

Saint-Cloud [L-H] - 01 April

Race 1 - PRIX TOURBILLON - 2100m CL1. Purse EUR €35,000.

1. **DON DIEGO DE VEGA** - Scored at this track last time and is unbeaten after two runs. Hard to knock the winning form.
2. **SAADI** - Returned from a spell with fair effort last start when fifth at Deauville All Weather over 1900m. Find this too tough.
3. **HAPTICS** - Has looked good in his seven career starts most recently scoring by a head over 2100m at Pornichet. Solid top-three hope.
4. **FIRST MINISTER** - Proved too good as favourite on debut back on October 6 scoring by a head at this track over 1500m. Winning chance again.
5. **A MINARDIERE** - Didn't fire second up when sixth over 2000m at this track on March 9. Needs to improve sharply to figure.
6. **ELUSIVE PRINCESS** - Returns after a break of five months. Finished her last campaign impressively when scoring by 1L over 1800m at Longchamp. Solid top-three prospects.

Summary: FIRST MINISTER (4) debuted with a head victory in a 1500m newcomers contest here last autumn. Taken to maintain his unbeaten record. Unbeaten in two starts DON DIEGO DE VEGA (1) looks a big threat on the back of a 1L triumph over 2000m in a conditions event here. ELUSIVE PRINCESS (6) registered a 1L victory in a conditions race over 1800m at this circuit. Shortlist. HAPTICS (3) is another to consider following a head triumph in a 2100m conditions race on the AW at Pornichet.

Selections

FIRST MINISTER (4) - DON DIEGO DE VEGA (1) - ELUSIVE PRINCESS (6) - HAPTICS (3)

Race 2 - PRIX PENELOPE - 2100m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **PENSEE DU JOUR** - Impressive in two starts to date including when victorious by 7L in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai over 2000m here 23 days ago. Leading contender.
2. **SOLAIRE** - Held 5.75L sixth in a 2000m contest at Meydan in February. Looks up against on her return to France.
3. **IZNIK** - Completed a double when victorious by a nose in a Class 2 conditions race over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Of note for a top stable.
4. **SPEIRLING BEAG** - Winner of the G3 Eyrefield Stakes over 1811m at Leopardstown last October. Claims debuting for a new stable.
5. **CITE D'OR** - Failed to shine in two starts in Dubai this year. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **BE HAPPY** - Followed up a debut win at Cork with a 3.25L fifth in the G3 Staffordstown Stud Stakes over 1609m at The Curragh. Strong claims.
7. **LIBRARY** - Dual winner at two and ran a fair race when 7.75L fifth in the G1 Fillies' Mile over 1609m at Newmarket in October. Bold show expected.
8. **SEA OF ROSES** - Broke her maiden by a nose in a 1609m contest at Doncaster in October. Notable contender with more to come on her first start at this distance.

Summary: PENSEE DU JOUR (1) impressed when drawing 7L clear of her rivals in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai over 2000m here. Looks capable of maintaining her unbeaten record. BE HAPPY (6) looks the pick of the Aidan O'Brien pair. Gets a chance to shine on her first start since a 3.25L fifth in the G3 Staffordstown Stud Stakes over 1609m at The Curragh in October. Stablemate LIBRARY (7) registered a 7.75L fifth in the G1 Fillies' Mile over 1609m at Newmarket a day earlier. Dangerous first up. SEA OF ROSES (8) is another to consider having won by a nose in a maiden over 1609m at Doncaster last autumn.

Selections

PENSEE DU JOUR (1) - BE HAPPY (6) - LIBRARY (7) - SEA OF ROSES (8)

Race 3 - PRIX DU LANGUEDOC - 2100m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €53,000.

