

## CHANTILLY [R-H] - 07 December

**Race 1 - PRIX DE L'ARBRE DE NOEL - 1800m HCP.** Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **SPEED OF ROSE** - Placed in a 1700m Saint-Brieuc maiden last month. Market check needed on handicap and AW debut.
2. **JACK OF TRADES** - Held sixth in handicap company at Saint-Cloud over 1600m. Others make more appeal.
3. **GOUVERNAIL** - Breakthrough victory in a Marseille-Borely handicap over 1800m. Keep safe with confidence boosted.
4. **RONCHEROLLES** - Well-held eighth in a Nancy 2500m handicap. Drops significantly down in trip.
5. **VERIA** - Fair start to her handicap career including a place at Nancy over 2000m. Consider with a top amateur jockey up.
6. **SOLE SOLO** - Handicap debutant after showing little thus far. Market check advised.
7. **MAYMOON** - Held seventh on handicap debut first up. Others more persuasive.
8. **ANGEL DUST** - 3L sixth in a similar Longchamp handicap over 1600m. One to note.
9. **ILLUSION DOREE** - One place from twelve career outings. Unlikely to be a factor.
10. **MONSIEUR EMILE** - Fine second in this grade at Nancy over 2000m sixteen days ago. Yet to reach the frame on the AW but has found a winning opportunity.
11. **HOLY OCTOBER** - Beaten a long way in previous pair of AW handicap outings. Opposed.

**Summary:** MONSIEUR EMILE (10) finds a good opportunity to win a first AW race after making the frame at Nancy over 2000m. Major contender. GOUVERNAIL (3) delivered a breakthrough victory at Marseille-Borely. Notable runner with a top jockey booked. ANGEL DUST (8) ran sixth among similar company at Longchamp. Each-way chance. VERIA (5) could have more to offer with a top amateur taking the ride.

### Selections

**MONSIEUR EMILE (10) - GOUVERNAIL (3) - ANGEL DUST (8) - VERIA (5)**

1. **DAR TOUNGI** - Fine second in this grade at Marseille-Borely last month. Top claims for an in-form trainer.
2. **SIMONS KING** - 0.5L runner-up in this class reappearing at Bordeaux over the same journey. In the mix.
3. **JUST IN LOVE** - Placed in this company two starts ago at Compiegne. Others have stronger AW form but not dismissed.
4. **RANES** - Scored in this class prior to a fine third over 1900m here first up. Notable claims.
5. **PALAU** - Nose second in claiming company at Amiens. More needed.
6. **TASMANIA** - Second and fourth in previous pair of starts at this level. Place appeal.

**Summary:** DAR TOUNGI (1) is expected to deliver a winning challenge after a fine second in this grade at Marseille-Borely. Hard to beat for his in-form trainer. SIMONS KING (2) finished runner-up in this class at Bordeaux. Among the main hopes if replicating. RANES (4) made a good return with a close third at this track. Notable contender. JUST IN LOVE (3) could make the frame if producing best.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAR TOUNGI (1) - SIMONS KING (2) - RANES (4) - JUST IN LOVE (3)</b></p>
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1. **BABA SIM** - No threat since landing a Dieppe maiden three starts ago. Others make more appeal.
2. **INVESTISSEUR** - Was off the mark on third start in a course and distance maiden before a break. Notable runner for a top trainer.
3. **VIF DES AIGLES** - Fair third debuting in a Fontainebleau maiden over this trip. Can improve.
4. **HEALING OASIS** - Good 2L winner in a newcomers event over 1300m at Deauville AW. Huge claims.
5. **OMAYRA** - Supplemented after a fourth in this class over 1500m at Deauville AW. Consider.
6. **LE PULP** - Midfield in a newcomers event here over 1300m. May improve.
7. **TILL WE DIE** - One place from eight career outings. Opposed.

