

R1 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU PORCHENE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 34,000

- **1. REGISTRATION -** Debut winner across the Channel on PSF at Newcastle in June but finished unplaced in both subsequent starts on French soil, the latest (6th) on this course over the same distance on 19 November. For another day
- **2. EL PEQUENIO -** Rewarded for his consistency with an overdue first career victory on 12 November in a 1900m PSF handicap on this track. Ought to remain competitive under a 3,5kg penalty
- **3. INSPIRED IDEA -** Progressive gelding with the form and experience to fight for victory. Runner-up in a similar course-and-distance contest on 19 November and a repeat of that performance could suffice here the horse to beat
- **4. ROYAL ENCLOSURE -** Debut winner at Vichy in July and has confirmed that promise by acquitting himself well in both subsequent starts, the latest (5th) on heavy ground in a 1600m Group II at Milan, Italy on 20 October. Not taken lightly
- **5. BATAL YOUMZAIN -** Confirmed the promise of his 2nd on heavy ground in an 1800m newcomers' race at ParisLongchamp in October with an encouraging course-and-distance 3rd on 19 November. Supplemented to run here and is expected to go well again
- **6. ROMANCE CERTAINE -** Purchased for €130,000 last year and made a stylish winning debut over 1500m at Tarbes on 12 October. Cannot be taken lightly with improvement expected

Summary: Experienced INSPIRED IDEA (3) has done little wrong and it could pay to follow his progress. He finished 2nd in a similar course-and-distance contest last month and a repeat of that performance should suffice in this opening event. Last-start winner EL PEQUENIO (2), supplemented BATAL YOUMZAIN (5) and the filly ROMANCE CERTAINE (6) are best equipped to challenge the selection for race honours.

SELECTIONS

INSPIRED IDEA (3) - EL PEQUENIO (2) - BATAL YOUMZAIN (5) - ROMANCE CERTAINE (6)



C2 - PRIX DES PISTES DE LAMORLAYE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- **1. LARCIN -** Unexposed at this level and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 1900m in a PSF handicap at Deauville in his first start on this surface on 29 November. Shouldn't be underestimated off a 0,5kg lower mark
- **2. FILLE DU ROI -** Unreliable handicapper, especially on this surface. Won a 1500m PSF claimer at Deauville in December 2023 but finished unplaced in her 6 subsequent PSF appearances, the latest (14th) in a course-and-distance handicap on 29 October
- **3. RUBIS GOLD -** Unreliable but experienced handicapper with solid course-and-distance references/form credentials. Shouldnt be hastily condemned for finishing 10th over track and trip on 19 November when resuming after a 2-month break keep safe
- **4. JOAO -** Experienced veteran handicapper who showed his form and well-being with an 1800m victory in a Le Croisé-Laroche handicap on 16 November. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win more needed
- **5. PALIMERO -** Experienced PSF handicapper soundly beaten in his last 4 starts, all on this course and 3 in handicaps the latest (11th) in a Class 3 course-and-distance contest on 19 November. Others preferred
- **6. D DAY MAN -** Unreliable but versatile performer with sound references in handicaps, especially on this surface. Well-beaten 13th in a course-and-distance handicap on 19 November but has dropped to his last winning mark will tempt lovers of outsiders
- **7. RUMPLETEAZER -** Experienced 24-start maiden with sound references in claimers and handicaps, seldom finishing far off the mark. Unplaced (10th) in a 1400m Nancy handicap on 17 November but races off a career-low mark with headgear removed
- **8. SABLE DU PYLA -** Unreliable performer who won a 1400m Compiegne handicap on very heavy ground in October but failed to confirm that form/improvement when only 13th off this mark (under a 2,5kg penalty) in a 1650m Amiens handicap on 6 November
- **9. TIGER KING -** Unplaced in his 2 starts on this surface, both in PSF handicaps at Deauville the latest (8th) in first-time headgear over 1400m on 26 November. Headgear dispensed with and dropped 0,5kg in the weights
- **10. LOUVE PRECIEUSE -** Last-start winner of a course-and-distance handicap on 19 November. Ought to remain competitive for victory, despite a 2,5kg penalty
- **11. LE CHAT BOTTE -** Rejuvenated hard-knocking handicapper enjoying a purple patch, winning 2 of his last 3 starts including his latest over 2000m in a handicap at Lignières on 30 November. Not taken lightly at this level, even under a 3,5kg penalty
- **12. PRINCE DES DUNES -** Unreliable but versatile performer with sound references in handicaps on both surfaces. Finished a well-beaten 15th in a course-and-distance handicap on 19 November but shouldn't be hastily condemned
- **13. SUMMER FLIRT -** Sparked improvement dropped to his current (career-low) mark when 4th at Le Croisé-Laroche in an 1800m handicap on 16 November. Lacks references on this surface



