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R1 Longchamp [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU LAC - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 20,200**

- 1. LOUIS DEUX** - He ran well when 5th at Chantilly over 2000m in a handicap on July 8th, and won before that over 2400m at the same track in a handicap on June 28th. Key chance
- 2. ROYAL ENCLOSURE** - Three placed runs of late, 2nd on the latest at Compiègne over 2400m on July 29th. Can make the frame
- 3. WAKIF** - He got his second success over 2650m at Chateaubriant in a handicap on August 21st. This will be more challenging
- 4. OVER THE CLOUDS** - Placed 3rd on his last two runs, the latest at Le Lion D'Angers on August 14th over 3000m. Outside place contender
- 5. MEYUDINE'K** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2400m in a claimer at Vichy on July 25th. She ought to be thereabouts
- 6. RIVER QUARTZ** - Placed on the last four runs, 2nd on the most recent over 2200m at Clairefontaine on August 6th in a handicap. He can give a good account of himself
- 7. BIG SURPRISE** - Placed in the last two races, the latter when 3rd at Clairefontaine on August 6th, in a handicap over 22200m. Can make the top three
- 8. ARNAGA** - 6th on her last run over 2200m in a claimer at Clairefontaine on August 22nd. Unlikely to be a threat
- 9. EASY ON ME** - Credible 2nd over 3100m in a Class 3 race at St-Jean De Mont on August 17th on his last start. More is required in a stronger race
- 10. PONT MARIE** - 5th on the last start, 2nd before that over 2400m at Vichy in a claimer on July 25th. Others seem more likely to be involved
- 11. PAPILLE D'ARGENT** - Ran 4th at Cavaillon over 2200m in a maiden race on August 17th. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 12. PERLE ARDENTE** - Four placed runs of late, 2nd on the last two of them, the latter over 2400m in a handicap at Vichy on August 20th. One to pay attention too

Summary: LOUIS DEUX (1) ran well at Chantilly when he was fifth in early July, and he scored at the same track over 2400m in a handicap on June 25th. He can score from RIVER QUARTZ (6), who can be rewarded for his consistency and make the selection work hard. BIG SURPRISE (7) looks like the best option each way after a pleasing third earlier this month at Clairefontaine in a handicap. PERLE ARDENTE (12) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LOUIS DEUX (1) - RIVER QUARTZ (6) - BIG SURPRISE (7) - PERLE ARDENTE (12)



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C2 - PRIX GERALD DE GEOFFRE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. QUINTEPLUS - Three solid efforts this year, 3rd on the latest over 2400m in a Listed race at Vichy on July 14th. Others rate higher

2. ALLURE - He has reached the frame in all six of his starts. His latest effort was a 3rd at Deauville in a Listed race over 3000m on August 9th. In the mix

3. EMIT - He won over 2450m in a Listed race at Gowran Park (IRL) on July 26th when last seen. He makes the trip across the water and warrants respect

4. HOTHEADED - He has won two of his three runs. The latest success came by 3.5L in a Listed race at Deauville on August 9th over 3000m. He is improving and is hard to overlook

5. ESPOIR AVENIR - Fair 4th on the last run over 3000m in a Listed race at Deauville on August 9th. Outside place contender

6. ARNAY LE DUC - He got off the mark at the third time of asking at Vichy in a maiden race over 2400m on August 7th. This will be a stiffer test

7. ZINGARO - Recent 2nd in a Listed race at Deauville on August 9th over 3000m behind HOTHEADED (4). He can make his presence felt

Summary: HOTHEADED (4) has been improving with racing. He scored in a Listed race at Deauville on August 9th when last seen by 3.5L. He can be too smart for ZINGARO (7), who was second in the Deauville race and meets the main selection on the same weight terms. EMIT (3) scored in a Listed race in Ireland last time out and can have a say in proceedings. ALLURE (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HOTHEADED (4) - ZINGARO (7) - EMIT (3) - ALLURE (2)



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C3 - PRIX DE LA REINE MARGUERITE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

1. **ZULU WARRIOR** - He won his last two races, the most recent over 2400m at Dieppe in a Class 2 handicap on August 4th. A hat-trick of wins is not out of the question
2. **NEPALAIS** - Three unplaced efforts of late, a win before that at Angers over 2300m in a Class 2 handicap on May 20th. Others look more persuasive
3. **SHERZAL** - Creditable 2nd over 2200m in a Class 3 race at Clairefontaine on August 8th when last racing. He has work to do
4. **OURO PRETO** - Fair 6th at Dieppe over 2400m in a Class 2 handicap on August 4th, and a win at this track/trip in mid-June in a Class 3 race. Player
5. **HAVE DANCER** - Four unplaced runs of late, 7th at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 handicap over 1800m on August 2nd. Place contender
6. **WILD HORSES** - Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 2000m at Deauville on August 17th in a Class 2 handicap. Opposable
7. **MEHLANGO** - Four unplaced runs of late, 7th at Dieppe over 2400m on August 4th in a Class 2 handicap. Has to bounce back to form to feature
8. **BAD BOY** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 8th on the most recent start at Deauville over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to get back on track
9. **MYKISS** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m at Chantilly on July 20th in a Class 3 race. Ought to be in the shake-up
10. **ALATHEA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 3 handicap on July 14th. She faces a stiff task
11. **MARTIN** - He won over 2250m at this track two runs back and followed up with a 4th at Dieppe on August 4th in a Class 2 handicap. Can make the top three
12. **FLORENCE** - Two good efforts of late, a win at Compiègne two runs back over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on June 27th. One to keep onside
13. **IT'S EAGLE** - He won at Strasbourg over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap on May 28th, when last appearing. Unlikely to threaten
14. **ZILRAK** - Placed on the last four starts, 4th on the latter over 2400m at Dieppe in a Class 3 handicap. One to keep onside
15. **XILOFONO** - He was 2nd over 2400m at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on August 5th when last seen. This might be a step too far
16. **SCREEN SHOT** - He scored over 2400m at Dieppe on August 4th in a Class 3 handicap. Capable of a top-four finish



