# **LONGCHAMP** [R-H] - **02 October**

#### Race 1 - QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY - 3000m OPEN. Purse EUR €200.000.

- 1. **TASHKHAN** Good 2L fifth in a 2787m handicap at York (UK) in August. Of note stepping up in grade.
- 2. **INTERPRETATION** 7.25L fourth in the G1 St Leger Stakes over 2922m at Doncaster (UK) three weeks ago. Top chance.
- 3. **KEMARI** Held 10L eighth in the G2 Great Voltigeur Stakes over 2385m at York (UK) in August. Capable of better.
- 4. **MANOBO** Unbeaten in three starts including when taking the 2400m Listed Prix Turenne by 10L at Saint-Cloud 22 days ago. Leading contender.
- 5. **TIDES OF WAR** Good 1.5L second in the 3000m G3 Prix de Lutece at this track at the start of last month. Bold show expected.
- 6. **SA'AD** Held 14L fourth in the Listed Prix Turenne over 2400m at Saint-Cloud last month. Others preferred.
- 7. **ALTER ADLER** Runner-up beaten 2L in the G3 Prix de Reux over 2500m at Deauville. This looks a tougher affair.
- 8. **KERTEZ** Runner-up beaten 10L in the Listed Prix Turenne at Saint-Cloud last month. Plenty to find with Manobo on that form.
- 9. **LOVE CHILD** Head second in the Listed Prix Joubert over 2800m at this track 23 days ago. One to note.

**Summary**: MANOBO (4) can maintain his unbeaten record having registered a 10L victory in the Listed Prix Turenne over 2400m at Saint-Cloud. Step up in grade unlikely to cause an issue. INTERPRETATION (2) is shortlisted having finished 7.25L fourth in the G1 St Leger Stakes over 2922m at Doncaster (UK). Proven stayer and had recorded a treble prior including a Listed success at Leopardstown (IRE). KEMARI (3) may put a below par 10L eighth in the G2 Great Voltigeur Stakes over 2385m at York (UK) behind him having shown good form prior. TIDES OF WAR (5) holds claims on the back of a 1.5L second in the 3000m G3 Prix de Lutece at this venue following a three month spell. Potential to improve.

#### **Selections**

MANOBO (4) - INTERPRETATION (2) - KEMARI (3) - TIDES OF WAR (5)

# Race 2 - QATAR ARABIAN TROPHY DES JUMENTS (POULICHES 4 ANS) - 2000m OPEN. Purse EUR €150,000.

- 1. **ALAWSJ** Held 23L eighth in the G3 Prix Nevadour over 1900m at La Teste in August. Blinkers tried for the first time.
- 2. **ALKEDRI** Good 1.25L second in the G2 Prix de l'Elevage over 2000m at Toulouse in May. One to note.
- 3. **JALELA** Returning from a break when 3.25L third in the G3 Prix Nevadour over 1900m at La Teste in August. Of note.
- 4. **PETITE LEIA** Fair 4.75L fifth over 1900m in the G3 Prix Nevadour just over six weeks ago. Looks up against it.
- 5. **ZARRA STAR** Fourth beaten 3.5L in the G3 Prix Nevadour over 1900m at La Teste in August. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 6. RYSK TOUT Good 4L second in a 2100m conditions race at Dax last month. Stepping up in grade.
- 7. **HAVANE DE L'ARDUS** Third beaten 2.25L over 1600m at Mont-de-Marsan sixteen days ago. Held on debut in her only previous start in Group company.
- 8. ELLIE DU PAON Short-head winner over 1600m at Mont-de-Marsan last month. Notable contender.
- 9. **GUINESS D'VIALETTES** Fair 8L fifth over 2000m at Vichy in August. Looking for a first victory.
- 10. **ELAF** Short-head winner of the G3 Prix Nevadour over 1900m at La Teste six weeks ago. Top chance.
- 11. **TEEMA** Short-head second in the G3 Prix Nevadour over 1900m at La Teste in August. Strong claims.

**Summary**: ELAF (10) can register a victory having scored by a short-head in the G3 Prix Nevadour over 1900m at La Teste. Sets the standard with solid Group form. TEEMA (11) finished runner-up in the aforementioned G3 and will be looking to reverse the placings with the winner. JALELA (3) delivered a 3.25L third in that La Teste event. Shortlisted. ALKEDRI (2) is another to consider based on a 1.25L second in the 2000m G2 Prix de l'Elevage at Toulouse.