- **14. HOT SUMMER -** Experienced hard-knocker with sound references in PSF handicaps, including a course-and-distance 6th on 19 November
- **15. SENEPARK -** Versatile veteran with references in handicaps on both surfaces but remains unreliable/inconsistent. Well-beaten 13th in a 1700m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 23 November but could pop up again off a 1kg lower mark
- **16. ACHKI -** Remarkably consistent performer in turf handicaps this year, despite growing long in the tooth. Lacks references on PSF but his eye-catching 3rd over 1400m in a Saint-Cloud handicap on 15 November was encouraging candidate for success
- **17. HYPNOTIZED -** Hard-knocking handicapper with sound references on turf, including a last-start 6th off this mark in a 1400m Saint-Cloud handicap on 15 November. Rarely seen on PSF but soundly beaten (unplaced) in all 4 starts on this surface

Summary: LOUVE PRECIEUSE (10) carries a 2,5kg penalty for winning a course-and-distance handicap last month but a repeat of that performance could suffice. ACHKI (16) is more efficient/competitive on turf but has the means to trouble the selection, which can also be said of RUBIS GOLD (3) who would've come on from a much-needed comeback outing. PRINCE DES DUNES (12), LE CHAT BOTTE (11) and LARCIN (1) have legitimate podium prospects.

SELECTIONS

LOUVE PRECIEUSE (10) - ACHKI (16) - RUBIS GOLD (3) - PRINCE DES DUNES (12)



C3 - PRIX DE LA PISTE D'AVILLY - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. SICILIA -** Runner-up in a similar contest on this course over the same distance in late October but slightly disappointing, although not disgraced, when only 6th in a courmake se-and-distance handicap on 19 November. Has the means to redeem herself
- **2. SURREY NOIR -** Performed well on French soil at a lower level in conditions races on turf before finishing 12th in a course-and-distance handicap on 29 October. For another day
- **3. MAGIC PERSEVERANCE -** Experienced in handicaps despite her age with sound references/form credentials at a higher level, and remains open to improvement. Not taken lightly despite finishing 12th over 1900m at Deauville on 3 November dangerous from stall 2
- **4. SAXON VILLAGE -** Unplaced in all 6 starts this year after a lengthy 20-month absence. Unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of his last start (13th) over 1300m on PSF at Deauville on 9 November. Others preferred
- **5. IT'S ALL A DREAM -** Regaining form and momentum with each drop in the weights/ratings confirmed as much with a good 3rd off this mark in a course-and-distance handicap on 19 November. Keep safe
- **6. MONTGAUDRY -** Proven PSF handicapper with sound references/form credentials at this level, including a course-and-distance 3rd in his last start on 19 November. Candidate for success
- **7. SUNSHINEFLED -** Honest handicapper whose experience and good recent form will stand her in good stead. Proved her competitiveness off this (career-low) with a reassuring 3rd over 1500m in a PSF handicap at Deauville on 20 November will be a factor
- **8. DEVIL'SPEAK -** Consistent, lightly raced gelding with sound references/form credentials and scope to improve. Finished 4th in a 1650m Amiens handicap (his only appearance at this level) on 29 September. Dark horse back in a handicap with headgear fitted
- **9. PEGO -** Inconsistent performer on turf and an unknown quantity on PSF never raced on this surface. Best watched for now after finishing 10th in a 1400m Strasbourg handicap on 11 November
- **10. LOVE AFFAIR -** Reliable hard-knocker with the form and experience in PSF handicaps to fight for victory. Runner-up in consecutive starts (turf and PSF) before finishing 10th on heavy ground in a 1650m Amiens handicap on 6 November can redeem herself
- **11. URI -** Won a 1400m Compiegne handicap in June but struggled since finished unplaced in all 5 subsequent starts, the latest (11th) on PSF in a 1300m handicap at Deauville on 27 November
- **12. LAURA TREZY -** Sparked improvement (5th) dropped to her current mark in a course-and-distance handicap on 19 November. Could get into the picture at long odds
- **13. PETERHOF -** Veteran handicapper in good form, albeit on turf, and physical condition. Runner-up in consecutive 1600m handicaps, the latest at Lignières on 1 November. Less efficient/competitive on PSF