1. **RUE DES IRLANDAIS** - Just a plain effort first up when tenth over 2000m at this track. Will take a lot from that run and is in the mix.
2. **GAIDAR** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when he finished fourth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather on March 15. Winning chance.
3. **LIGHTED GLORY** - Was below par two back at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather then bounced back with a win over 2000m at this track last time out. Leading contender.
4. **THUNDERSPEED** - Has been in the market on his last couple of starts but hasn't made an impression most recently finishing eighth over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Needs to lift.
5. **PLAIN BEAU** - Been out of the placings on his last few runs including when fourth over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly. Tested again.
6. **TAURAN SHAMAN** - Last start finished a close second at Fontainebleau over 2200m. Shapes as a key runner.
7. **VA S'Y MIX** - Resumed from a break with a 0.5L win over 1900m at Bordeaux last start. Still has scope for improvement and is well-placed to go close.
8. **LA MANDOLA** - Has a poor winning strike rate and failed to improve on it last start when she finished third over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Not dismissed.
9. **DOURIANN** - Encouraging first-up run when third at Fontainebleau over 2200m on March 3. Fitter and worth following up.
10. **LONDON ROYAL** - Last appeared four-and-a-half months ago when he finished 1.2L from the winner in third over 2000m at this track. Could surprise.
11. **QUEEN LADY** - Has not raced since finishing 14L away in tenth over 2000m at this track on November 17. Unlikely.
12. **ARTURO** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fifth over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly two weeks ago. Hard to have.
13. **SAPHIRA DREAM** - Won two times earlier on in her prep. Can contest the finish.
14. **SHAWBAK** - Disappointed a last start when seventh over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather after a win at Deauville All Weather prior to that. Each way claims on best form.
15. **YOU ROCK** - Returned from a spell with fair effort last start when fifth at this track over 2000m. Prefer others.
16. **COGOLIN** - No support in betting first-up when tenth over 2500m at this track. Must go to a new level to compete in this line-up.

Summary: TAURAN SHAMAN (6) suffered a head defeat when runner-up in a 2200m conditions race at Fontainebleau. Selected to go one better back in a handicap. LIGHTED GLORY (3) won by 2L when contesting a 2000m handicap here. Danger to all despite a 3.5kg rise in the weights. GAIDAR (2) delivered a 3.25L fourth in a 1900m handicap at Chantilly AW. Shortlist. DOURIANN (9) warrants consideration on handicap debut following a 1.5L third over 2200m in a Fontainebleau maiden. VA S'Y MIX (7) won over 1900m at Bordeaux. Claims in this event.

Selections

TAURAN SHAMAN (6) - LIGHTED GLORY (3) - GAIDAR (2) - DOURIANN (9) - VA S'Y MIX (7)

Race 4 - PRIX BRULEUR - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **ELAMAZ** - Encouraging first-up run when runner-up at Chantilly All Weather over 1600m on March 1. Further improvement in store.
2. **CELTIC ARYAAN** - Returned from a spell and was safely held when fifth over 1700m at Pornichet. No easier this time and looks tested again.
3. **NOSHOWONFRIDAY** - Has had one run back from a break and was well held in fifth over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather a month ago. Fitter but looks a forlorn hope.
4. **MONTGAUDRY** - First-up following a break of eight months. Needs to have come a long way since being beaten 36L over 1600m at Deauville on debut. Hard to make a case.
5. **SCHWENDI** - Finished midfield last start at Chantilly All Weather over 1300m. Taking on this longer journey for the first time.
6. **APAX** - Returned from a spell last start and finished just a neck from the winner in third at Compiegne over 1600m. Sure to be right there at the business end.
7. **SOCIETY MAN** - Finished 3.5L back in fifth on debut over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather last start. Will take a lot from that run.
8. **BELLATOR** - Sixth on debut at Chantilly. More required.
9. **BLINDMAN** - Resumes today after showing glimpses of ability in his first campaign. Needs to find more.
10. **BLACK PAWS** - Has opened his career in good style with two minor placings from three starts. Finished third on his most recent appearance over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. This looks the ideal assignment.
11. **VENICE** - Resumes today after filling a minor placing two times from four starts in his maiden campaign. Latest outing he finished third over 1500m at this track on October 28. Needs more.