**Summary:** HEALING OASIS (4) made the perfect debut winning a 1300m newcomers event at Deauville AW. Expected to remain unbeaten with scope for any amount of progress. INVESTISSEUR (2) was a good winner on third start over course and distance. Expected to go close for a leading stable. OMayra (5) is supplemented after a fair fourth among this company. Maintains each-way appeal. VIF DES AIGLES (3) can improve from a fine debut third.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEALING OASIS (4) - INVESTISSEUR (2) - OMayra (5) - VIF DES AIGLES (3)</b></p>
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1. **REPONSE EXACTE** - Held eighth in a weaker AW handicap at Deauville a fortnight ago. Others preferred.
2. **GIULINA** - Down the field in her previous couple of claiming outings. Hard to enthuse returning to a handicap.
3. **RIBOT DREAM** - 10L defeat when last seen over course and distance at this level. Others readily preferred.
4. **SORRENZA** - 10L defeat in a better Angers handicap following a victory at Machecoul. Could find a place.
5. **WARNING AT SEA** - 21L defeat on AW debut in this grade here ten days ago. Hard to enthuse.
6. **ARMORIGENE** - Solid second here over 1900m before a fair effort at Lyon-la-Soie. Contender with a notable jockey booked.
7. **PRINCE DES DUNES** - Down the field in previous couple of AW handicaps including over track and trip. First-time blinkers need to have a positive affect.
8. **WOOTTON GREY** - Unplaced in all eight AW starts to date. Unlikely to improve.
9. **VEGA DREAM** - 36 race maiden who is unlikely to be a factor unless finding significant improvement.
10. **POMELA LAUJAC** - Heavy defeat in a weaker Deauville AW handicap a fortnight ago. Opposed.
11. **SKIP CHOP** - 11L defeat first up in a 1900m handicap here. Limited appeal.
12. **DANAROSA** - 1.25L fourth in a Mons 1500m handicap twelve days ago. Could place but this looks tougher.
13. **WHAT DO YOU SAY** - Unplaced in all five AW outings but chance to progress after finding some turf form.
14. **TUTTI** - No threat in previous pair of handicaps over varying distances. Ignored.
15. **TAX EXILE** - 3L sixth in easier AW handicap company last week. Well treated on old form.
16. **ZAIN GOLD** - Career-best third here over 1900m second up. Consider for a repeat frame visit.

**Summary:** This is a moderate handicap where ARMORIGENE (6) is the one to beat if replicating a second here two starts ago. Top jockey secured. ZAIN GOLD (16) delivered a career-best placing over 1900m at this track. Holds each-way appeal. SORRENZA (4) is one to note after a good effort at Angers among stronger. Finds an easier task. TAX EXILE (15) could place.

<b>Selections</b>
<b>ARMORIGENE (6) - ZAIN GOLD (16) - SORRENZA (4) - TAX EXILE (15)</b>

**Race 5 - PRIX DE L'ENGUERANDE - 1600m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **TEPEKA** - Enters calculations stepping down in trip after just being caught over 2200m at Longchamp. Player.
2. **TOP GLORY** - 1.75L fourth in a similar course handicap over 1900m. One to note.
3. **INTERSTELLA** - Seventh in a Class Two conditions event at Nancy over 2000m. Consider back in handicap company.
4. **DARENNDI** - No threat in a 2500m Deauville Aw handicap third up. Could improve dropping in distance for a top trainer.
5. **LA VALETTA** - Plenty to prove after a heavy defeat on reappearance. AW debut.
6. **KING HARTWOOD** - Fair 2.5L seventh in this company over course and distance three starts ago. Among the frame chances.
7. **TWO THANK YOUS** - 2L sixth in a stronger Deauville AW handicap thirteen days ago. Notable runner from a good draw.
8. **ANDERSSON** - No threat in a 3200m Lyon-la-Soie handicap 467 days ago. Expected to improve over this preferred journey.
9. **COLD PLAY** - One place from thirteen career outings. More needed on fourth AW run.
10. **ELIEDEN** - Was not beaten far in a similar course and journey handicap two starts ago. Among the contender with the right run.
11. **HIGH REVENGE** - Handicap debut after a trio of modest efforts. Watch any market moves.
12. **GRATIANE** - Mixed handicap form thus far. Has a kind draw but others make more appeal.
13. **INSEO** - No threat when seventh at Saint-Cloud in a claimer over 1400m. May improve back on a winning surface.
14. **ULTIMATUM** - Built on consistent form with a deserved victory over track and trip 42 days ago. The one to beat.
15. **SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN** - Scored four times over this distance and could sneak into a place if delivering best.
16. **PRINCE KERALI** - Fine fourth in an easier 1500m Deauville AW handicap. Consider.

**Summary:** ULTIMATUM (14) turned placed efforts into a deserved victory over course and distance. Expected to measure up and is the one to beat if able to replicate. TEPEKA (1) is a strong contender after a fine effort tackling 2200m at Longchamp. Notable candidate eased in distance. TWO THANK YOUS (7) ran sixth at Deauville AW. Can go forward from a nice draw. TOP GLORY (2) is consistent. Keep safe.