- **14. MR RIEM -** Finished 4th in back-to-back 2000m turf handicaps in April but unplaced (soundly beaten) in his 6 other appearances this year, the latest (11th) over 2000m at Munich-Riem on 10 November. Lacks references on this surface
- **15. RUE DES ORTEAUX -** Won a 1900m PSF claimer at Deauville in January but finished unplaced in all 7 subsequent PSF appearances, the latest (15th) in a 1900m handicap at Deauville on 29 November. Others preferred
- **16. SAINT FIACRE -** Unreliable performer who won over 1600m on turf in August but finished unplaced in all 4 subsequent starts/handicaps, the latest (9th) in a course-and-distance handicap on 22 November. Attractive outsider
- **17. OPERA -** Inconsistent filly with undeniable means. Won a 1500m PSF handicap at Deauville in October but finished unplaced (8th) in a subsequent course-and-distance handicap on 19 November

Summary: LOVE AFFAIR (10) offers the most guarantees on the strength and consistency of her form and she's good value to reconnect with success here at the expense of SUNSHINEFLED (7), whose last-start 3rd on PSF at Deauville was encouraging, and MONTGAUDRY (6) who can join that fight for victory if confirming/building on the improvement of his last start. SICILIA (1) and IT'S ALL A DREAM (5) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LOVE AFFAIR (10) - SUNSHINEFLED (7) - MONTGAUDRY (6) - SICILIA (1)



C4 - PRIX DE LA PISTE DES LIONS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- **1. CHIRIMIRI -** Runner-up in a 1350m conditions race at Cholet on 3 November but lacks references on PSF raced twice on this surface, the latest in August 2022. Not taken lightly
- **2. CENTRAL PARK WEST -** Proven PSF performer with solid form references/credentials from 1400m to 2100m, including a last-start 4th in a 1900m Quinte+ on this course on 12 November. Keep safe
- **3. SHINNING OCEAN -** Regaining form and momentum with every drop in the weights/ratings. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th in a Quinte+ event on this course over the same distance on 19 November dark horse off an unchanged mark
- **4. STANGHELI -** Unplaced in back-to-back Quinte+ races last month, both on PSF the latest (7th) over track and trip on 19 November. For another day
- **5. SKY POWER -** Won consecutive course-and-distance handicaps in March but has flattered to deceive in 7 subsequent starts the latest (15th) in a Quinte+ event over track and trip on 29 October. Will appeal to lovers of outsiders
- **6. ALFRED -** Soundly beaten in consecutive Quinte+ races on this course in October, the latest (12th) over 1400m on 28 October. Best watched for now
- **7. HALEINE -** Lightly raced filly with sound references/form credentials on this course over the same distance. Finished a well-beaten 16th in a 1600m Quinte+ here on 19 November but was found to be in season has the means to redeem herself, respect
- **8. LEOPARDUCCIO -** Never finished worse than 4th in 7 starts on this course and is currently at the top of his game won 2 of his last 3 starts (both over track and trip), the latest on 19 November. Carries another 3kg penalty, so has to raise his game again
- **9. STAR ROCK -** Regained form/momentum recently off his current mark in 3 starts at this level finished an encouraging 3rd in a Quinte+ event over this track and trip on 19 November. Attractive outsider
- **10. LE FREINAY -** Has a win and 2 places in 5 starts on this course over 1600m that win was in a Quinté+ almost a year ago to the day off a similar mark (0,5kg higher). Finished 15th in a Quinte+ event over track and trip on 19 November but could have more to offer with headgear fitted attractive betting proposition
- **11. MARHARRY -** Inexperienced 3-year-old with undeniable means and sound references/form credentials, including a Quinte+ victory on turf in his only appearance at this level. Didn't go unnoticed (5th) in a course-and-distance handicap on 19 November
- **12. CALADBOLG -** Soundly beaten in all 3 PSF appearances, the latest (14th) over 1900m at Deauville on 29 November. Others preferred
- **13. MURCIANO -** PSF specialist who didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on a course-and-distance Quinté+ event on 19 November. Best watched for now from stall No 14