#### **Selections**

**ELAF** (10) - **TEEMA** (11) - **JALELA** (3) - **ALKEDRI** (2)

- 1. **RODABALLO** Nose winner of the G2 88. Kronimus Oettingen Rennen over 1600m at Baden-Baden (Germany) 27 days ago. One to note.
- 2. **DILAWAR** Winner of four of his five starts to date including by 2.5L in the G3 Prix Quincey over 1600m at Deauville at the end of August. Strong claims.
- 3. **THE REVENANT** Good 2.5L fourth in the G2 Prix du Muguet over 1600m at Saint-Cloud at the start of May. Of note.
- 4. **CENTURY DREAM** Held 10L eighth in the G1 Sussex Stakes over 1609m at Goodwood (UK) in July. Capable of better.
- 5. **NATIONAL SERVICE** Third beaten 3L in the G3 Prix Quincey over 1600m at Deauville in August. Cheekpieces tried for the first time.
- 6. **REAL WORLD** Completed a hat-trick when winning by 1.5L in the G3 Strensall Stakes over 1771m at York (UK) in August. Bold show expected.
- 7. **VICTOR LUDORUM** Good 1.25L third in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp over 1600m here 27 days ago. Top chance.
- 8. **STORMY ANTARCTIC** Held 6L ninth in the G2 Celebration Mile over 1609m at Goodwood (UK) five weeks ago. More required.
- 9. **ECRIVAIN** Held 6.5L sixth in the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois over 1600m at Deauville in August. Likely to find a few too good.
- 10. **MYTHICO** Held 12L sixth in the G2 Krominus Oettingen Rennen over 1600m at Baden-Baden (Germany) 27 days ago. Best watched.
- 11. **COEURSAMBA** Sixth beaten 1.75L in the G1 Prix Rothschild over 1600m at Deauville at the start of August. Has won at a higher level in the past.
- 12. **NOVEMBA** Faded late on when 4.75L fifth over 1600m in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp here last month. Of note.

**Summary**: VICTOR LUDORUM (7) returned to better order with a 1.25L third in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp over track and trip. Winner of the 2019 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and retains plenty of ability. REAL WORLD (6) completed a treble with a 1.5L triumph in the 1771m G3 Strensall Stakes at York (UK). Comfortable racing at this level and must be highly regarded. DILAWAR (2) enters calculations having won by 2.5L in the G3 Prix Quincey over 1600m at Deauville. Continues to work his way up through the grades. NOVEMBA (12) is another to consider on the back of a 4.75L fifth in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp over course and distance.

# Selections

VICTOR LUDORUM (7) - REAL WORLD (6) - DILAWAR (2) - NOVEMBA (12)

- 1. **STRATUM** Well beaten in the G2 Lonsdale Cup Stakes at York (UK) over 3270m in August. Talented stayer but tackling strong opposition.
- 2. **EMPEROR OF THE SUN** Fair fifth in the G1 Irish St. Leger at The Curragh (Ireland) over 2816m. Lively place outsider at attractive odds.
- 3. MAX LA FRIPOUILLE Fair handicapper but far too much on his plate here.
- 4. **KARLSTAD** Improved second in the G3 Prix Gladiateur here over 3100m last month. Placing at best against these rivals.
- 5. CACOPHONOUS Beaten a long way in a Vichy handicap over 3000m 74 days ago. Opposed.
- 6. **SKAZINO** Dual winner in Group Two company including a determined winner in the G2 Prix Kergorlay at Deauville over 3000m. Top stayer who is a huge runner for the home team.
- 7. **STRADIVARIUS** Outstanding seven-time Group One winner who completed a double in the G2 Doncaster Cup over 3600m (UK) 22 days ago. The one to beat if at best for notable connections.
- 8. ALKUIN 4.5L behind Skazino at Deauville 41 days ago in the G2 Prix Kergorlay. Hard to enthuse.
- 9. **TRUESHAN** Highly-progressive stayer who impressed with victory in the G1 Goodwood Cup Stakes (UK) third up. Major claims if the ground is on the soft side.
- 10. **CALL THE WIND** 2.5L placing in the G3 Prix Gladiateur here over 3100m last month. Won this in 2018 and finished third last term but not in the same form this time.
- 11. **MEMPHIS** Second career victory when winning the Listed Hoppegartener Steher-Preis at Hoppegarten (Germany) over 2800m. Huge improvement needed at this higher level.
- 12. **PRINCESS ZOE** 0.5L victory in this race last season and arrives in solid form after a runner-up in the G3 Irish St Leger Trial Stakes over 2816m. Expected to relish this stamina test. Rates highly.
- 13. **BUBBLE SMART** Completed a hat-trick in the G3 Prix Gladiateur ahead of a couple of these here over 3100m. Worth a try over this extra journey with a progressive profile.

