

CHANTILLY [R-H] - 26 October

Race 3 - PRIX DE LA VOIE DU GARDE - 1900m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **SOCIETY BALL** - Well beaten over 1800m here on the turf. Needs significant improvement.
2. **LERMA** - Showed little in a newcomers event on the turf over 1600m here. Should progress and this is weaker.
3. **IRUPE** - Showed little on debut in a turf newcomers race here in September. Needs a lot of improvement.
4. **LORNE** - Second beaten 1L at Evreux in a maiden over 1800m. This was significant improvement from her debut and can progress again.
5. **CRAZYVORES** - Fourth at Saint Cloud over 1400m in a newcomers race beaten 11L. Can improve and not ruled out.
6. **ALBEA** - Second beaten 4L here over 1800m on turf in a maiden. Sets the standard and expected to be tough to beat.

Summary: ALBEA (6) finished second on both career outings to date including most recently beaten 4L in a maiden here over 1800m on the turf. This is significantly easier and will be hard to beat. CRAZYVORES (5) proved unpopular in the market when 11L fourth attempting a Saint Cloud newcomers race and is of interest second up. LORNE (4) ran 1L second at Evreux in a maiden over 1800m. In the mix. LERMA (2) may improve second up.

Selections

ALBEA (6) - CRAZYVORES (5) - LORNE (4) - LERMA (2)

Race 4 - PRIX DU MONT CESAR - 1900m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **VYBORG** - Eighth on debut beaten 7.75L at Fontainebleau over 1600m. Showed some promise and could progress second up.
2. **WATCH IT** - Sixth beaten 5L at Pornichet (AW) on debut over 1700m. Looks Pia Brandt's first string on jockey bookings.
3. **GOLD AND CASH** - Solid debut at Le Mans when third beaten 1.5L over 1950m. Solid claims.
4. **HYPOTENUS** - Third beaten 4.75L in a maiden over 1800m here on the turf. Shown plenty of ability in two starts to date. Looks the one to beat.
5. **VIRTUAL ROCK** - Two-year-old colt first-starter by Fascinating Rock out of Himiko. Not an obvious debut winner.
6. **JOLI PRINCE** - Two-year-old gelding first-starter by American Devil out of One And Only. Likely to find this tough.
7. **DEEP SPACE** - Two-year-old colt (Brametot - Pepples Beach) making his debut. Interesting German trainer elects to run him here. Market check needed.
8. **ELIZAR** - Two-year-old colt first-starter by Dariyan out of Primaprima. Hard to consider.

Summary: HYPOTENUS (4) ran third at this circuit on the turf in a maiden earlier this month beaten 4.75L. Sets the form standard and looks the most likely winner. GOLD AND CASH (3) finished third beaten 1.5L at Le Mans on debut in a 1950m maiden. Expected to progress second up. WATCH IT (2) and VYBORG (1) both showed ability first up and represent the Pia Brandt yard. Improvement expected from both.

Selections

HYPOTENUS (4) - GOLD AND CASH (3) - WATCH IT (2) - VYBORG (1)

Race 5 - PRIX DE SEINE-ET-OISE - 1200m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **COLLINSBAY** - Capable maiden who was second beaten 3.5L at Longchamp in the G3 Prix Du Petit Couvert over 1000m. Not ruled out.
2. **BRAD THE BRIEF** - Well beaten in the Ayr Gold Cup handicap (UK) over 1207m five weeks ago. This looks a big ask.
3. **COEUR DE PIERRE** - Won the Listed Prix de Bonneval by 2L over 1100m here three weeks ago. Consistent and could go well.
4. **LE BRONN** - Found success at Fontainebleau in a handicap over 1200m after making all. Stepping up in class but could take them along.
5. **KING GOLD** - Sixth beaten 5.5L at this track in the Listed Prix de Bonneval behind Cour de Pierre. More needed.
6. **KILOECHO** - Wracked up a hat-trick before struggling in the Listed Prix De Bonneval. Passed over.
7. **GO ATHLETICO** - Second beaten 0.75L in the 1400m Listed Prix Matchem. Has a win and two placings over 1200m so interesting down in trip.
8. **O TRASNO** - Creditable seventh in the G1 Prix De L'Abbaye De Longchamp 23 days back over 1000m at Longchamp. Beaten by Coeur de Pierre the time before. Place hope.
9. **PRINCE LANCELOT** - Well beaten in the 1400m Listed Prix Matchem at Saint Cloud. Has three wins and two placings from seven starts over this trip.
10. **ALPEN ROSE** - Won the G3 Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dresden at Dresden (Germany) a month ago over 1400m. Down in trip for the first time but good effort latest.
11. **EGOT** - Beaten a number of these in the Listed Prix Matchem over 1400m when winning by 0.75L at Saint-Cloud. Lightly raced and the drop in trip should not be an issue.
12. **AIR DE VALSE** - Second beaten a nose in the 1000m G1 Prix De L'Abbaye De Longchamp with first time blinkers. These are retained and big claims if holding form up in trip.
13. **MO CELITA** - Fourth beaten 5L in the 1000m G1 Prix De L'Abbaye De Longchamp at Longchamp. Five from eight over 1200m. Interesting.
14. **VENTURA DIAMOND** - Seventh beaten 3.25L at Ascot (UK) in the G1 Champions Sprint over 1207m ten days ago. Big claims on that form.