**Selections**

**ULTIMATUM (14) - TEPEKA (1) - TWO THANK YOUS (7) - TOP GLORY (2)**

1. **TONNENCOURT** - Arrives on a hat-trick after winning a pair of turf conditions events. Consider.
2. **SHIELDING** - 20L defeat in this grade at Marseille-Borely last month. Worth forgiving on earlier strong form.
3. **NORWEGIAN SIR** - Fair fourth in previous two handicaps of this nature. One to note for a frame spot.
4. **CENTRAL PARK WEST** - Completed a hat-trick of places when second here over 1800m. Notable runner from a good draw.
5. **ROYAUMONT** - Dual AW winner who ran second in this class at Deauville AW 1500m two weeks ago. Key player with first-time cheekpieces.
6. **ROBERTO MOUNT** - Three-time AW winner before a trio of down the field efforts this term. Major appeal eased in grade.
7. **LETTY'S MARVEL** - Fine 2L fourth in this company second up at Deauville AW. One of the main contenders.
8. **CRACK REGIMENT** - Second AW success with a victory at Chelmsford (UK) over 1609m. Genuine chance from a good draw.
9. **FUEGO DEL AMOR** - Completed a hat-trick with a claiming victory at Deauville AW over 1500m. More on plate back in handicap company but not ruled out.
10. **DROIT DE PAROLE** - Supplemented after a fair seventh over 1500m at Deauville AW. Frame claims.
11. **WHELANS WAY** - 1L fifth in a Deauville AW 1900m claimer thirteen days ago. Unlikely to feature.
12. **NORDESTE** - Likable type who has three AW victories to his name. Among the place chances.
13. **BOWDRA** - Class Three conditions winner at Lyon-la-Soie nineteen days ago. Tougher assignment returning to a handicap.
14. **AMMOBABY** - Mixed handicap form prior to a sixth in a Deauville AW conditions race. Place.
15. **J'AURAIS DU** - Not beaten far in a similar Deauville AW handicap a fortnight ago. Keep safe.
16. **AGAPI MIA** - Back-to-back course places in similar company. Thereabouts.

**Summary:** A close-knit handicap with numerous chances. **CENTRAL PARK WEST** (4) arrives in top form after placing on three occasions including here over 1800m. Obvious contender from a good draw. **ROYAUMONT** (5) is a dual AW winner who finished runner-up in this grade at Deauville AW. Notable chance wearing first-time cheekpieces. **ROBERTO MOUNT** (6) could bounce back to form eased in standard. Keep safe. **CRACK REGIMENT** (8) holds good AW credentials in the UK and rates a likely challenger from a nice draw. **LETTY'S MARVEL** (7) completes the shortlist.

**Selections**

**CENTRAL PARK WEST (4) - ROYAUMONT (5) - ROBERTO MOUNT (6) - CRACK REGIMENT (8) - LETTY'S MARVEL (7)**

1. **HOOLONG** - 1.5L fourth in a course and distance maiden eighteen days ago. Among the chances.
2. **YELLOWBLUE** - Fifth in a track and trip maiden last month. More required to get off the mark.
3. **LUCKY SIM** - Midfield in both starts to date including here first up. Could improve.
4. **RED MASTER** - Unplaced in all nine career outings. Unlikely to change that profile here.
5. **SPARGI ISLAND** - Caught the eye a few times over course and distance including here eighteen days ago. Notable runner.
6. **GUNMA** - Fifth behind a pair of subsequent winners at Deauville AW over 1500m last term. Not dismissed after a break.
7. **TIME TO RUN** - Held eighth on AW debut here over 1600m last month. Step forward needed.
8. **THE LOVELY FILLY** - Down the field in a Senonnes maiden 44 days ago. May progress.
9. **HOORAYANUPSHERISES** - Led for a long way over track and trip last month before tiring late. Not entirely ruled out.
10. **TUULI** - Improved placing on second start in a Le Mans maiden over 1400m. Consider.
11. **ROSE IN BLOOM** - Second ahead of a few of these here over 1600m eighteen days ago. Golden opportunity to register a first win.
12. **ZARA DE LUXE** - Sixth in a Compiègne maiden over 1600m on last start. May progress on AW debut.
13. **INDIANA CAEL** - Unraced colt by Dunkerque out of Dalia. Market check needed.