**Summary**: SKAZINO (6) could cause a minor upset for the home team against the international raiders. A dual Group Two winner who relishes a stamina test. Capable of a bold showing. TRUESHAN (9) is an obvious contender after a commanding win in the G1 Goodwood Cup Stakes third up. Any rain would be welcomed. PRINCESS ZOE (12) won this event last term and arrives after a runner-up spot in the G3 Irish St Leger Trial Stakes over 2816m. Strong chance. STRADIVARIUS (7) is hard to knock as a seven-time Group One winner. Tough to beat if delivering best. BUBBLE SMART (13) continues to progress through the ranks and could offer place claims attempting this increased trip.

## **Selections**

SKAZINO (6) - TRUESHAN (9) - PRINCESS ZOE (12) - STRADIVARIUS (7) - BUBBLE SMART (13)

#### Race 5 - QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU - 2800m OPEN. Purse EUR €300,000.

- 1. **VALIA** Group Two winner who finished third in the G2 Prix de Pomone at Deauville over 2500m. One from one over track and trip and expected to prove hard to beat.
- 2. **NOBLE MUSIC** 1L fifth in the Listed Prix des Tourelles at Saint-Cloud on reappearance eighteen days ago. Frame claims.
- 3. **BELIEVE IN LOVE** Beaten a long way into sixth in the G2 Lillie Langtry Stakes at Goodwood (UK) over 2816m at the end of July. More needed.
- 4. **PASSION** Ran below par in the G1 Irish St. Leger at Curragh (Ireland) over 2816m. Not dismissed on earlier form.
- 5. **CONTROL TOWER** Five consecutive placings in Listed level including in the Prix des Tourelles eighteen days ago. Likely to find a few too strong at this lofty level.
- 6. **THUNDER DRUM** 4L sixth in the G3 Prix Minerve on reappearance at Deauville in August. Could improve over a new distance but others preferred.
- 7. **GLENARTNEY** Reached the frame in the Listed Galtres Stakes at York (UK) over 2385m in August. Could reach a place at attractive odds.
- 8. **YESYES** 8.5L third in the G2 Park Hill Fillies' Stakes over 2922m at Doncaster (UK) three weeks ago. Progressive previously and could be involved.
- 9. **LOVING DREAM** 10L defeat in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks over 2385m at York (UK) 44 days previously. Top chance eased in class for notable connections.
- 10. **WILLOW** 8L fifth in the G3 Give Thanks Stakes at Cork (Ireland) over 2414m in August. Something to find.
- 11. **JOIE DE SOIR** Progressive filly who ran second and in front of Valia in the G2 Prix de Pomone at Deauville. Player.

**Summary**: VALIA (1) finished in third and a place behind JOIE DE SOIR (11) in the G2 Prix de Pomone at Deauville over 2500m. One from one over track and trip and expected to reverse form upped in distance. The latter is a progressive filly who could challenge strongly in the finish. LOVING DREAM (9) brings solid form to the table. Ran down the field in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks over 2385m at York (UK) but this could set up well. GLENARTNEY (7) holds place claims at attractive odds up in standard for a good trainer. PASSION (4) cannot be dismissed for her master trainer.

#### **Selections**

VALIA (1) - JOIE DE SOIR (11) - LOVING DREAM (9) - GLENARTNEY (7) - PASSION (4)