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Summary: Course and distance winner at this track in June OURO PRETO (4) looks capable of following up. He will not find it easy, but should be too smart for FLORENCE (12), who won well when scoring at Compiègne in late June and seems to be on an upward curve. MARTIN (11) won over 2250m at this track in early July two runs back and can not be ignored. ZILRAK (14) is well drawn in stall 3 and looks like the most reliable option each way. SCREEN SHOT (16) won at Dieppe 27 days ago and warrants respect from the foot of the weights.

SELECTIONS

OURO PRETO (4) - FLORENCE (12) - MARTIN (11) - ZILRAK (14)



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C4 - PRIX DE FONTENOY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 45,700

1. SARAGHAR - Colt by Sea The Moon, the dam won 1 race over 2400m. He is well-bred, and he can be expected to get off the mark at the first time of asking. Player

2. HOTTOT - Colt by Almanzor, the dam was unraced. He is likely to need this run and this youngster will improve for this outing

3. LOHENGREEN - Colt by Ulysees, the dam did not race. One to watch on debut. The betting market can be informative

4. NIEDERBRONN - Coly by Kendargent, the dam was unraced. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Others could be more forward

5. HOUBLON - Colt by Wootton Bassett, the dam won 2 races, including a Group 2 event. He is one to pay close attention to in the betting exchanges

6. PEARLED MAJESTY - Unraced by Persian King, the dam never ran. Stable runners warrant respect, and any market support could indicate expected performance

7. DORMEZ VOUS - Colt by Wootton Bassett, the dam won 2 races, including a Group 2 race over 1600m, and she was Group 1 placed. He has a choice pedigree and is one to watch closely in the betting market

8. ST MARKSMAN - Colt by St Mark's Basilica, the dam won 1 race. He can improve for this debut run and is best watched for the time being

9. ZARAKI - Colt by Zarak, the dam was a winner and was placed in a Class 2 race. Respect and keep safe on his first day at school

Summary: SARAGHAR (1) represents a top stable adept at readying newcomers and, with Mickael Barzalona booked, could strike first time out. ZARAKI (9), from the Andre Fabre yard, looks the main danger and should be well prepared for his debut. Stablemate of the main selection DORMEZ VOUS (7) is another to note and can play a role, while HOUBLON (5) is out of a mare that won a Group 2 race and also holds claims.

SELECTIONS

SARAGHAR (1) - ZARAKI (9) - DORMEZ VOUS (7) - HOUBLON (5)



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**C5 - PRIX DE LA CASCADE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Newcomers Race -
Flat - EUR € 45,700**

1. EXTRAVAGANTE - Unraced filly by Doctor Dino, the dam never raced. She will likely need this run for fitness and is one to observe for now

2. EAU DE ROSE - Filly by Zelzal, the dam won four races and was Listed-placed. Likely to come forward for this run and is best watched for now

3. SHE'S A LADY - Unraced by Sottsass, the dam never raced. She looks good on paper and was a 120,000 euros purchase. The betting can be the most informative guide

4. SHAHBANU - Unraced by Mehmas, the dam won 2 races in the UK. Stable runners warrant respect, and any market moves should be noted

5. NEROMBALA - Filly by Starspangledbanner, the dam won 3 races in Germany, including two Listed races. Her trainer will have her nicely prepared, and she can make an impact

6. LETHAL BEAUTY - Filly by Camelot, the dam never raced. She is a half-sister to Rashabar, who won the Coventry Stakes (Gr.2) over 1200m, and was second in the Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Group 1) in 2024. Bold show likely

7. STATISTIC - Filly by Dubawi, the dam won 2 races, including a Listed race over 1400m. She will be expected to make a winning start on her debut

Summary: STATISTIC (7) makes plenty of appeal on pedigree, being by Dubawi out of a Listed-winning mare over 1400m, and her connections are likely to have her well prepared for this debut. LETHAL BEAUTY (6) looks the main danger as a half-sister to Rashabar, winner of the Coventry Stakes (Gr.2) at Royal Ascot and runner-up in the 2024 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Gr.1). SHE'S A LADY (3) and NEROMBALA (5) are also respected and should be in the mix.

SELECTIONS

STATISTIC (7) - LETHAL BEAUTY (6) - SHE'S A LADY (3) - NEROMBALA (5)