Summary: EGOT (11) won at Saint-Cloud in the Listed Prix Matchem over 1400m by 0.75L. Lightly raced and open to more progress than his rivals. COEUR DE PIERRE (3) proved an easy winner of the 1100m Listed Prix de Bonneval here earlier this month. Interesting once more. AIE DE VALSE (12) missed by a nose tackling the 1000m G1 Prix l'Abbaye. Holds top claims if staying the journey now up in trip. VENTURA DIAMOND (14) was not beaten far in the 1200m G1 Champions Sprint at Ascot (UK). More than capable. ALPEN ROSE (10) is not dismissed.

Selections

EGOT (11) - COEUR DE PIERRE (3) - AIR DE VALSE (12) - VENTURA DIAMOND (14) - ALPEN ROSE (10)

1. **RAGGIO BIANCO** - Second over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a handicap beaten a long neck. Still a maiden after 22 attempts. Could place.
2. **REBELLE BAILLY** - Well beaten on last five outings in handicaps. Has dropped 3.5kg during this time but looks to need more assistance.
3. **DREAM FOR ALL** - Eighth beaten 3.75L at Compiegne in a handicap over 1400m after a break. A win and placing from three course and distance outings. Top claims down 1.5kg.
4. **REPONSE EXACTE** - Eleventh beaten 9.25L at Compiegne in a 1400m handicap. Won sole outing over course and distance. Could re-find form.
5. **JACQUES COEUR** - Second beaten a head at Angers in a handicap over 1600m. Consistent and in the mix.
6. **UZEL** - Fifth beaten 3.5L at Saint Cloud in a handicap over 1600m. The third has since won.
7. **AMETHYST** - Fifth twelve days ago in a handicap over 1400m. Had been in good form prior and returning to a trip she has two wins and four placings from eleven runs.
8. **PUTUMAYO** - Eleventh beaten 6.25L at Longchamp nine days ago over 1700m. Dropped 0.5kg and needs more.
9. **UCEL** - Struggled for form in last five outings. Dropped 6.5kg but needs the 71 day break to have freshened him up.
10. **FIGHTING DON** - Third beaten 1.25L here over 1800m in a handicap. Not ruled out once more.
11. **TWO THANK YOUS** - Sixth beaten 5L here over 1300m in a handicap. Returning from a break and needs to prove she is as effective tackling this trip.
12. **LUCKY YOU** - Sixth beaten 3.25L at Longchamp in a handicap over 1700m. Can front run and going well without placing in last three starts.
13. **HANDCHOP** - Won by 0.5L two starts back at Fontainebleau in a 1600m handicap. Struggled since over shorter but interesting back up in trip.
14. **ELIEDEN** - Eighth beaten 3L at Saint Cloud over 1600m in a handicap. Place claims.
15. **NOBLE ANGEL** - Fifth beaten 3.75L at Saint Cloud in a claimer over 1600m. Needs more back handicapping.
16. **SHOWMETHEGIN** - Made all to win a Pornichet (AW) claimer by a head over 1700m. Mark has reduced significantly since last handicap outing.
17. **DIRTY DOZEN** - Sixth beaten 1.75L at Lyon la Soie (AW) over 1800m. Better than bare result and one for the placings.

Summary: DREAM FOR ALL (3) managed a solid effort after a nine month break when eighth beaten 3.75L in a Compiegne handicap. Drops 1.5kg and brings a win and a placing from three starts over course and distance. The one to beat. AMETHYST (7) ran 3.75L fifth at Longchamp in a 1400m handicap. Holds a better record over 1600m and looks positive back up in trip. HANDCHOP (13) struggled attempting 1400m however won by 0.5L in a handicap the time before. Worth another try. SHOWMETHEGIN (16) made all to win a Pornichet claimer. Rating has dropped since previous handicap outing and may take advantage of this.

Selections

DREAM FOR ALL (3) - AMETHYST (7) - HANDCHOP (13) - SHOWMETHEGIN (16)