- 1. **BLACK LIVES MATTER** Held seventh in the G3 Circus Maximus Prix Francois Boutin at Deauville over 1400m. The one to beat back at a winning track eased in class.
- 2. **OSHAKTY** Placed in three maidens thus far. This demands more.
- 3. **PAVLODAR** Runner-up on both starts including at Kempton AW (UK) over 1609m a month ago. Consider.
- 4. **GREEN FLY** 2.75L fourth in the G3 Prix des Chenes here 23 days back over 1600m. Likely player eased in standard.
- 5. **PIERRE LE GRAND** 0.5L success when debuting in a newcomers event over 1800m at Marseille-Borely three weeks ago. Notable runner for a top jockey.
- 6. **JAY GATSBY** Fifth in this company over 1400m at Clairefontaine 59 days back. Likely to find a few too strong.
- 7. **REGALIEN** Made a fine start to his career with four placings from six starts including at this level. Key frame chance.
- 8. **GREAT ROTATION** 3.75L fourth in maiden company on second run at Saint-Cloud over 1600m three weeks ago. Placing at best.
- 9. **FOLLIVORES** Four placings from seven starts thus far. Something to find with the main contenders.
- 10. **GREY BELLE** Got off the mark third up in a Thirsk (UK) maiden over 1608m five weeks ago. Dangerous to dismiss for a placing.
- 11. **PURPLEPAY** 0.75L victory in this class at Marseille-Borely over 1800m four weeks back. Leading contender on the figures.
- 12. **ANTERSELVA** Steadily progressive filly who ran third in this company at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m nineteen days ago. One to note for a good jockey.
- 13. **FLEUR DE BAILEYS** Fourth on second start in this grade at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m. Others preferred.
- 14. **DAISY MAISY** Shown ability in both starts including a third in this level 23 days ago at Le Lion-d'Angers. Do not rule out.
- 15. **CHITOSE** 1.5L victory on handicap debut at Saint-Cloud over 1600m three weeks ago. More on plate in a conditions race.
- 16. **SICILIAN DEFENSE** Twice raced filly who won on second run at Compiegne over 1400m (heavy). Keep in mind.

**Summary**: BLACK LIVES MATTER (1) sets the standard after finishing seventh in the G3 Circus Maximus Prix Francois Boutin at Deauville over 1400m. The one to beat back at a winning track eased in class. PURPLEPAY (11) is a progressive type after scoring in this company at Marseille-Borely over 1800m. Huge claims on the form. GREEN FLY (4) delivered a fine fourth in the G3 Prix des Chenes here tackling 1600m. Thereabouts at this easier level. PIERRE LE GRAND (5) made a successful debut in a Marseille-Borely newcomers event. Keep safe.

#### **Selections**

**BLACK LIVES MATTER** (1) - **PURPLEPAY** (11) - **GREEN FLY** (4) - **PIERRE LE GRAND** (5)

- 1. **DAWN INTELLO** Bounced back to form with victory in the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte here over 2000m (good to soft) 27 days ago. More needed against classy types.
- 2. **MAGNY COURS** 0.75L victory ahead of Raabihah in the Listed Prix du Pays d'Auge at Clairefontaine over 1800m in August. Leading claims.
- 3. **KENWAY** 1.75L behind Dawn Intello 27 days ago. Likable sort but something to find with the principles.
- 4. **PATRICK SARSFIELD** 8.25L fourth in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown (Ireland) last month. Not dismissed on best form.
- 5. **DUBAI HONOUR** Completed a double with a comfortable 1.75L success in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville (good to soft) in August. Huge chance.
- 6. **SAIYDABAD** Thoroughly progressive colt who scored in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange here over 2000m last month. Notable runner.
- 7. **THIRD REALM** Held seventh in the G2 Great Voltigeur Stakes at York (UK) over 2385m. Each-way appeal down in distance.
- 8. **CADILLAC** Ninth in the G1 Saratoga Derby Invitational Stakes at Saratoga (USA) over 1911m 56 days ago. Best form would put him firmly in the mix.
- 9. **MEGALLAN** Victory in the G3 Sovereign Stakes over 1609m at Salisbury (UK) on reappearance in August. Key player up in grade for notable connections.
- 10. **ADHAMO** Sixth in the G3 Prix Daphnis at Deauville over 1600m 42 days ago. Stronger types preferred.

**Summary**: MEGALLAN (9) scored in the G3 Sovereign Stakes over 1609m at Salisbury (UK) on reappearance. Key player up in grade for notable connections. MAGNY COURS (2) delivered a 0.75L ahead of the well-regarded Raabihah in the Listed Prix du Pays d'Auge at Clairefontaine over 1800m. Leading claims. SAIYDABAD (6) continues to progress following a win in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange here over 2000m. Consider for a top trainer. DUBAI HONOUR (5) completed a double in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano. Solid pick with improvement within reach. PATRICK SARSFIELD (4) could sneak a placing on best form.