- **14. MY BLACK LADY -** Honest hard-knocker with sound references in handicaps on both surfaces but she is unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of her last start (8th) over 1300m on PSF at Deauville on 27 November. Others preferred
- **15. THE FIRST DANCE -** Last-start winner of an 1800m conditions race on PSF at Lyon-La Soie on 18 November. Can get a look off an unchanged mark but her deep No 15 draw does her chances no favours
- **16. GUALDA -** Won a course-and-distance claiming race on 19 November when fitted with cheekpieces for the first time. Shouldn't be underestimated off an unchanged mark with that headgear retained

Summary: LE FREINAY (10) won a course-and-distance Quinté+ almost a year ago to the day off a similar rating, so he is worth chancing off a 0,5kg lower mark with headgear fitted in his third start after a rest during which he was gelded. HALEINE (7) had legitimate excuses for her disappointing last start (in season) and she retains the means to fight for victory if bouncing back to her earlier form. GUALDA (16) isn't taken lightly under a lightweight and with cheekpieces retained, while hard-knockers CENTRAL PARK WEST (2) and CHIRIMIRI (1) have genuine podium prospects. LEOPARDUCCIO (8), STAR ROCK (9) and MURCIANO (13) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LE FREINAY (10) - HALEINE (7) - GUALDA (16) - CENTRAL PARK WEST (2)



C5 - PRIX DE LA SALLE ISABELLE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. MASTER PAT -** Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 2 August. Poor first effort and will need to show more
- **2. TERRATINO FIRE -** Fourth in a Claimer at Le Croise-Laroche over 1100m on 16 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
- **3. SPEEDSTER -** A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1400m on 8 November. Poor start and finished off the race well. Can go one better
- **4. PIEMONT -** Finished fifth in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 22 October. Sparingly raced and could surprise
- **5. RABASTERO -** Unplaced in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1400m on 8 November. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- **6. MELANIES JOY -** A runner-up at Southwell over 1610m on 3 September. Christophe Soumillon is in the irons and will have many supporters
- **7. NICE PAULI -** Fourth in a Handicap at Nancy over 1400m on 17 November. Unreliable and needs to improve
- **8. HANTANO -** Disappointing last run when 8th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 26 November. Track-suited and is capable of contesting the finish
- **9. KEW BRIDGE -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 26 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
- **10. SPRING HEART -** Holding form and was third in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1400m on 8 November. Equipped with cheek pieces and was not far behind SPEEDSTER (3). Has a winning chance
- **11. IRIDIA -** Finished 9th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 24 October. Capable of better and could surprise
- **12. SAGANNE -** A consistent sort that was third in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1700m on 13 November. Seldom far off them and is capable of contesting the finish again
- **13. LOVE HER -** Fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 25 October. A fair first effort and with natural improvement can be involved in the finish
- **14. FAMILY SILVER -** Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat over 1600m on 22 November. Probably needed the latest and can show improvement
- **15. VIVAWOOD -** Unplaced in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1800m on 20 June. Been on a break and probably will need it
- **16. GENTILESCHI -** Third at Cologne over 1600m on 13 October. Some improvement in the latest and needs to confirm that
- **17. EYOTA TECA -** A 3-year-old filly by Sioux Nation out of Ali Alexandra who makes her debut. Watch the betting



Summary: SPEEDSTER (3) showed signs of inexperience on debut. He did quicken nicely at the end of that race and can go one better this time. HANTANO (8) was only modest in a handicap last time out but has run some decent races and should contest the finish. SPRING HEART (10) is in good form and can get into the mix of things as well. MELANIES JOY (6) has some fair UK form and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