Summary: ELAMAZ (1) has placed second on both previous starts including when beaten 4.5L over 1600m at Chantilly AW. Selected to get off the mark at the third attempt. APAX (6) recorded a short-head third in a heavy ground 1600m maiden at Compiegne. Capable of playing a hand in the finish. BLACK PAWS (10) is shortlisted following a 4.5L third in a 1600m maiden at Chantilly AW. SCHWENDI (5) is another to consider having shown good form prior to a 6.25L fifth over 1300m at Chantilly AW.

Selections

ELAMAZ (1) - APAX (6) - BLACK PAWS (10) - SCHWENDI (5)

Race 5 - PRIX BASSE POINTE - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **OTTERY** - Finished third as favourite on debut over 1500m at Chantilly All Weather back on November 15. Nicely placed to break through.
2. **LIWA OASIS** - Wasn't far from the winner on debut on her only appearance six months ago finishing fourth over 1500m at this track. Stephane Pasquier engaged again. More needed.
3. **KAMIYAH** - Returned from a spell last start with a solid second at Compiegne over 1600m. Fitter for that run and will be tough to beat.
4. **BEAUTIFUL ERA** - Did well on debut last start when 2L third at Deauville. Improvement expected.
5. **MORGANA** - Was safely held on debut last start. Others rate better.
6. **ILE SAINT LOUIS** - Solid effort last start when resuming. Needs more to feature.
7. **CATCH A STAR** - Resumes after a spell of six months. Form in the maiden campaign was unimpressive. Prefer to see how she has returned.
8. **HELLES** - Has not been far away in recent runs. Freshened up since finishing third at Chantilly All Weather over 1600m a month ago. Place claims.
9. **MILAD** - Was in the market on debut and did a reasonable job to finish fifth over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather on March 7. Promising type who is open to improvement.
10. **EXCELLENT TRUTH** - Returned to the paddock after filling a minor placing on debut at this track over 1500m on October 31. Sure to run well again.
11. **SUNLIKE** - Went for a spell after a good second on debut at Deauville All Weather over 1500m three-and-a-half months ago. Holds each way claims.
12. **SMART STYLE** - Others have better credentials.
13. **ROMINA POWER** - Resumed in reasonable order two runs back but was easily accounted for last start when eighth over 2000m at this track. Others appeal more.
14. **BUTTE ROUGE** - Nathaniel filly who was purchased for EUR € 65,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) and makes her debut. Profiles well in this line up and worth keeping safe.

Summary: KAMIYAH (3) placed second when beaten a head over 1600m at Compiegne. Selected to break her maiden at the third attempt. Stablemate OTTERY (1) is expected to deliver a big effort having debuted with a 0.75L third over 1500m at Chantilly AW in November. HELLES (8) enters calculations on turf debut following a 0.5L third over 1600m at Chantilly AW. SUNLIKE (11) placed second in a 1500m newcomers race at Deauville in December. Of note in this field. EXCELLENT TRUTH (10) can improve and holds claims.

Selections

KAMIYAH (3) - OTTERY (1) - HELLES (8) - SUNLIKE (11) - EXCELLENT TRUTH (10)

Race 6 - PRIX EDMOND BLANC - 1600m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **FACTEUR CHEVAL** - Successful by 1.5L in the G3 Prix Perth over this course and distance last October. Leading contender.
2. **THE REVENANT** - Dual winner of this race and delivered his sixth win at this track when scoring by 1.25L in the Listed Prix Altipan over track and trip. Hard to beat.
3. **ANGEL BLEU** - Good 1.25L second in the Lady Wulfruna Stakes on the AW track at Wolverhampton. Bold show expected.
4. **TRIBALIST** - Smart three-year-old last year and ended the season with a 1.5L second in the G3 Prix Perth over this course and distance. Strong claims.
5. **ANTHORUS** - Runner-up to The Revenant when beaten 1.25L in the Listed Prix Altipan over track and trip. One to note.
6. **KENNELLA** - Held 7L fifth in the 1800m G2 Balanchine at Meydan just over five weeks ago. Not written off.
7. **ROSACEA** - Placed third behind Facteur Cheval and Tribalist when beaten 3L in the G3 Prix Perth over course and distance in October. Notable runner.
8. **GREGARINA** - Ended last year with a 1.5L victory in the Listed Prix de la Cochere over this trip at Longchamp in September. Claims.

