three weeks ago. Bold show likely on return to turf.
9. **BELLAWAY** - Struggled 22L 12th in a 2000m handicap at Compiègne (heavy) last month. More needed.

Summary

BIG FIVE (7) can retain his unbeaten record. Won by 3.5L in a 2600m conditions race at Fontainebleau and should have more to offer upped in journey. Having placed at the highest level last year ALKUIN (5) is expected to take a step forward following a 4.5L sixth in the Listed Grand Prix du Departement 06 - Defi du Galop 2021 at Cagnes-sur-Mer. RICHEMONT (2) delivered a neck success in a 2700m contest at this circuit. Considered for a good stable. SOUS LES NUAGES (8) hails from a top yard and is respected having recorded a head success in a 2700m AW handicap here.

Selections

BIG FIVE (7) - ALKUIIN (5) - RICHEMONT (2) - SOUS LES NUAGES (8)