SPEEDSTER (3) - HANTANO (8) - SPRING HEART (10) - MELANIES JOY (6)



C6 - PRIX DE L'ENGUERANDE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. SAGALITA -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 3 November. Yet to make the frame and is unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **2. AUCOEURDELANUIT -** Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. Improved last two efforts on this track over today's trip and can make the frame
- **3. ORANGE VIF -** Disappointed on heavy ground when unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 10 November. The penultimate start was fourth on this track and is capable of contesting the finish
- **4. KELLY KEY -** Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 22 October. Returning to the PSF can be a surprise. A winner of the previous two
- **5. KING HARTWOOD -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 10 November. Poor form since winning in June and needs to find a few lengths
- **6. GO LOVE -** A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1900m on 12 November. A winner of the penultimate start and is holding form well. Not out of it
- **7. SIMONS KING -** A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 22 November. Better weighted and can be involved in the finish again
- **8. MAAVAH -** Third in a Handicap at Strasbourg over 1400m on 11 November. Some improvement in the latest and must confirm that
- **9. INNOVATOR -** Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 29 October. Off form and others are preferred
- **10. THUNDERHEART -** Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 28 October. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 11. RISING UP Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 23 October. Probably best watched for now
- **12. PRAIRIE GLORY -** Third in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 22 November. Was just behind SIMONS KING (7) and can reverse the form
- **13. ELUSIVE GLORY -** Finished 7th in a Handicap at Nancy over 1400m on 17 November. Two below-par efforts after winning three runs back
- **14. MARKSWOMAN -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. Needs to improve to feature
- **15. ADWAN -** Finished 9th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. With a good gate can have place prospects
- **16. TIERCEVILLE -** Unplaced in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2000m on 31 October. The last three efforts have been poor and is best watched for now
- **17. JOYCE GALESTE -** Third in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 22 November. Well weighted and can get closer



Summary: ORANGE VIF (3) flopped on a heavy track last time out but is clearly capable of better and did run well at this track before that. SIMONS KING (7) is improving and it would not be a surprise were he to go one better this time. PRAIRIE GLORY (12) was just behind SIMONS KING (7) last time out and can be competitive as well. GO LOVE (6) is also in good form and has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

ORANGE VIF (3) - SIMONS KING (7) - PRAIRIE GLORY (12) - GO LOVE (6)



C7 - PRIX DE LA PELOUSE AUX YEARLINGS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- **1. COSMO BEAU -** Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. Judged on the penultimate start can make the frame
- 2. COUR DU ROI Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. Poor recent efforts and others are preferred
- **3. CALYPSO -** Third in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. Improved the last two efforts with cheek pieces and can make the frame again
- **4. PURPLE MOOD -** Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. Poor last four attempts and needs to improve
- **5. BOZZO -** A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 22 November. Holding form well and should contest the finish
- **6. LE ROCKEUR -** A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. Tracksuited and is capable of going one better
- **7. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT -** A runner-up in a Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. Improved effort in the latest and must confirm that
- **8. TRUE VALUE -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 26 November. Poor last three efforts and needs to improve
- **9. IRBIS -** A winner in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 November. A consistent sort who is not out of it
- **10. BEJAR -** Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 22 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
- **11. EXCITING -** A winner of the last two, the latest in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. Well drawn and track-suited. Can complete the hat trick
- **12. HARTWOOD MAN -** Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 29 October. Poor form and is best watched for now
- **13. ZAYA DE LA PLATA -** Well beaten 7th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 10 November. Struggling and unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **14. BABA SIM -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 22 November. Struggling since winning last year and is unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **15. LES TROIS VALLEES -** Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 20 November. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- **16. MILAD -** Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. Seldom far off them on a PSF surface. Can contest the finish
- **17. OPIANA -** A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. A good gate and is capable of going from start to finish



Summary: LE ROCKEUR (6) remains in good form and likes this track. A confident pick. BOZZO (5) is holding form and should contest the finish over a course and distance that suits. CALYPSO (3) has improved of late and should not be too far away at the line once again. OPIANA (17) has a good draw and could be a threat attempting start to finish tactics.

SELECTIONS

LE ROCKEUR (6) - BOZZO (5) - CALYPSO (3) - OPIANA (17)