**Summary:** ROSE IN BLOOM (11) ran second ahead of a few of these rivals here tackling 1600m. Expected to belatedly get off the mark in a winnable contest. SPARGI ISLAND (5) caught the eye several times this season. Expected to go close under suitable conditions. HOOLONG (1) ran 1.5L fourth over course and distance in latest. Among the frame chances. TUULI (10) improved into a placing at Le Mans. One to keep safe.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>ROSE IN BLOOM (11) - SPARGI ISLAND (5) - HOOLONG (1) - TUULI (10)</b>
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1. **BALNIKHOV** - Consistent type who ran third in a course conditions event last month. Respected on handicap debut from a good draw.
2. **SIBUYU** - Beaten out of sight on AW debut last month. Cannot recommend.
3. **DIWAN** - Fair fifth on handicap debut at Deauville AW over 1900m. Unexposed.
4. **JOYCE GALESTE** - Breakthrough victory in a course and distance claimer ten days ago. More required back in handicap company.
5. **ROCK IT** - Midfield in three starts to date. Worth a market check on handicap debut.
6. **JAIDEN CAUVILLIERE** - Improved third over track and trip in a claimer ten days ago. Others have stronger form.
7. **BLACK TRACK** - Unplaced in both AW starts. Others more persuasive.
8. **RED PEAKS** - Improved 2L fourth on third start in a course maiden over 1500m. One to note.
9. **MYSTIC CHOP** - Midfield in a trio of Class Two conditions events thus far. Respected if given a market push in a first handicap.
10. **ACREGATE** - No worthwhile form in three runs. Others readily preferred.
11. **LA TOUR DES REVES** - 4L ninth on handicap debut here over 1400m. Improvement required.
12. **URI** - Held fifth in claiming company last start and handed a wide draw here.
13. **DOPPELGANGER** - Down the field on handicap debut here first up. Hard to fancy.
14. **ALIBICHOP** - Heavy defeat in all four outings. Opposed.

**Summary:** BALNIKHOV (1) rates a genuine chance on handicap debut following consistent form including third in a course conditions event. Notable runner from a good draw. DIWAN (3) ran fifth on handicap debut at Deauville AW. One to note with an unexposed profile. RED PEAKS (8) improved into fourth on third start here over 1500m. Each-way appeal. MYSTIC CHOP (9) would have a serious chance if given market support on first handicap outing.

**Selections**

**BALNIKHOV (1) - DIWAN (3) - RED PEAKS (8) - MYSTIC CHOP (9)**

1. **YOUNG MERLIN** - 10L sixth in the Listed Grand Prix de Nantes over 2400m at the end of October. Not discounted.
2. **DOJO** - Track and trip winner who scored at Deauville AW on reappearance. Firmly in the mix.
3. **TENNESSEE SONG** - Scored in this grade three back at Saint-Cloud. Each-way appeal.
4. **ISHRAQ** - 4L fourth in his second handicap nine days ago. Raised to a new journey.
5. **VIVI BONNEBOUILLE** - Infrequent winner who ran eighth here over 1800m last month. Not beaten far and firmly in the mix if staying this new trip.
6. **MORNING FIVE** - Fair fifth in this company on reappearance. Place chance.
7. **CASSAL** - Shown little in both handicap outings. Opposed.
8. **MONT STEELE** - Not shown much this term but a previous course and distance winner. Could bounce back.
9. **APROXIMATELY** - Beaten out of sight in previous couple of handicaps. Ignored.
10. **SAINT NICOLAS** - 23L defeat in a stronger Deauville AW handicap over 2500m last month. This is easier and a top jockey booked.
11. **LOR BLANC** - Excellent AW form including a success at this level last term. Place claims if staying the new distance.
12. **TERRE D'ANGE** - 43L defeat first up at Angers. Fully tested.

**Summary:** DOJO (2) could go back-to-back after winning at Deauville AW on reappearance. Finds another good opportunity. VIVI BONNEBOUILLE (5) ran better than the finishing position suggests when eighth here tackling 1800m. In the mix attempting a new trip. LOR BLANC (11) maintains excellent AW form. Each-way chance. SAINT NICOLAS (10) is worth keeping in mind with a leading jockey taking over.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOJO (2) - VIVI BONNEBOUILLE (5) - LOR BLANC (11) - SAINT NICOLAS (10)</b></p>
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