#### **Selections**

MEGALLAN (9) - MAGNY COURS (2) - SAIYDABAD (6) - DUBAI HONOUR (5) - PATRICK SARSFIELD (4)

- 1. **ROYAL FORCE** 0.75L success on track and trip debut in easier company 27 days ago. Firmly in the mix raised in class.
- 2. **CHASSELAY** Midfield in both handicap starts since resuming but has strong place form at this venue. Do not rule out.
- 3. HOOKING 0.75L second behind Royal Force over course and distance last month. One to note.
- 4. **SALESMAN** Arrives in top form after a course and distance placing. Key player for a top trainer and jockey combination.
- 5. **PRINCE HAMLET** Reached the frame in previous couple of handicap starts at this standard. Contender.
- 6. **HALIPHON** 2.75L eighth in a strong Deauville handicap over 1600m in August. Leading hope tackling this extra journey.
- 7. **KHOCHENKO** Improved 1L fourth in weaker company at Saint-Cloud over 2000m. This demands more.
- 8. **VILARO** Offered little in this company here 27 days ago. Hopes pinned on first-time blinkers having a positive impact.
- 9. **NORWEGIAN SIR** Fourth in a Vichy 1850m conditions event on reappearance on Monday. Notable runner on previous handicap progression.
- 10. **FICELLE DU HOULEY** Down the field in an easier Saint-Cloud handicap over 2000m. Likely to find a few too strong.
- 11. **PEGASUS** Down the field in the 1600m G3 Prix Quincey 34 days ago at Deauville. Claims on previous strong handicap form.
- 12. **ROBERTO MOUNT** Down the field in a weaker Saint-Cloud 1600m handicap a fortnight ago. Others have achieved more but a leading jockey takes over.
- 13. **GO WITH THE WIND** Running on effort at Saint-Cloud eighteen days ago. Likely to improve and rates among the frame candidates.
- 14. **SHARIQ** Good runner-up in a Mont-de-Marsan conditions event over 2000m sixteen days ago. Unexposed in handicap company.
- 15. **AIGUIERE D'ARGENT** Fifth in an easier track and trip handicap 27 days ago. Could sneak a placing granted a strong pace.

**Summary**: SHARIQ (14) delivered a fine second in a Mont-de-Marsan conditions race over 2000m. Unexposed in handicaps and expected to feature strongly. PRINCE HAMLET (5) has run into the placings in previous pair of handicaps at this level. Thereabouts. SALESMAN (4) holds a genuine chance for a leading trainer and jockey combination. Among the frame hopefuls is ROYAL FORCE (1) following a 0.75L success on first start at this course and distance. Dangerous to ignore upped in grade. HALIPHON (6) could improve raised in trip. Place claims.

### Selections

SHARIQ (14) - PRINCE HAMLET (5) - SALESMAN (4) - ROYAL FORCE (1) - HALIPHON (6)

- 1. BAGEL 1.25L fifth in this grade at Deauville over 2000m (good) 39 days ago. Place appeal.
- 2. **PASSEFONTAINE** 3.5L ninth in a weaker course handicap over 1400m three weeks back. Not expected to feature.
- 3. WOOT CITY 10L defeat in this class at Saint-Cloud over 2000m. Others make more appeal.
- 4. **PERSIAN** Improved to score on reappearance at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in an easier handicap a fortnight ago. Could progress.
- 5. **CALACONTA** One from two at this track and trip and fine second at Chantilly over 1800m two weeks ago. Firmly in the mix.
- 6. **INFINITE PASSION** 4L seventh in an easier track and journey handicap in June before a break. Should appreciate the soft ground.
- 7. **VESINABA** Fair 2.75L fifth at this track over a shorter trip before an absence. Leading hope on best form.
- 8. **JACK O'BOY** Down the field in a weaker course 1600m event 80 days ago. Others preferred.
- 9. SA SAL 1.5L runner-up over course and distance in easier company last month. Each-way appeal.
- 10. VALDES Fair sixth on handicap debut over 2200m here last month. Not dismissed lightly.
- 11. **SAN PABLO** 1.5L success in a weaker Le Croise-Laroche 1800m claiming handicap last month. Place claims for a good trainer and jockey combination.
- 12. **HOT SUMMER** Seventh in claiming company on reappearance over 1900m at Chantilly AW two weeks ago. Step forward required.
- 13. L'IENISSEI No threat in both handicap starts. Needs first-time cheekpieces to spark progress.
- 14. **PUTUMAYO** Solid form in weaker handicaps this term. Could find a few too strong at this higher level.

**Summary**: VESINABA (7) delivered a fair 2.75L fifth over course and distance latest. Could improve after a break and among the main hopes on best form. CALACONTA (5) is one from two over track and trip. Expected to measure up after a solid runner-up position at Chantilly. PERSIAN (4) rates a notable runner after an improved victory on reappearance. Has scope for progress. SA SAL (9) is consistent. Solid each-way pick.

#### **Selections**

VESINABA (7) - CALACONTA (5) - PERSIAN (4) - SA SAL (9)