Summary: THE REVENANT (2) is a dual winner of this contest. Taken to follow up last years victory following a 1.25L success in the Listed Prix Altipan over this course and distance. FACTEUR CHEVAL (1) rates a big threat on his first start since a 1.5L victory in the G3 Prix Perth over track and trip in October. TRIBALIST (4) placed second that day. Rates a danger having shown a liking for this track in winning twice here in the past. ANGEL BLEU (3) holds claims following a 1.25L second in the 1441m Listed Lady Wulfruna Stakes at Wolverhampton.

Selections

THE REVENANT (2) - FACTEUR CHEVAL (1) - TRIBALIST (4) - ANGEL BLEU (3)

Race 7 - PRIX DU ROUSSILLON - 2100m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **BURATTINA** - Lightly raced mare who was beaten 8L into ninth last start over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Needs more.
2. **ROLLEVILLE** - Been out of the placings on last few runs including when fifth over 1800m at Compiègne. Hard to ignore the recent efforts so looking elsewhere.
3. **ROCHEUX** - Hasn't really fired in two runs since a spell. Happy enough to avoid.
4. **IN PARADISE** - Hasn't raced since finishing fifth over 2400m at Pornichet 12 weeks ago. In the mix.
5. **WALDKAUZ** - Finds it hard to win. Others rate better.
6. **LIGHTS COME ON** - Had been racing well before breaking through last time over today's journey at Cagnes-sur-Mer. In a great frame of mind and is sure to run well.
7. **AKHATIYI** - Resumes today after a successful maiden campaign. Would need to show improvement to feature.
8. **MANDLEFT** - Returned from a spell last start with a solid third at this track over 2000m. Fitter and is a leading contender.
9. **THE MAGIC MAN** - Won two times earlier on in his prep most recently finished second beaten 0.5L at Bordeaux over 2400m. Strong chance.
10. **SANDSTORM** - Beaten 6L into sixth when resuming last start over 2000m at this track. Strips fitter and should be in the mix.
11. **MAT LA FRISTOUILLE** - Was beaten just 0.6L when third on his latest appearance at Deauville All Weather over 2500m. Expected to be very competitive.
12. **SHANNA ROSE** - Moderate effort to finish fourth last time over 1700m at Pornichet when resuming. Steps up in distance today.
13. **AIGLE TEEN** - Hasn't done much in recent times. Looking to others.
14. **APRIL ANGEL** - Form has been poor. Would need to lift.

Summary: LIGHTS COME ON (6) raced from off the pace prior to delivering a neck victory in a 2150m handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Selected to follow up. MAT LA FRISTOUILLE (11) looks a major threat on the back of a 0.5L third over 2500m at Deauville AW. MANDLEFT (8) registered a 4.25L third in a 2000m handicap here. Shortlist. THE MAGIC MAN (9) is another with claims following a 0.5L second in a 2400m handicap at Bordeaux. IN PARADISE (4) holds claims.

Selections

LIGHTS COME ON (6) - MAT LA FRISTOUILLE (11) - MANDLEFT (8) - THE MAGIC MAN (9) - IN PARADISE (4)

Race 8 - PRIX DE LA MARCHÉ - 900m CLM. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **MEDINA TREZY** - Unraced filly by Penny's Picnic out of Balsaburg. Was a EUR € 3,000 (Arqana 2022 September Yearling Sale) purchase. Likely to have plenty of support.
2. **BUCKLE UP BABY** - Was well in the market on debut last start but could only manage fifth. Expected to go a lot better this time.
3. **LADY CAFFEINE** - Unraced filly by Silverwave out of La Cafe Ine. Will be better for this run.
4. **PICOLA** - Birchwood filly who was purchased for EUR € 3,000 (Arqana 2022 September Yearling Sale) and makes her debut. Not dismissed.
5. **RATEL KABOWD** - Son of Roman Candle from Ita Est making his debut. Wait and see how he presents.
6. **BAWE ISLAND** - Unraced filly by Pomellato out of Nera Divine. Nice profile and capable of featuring.
7. **AMOUREUSE** - Was safely held on debut last start when eighth and beaten 12L over 900m at this track. Others preferred.
8. **BLOWIN IN THE WIND** - Son of Recoletos from Lay Lady Lay making his debut. Watching brief this time around.
9. **JEEZ LOUISE** - Was safely held on debut last start when sixth and beaten 5L over 900m at Lyon-Parilly. Better for that run. Expected to be competitive.
10. **LASAIR** - Filly by Mehmas out of Tiz Only Me Daza. Purchased for GNS 20,000 (Tattersalls 2022 Somerville Yearling Sale) and makes her debut. Shapes well for this and worth watching for a betting move.

Summary: Amy Murphy saddled a winning two-year-old here recently. The trainers Mehmas filly LASAIR (10) looks up to debuting with a victory. Unraced Penny's Picnic filly MEDINA TREZY (1) looks up to going well on her first start. BUCKLE UP BABY (2) faded when 4L fifth over this trip at Lyon-Parilly. Expected to have improved for the experience. JEEZ LOUISE (9) is another to consider following a 5L sixth in that Lyon-Parilly event.

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<p style="text-align: center;">LASAIR (10) - MEDINA TREZY (1) - BUCKLE UP BABY (2) - JEEZ LOUISE (9)</p>

Race 9 - PRIX DE LA VASTINE - 1400m HCP. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **TROIS POINT HUIT** - Yet to go close in two starts since a break. Needs more.
2. **JELIEL** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he finished fifth over 1400m at Compiègne on March 12. Well held last time and facing tough task today.
3. **PREDAK** - Drops in journey from the latest effort when second over 1650m at Machecoul. Strong top-three chance.
4. **LUNALA** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when she finished second over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather on March 15. Racing well. Has strong claims.
5. **IRISHKAMAYA** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when she finished third over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather on March 15. Watch for her going well.
6. **AKENATOR** - Hasn't done much in recent times. Will need to do a bit more.
7. **POPPY CARREW** - Yet to find the frame in two runs since resuming from a spell. More required.
8. **IRISH GLITTER** - Finished just 2L away in fourth last start over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Has ability and is expected to run well again.
9. **GOLDEN TRIP** - Resumes today after showing glimpses of ability in her first campaign. Last start finished eighth over 1300m at Deauville All Weather on January 28. Looks tested in this field.
10. **WHAT ELSE CHOP** - Racing well and although without a win has been in the money two times from four races. Finished third on his most recent appearance over 1400m at Strasbourg. Sure to go close.
11. **ADELIDLO** - Last start finished out of the money over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather.
12. **JIEPIES MELODY** - Offered little last start when friendless in betting over 1600m at this track. Has the task ahead.
13. **CHOISEUL** - Second-up from a spell. He has been easily accounted for in each of his three career starts. No threat when ninth over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie last time out. Not doing enough.

Summary: LUNALA (4) suffered a head defeat when contesting a 1400m handicap at Chantilly AW. Selected to go one better on just her second turf start. IRISHKAMAYA (5) is expected to go well on the back of a 0.5L third in that Chantilly AW contest. IRISH GLITTER (8) came home 2L fourth in a claiming race over 1600m at Chantilly AW. Shortlist. WHAT ELSE CHOP (10) makes his handicap debut here following a 3.5L third in a 1400m claimer at Strasbourg. Consider for the win.

Selections

LUNALA (4) - IRISHKAMAYA (5) - IRISH GLITTER (8) - WHAT ELSE CHOP (10)