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R1 Longchamp [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX JUIGNE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat - EUR €
24,700**

- 1. VARANDIR** - A three-year-old colt by Zarak out of Varkesha who is making is debut. His mother won 3 of her 7 starts. Should be right there at the finish
- 2. THE ODYSSEY** - A three-year-old colt by Frankel out of Bateel who is making his debut. His Dam won 3 of her 6 starts. Can score
- 3. SHAPESMITH** - A three-year-old filly by Palace Pier out of Lacey's Lane who is making his debut. His Dam won once in just 5 starts. Must be respected in this line-up
- 4. SUMACO** - A three-year-old colt by Frankel out of Antisana who is making his debut. His mother won once in 7 starts. Not out of it
- 5. CANADIAN** - A thre-year-old colt by Bodyguard Hero out of Night Melody who is making his debut. His mother raced in germany. Could play a minor role
- 6. KILLWINING** - A three-year-old gelding by Stunning Spirit out of Candy Heart who is making his debut. His mother won 9 of her 82 starts. Watch the betting
- 7. MASARO** - A three-year-old colt by Masar out of Waldfest who is making his debut. His mother won once in 23 starts. Could need this experience
- 8. MAKAN** - A three-year-old gelding by Sottsass out of Kalina who is making his debut. His Dam never won after 3 starts. Others make more appeal
- 9. TARDAR** - A three-year-old colt by Almanzor out of Kuna Yala who is making his debut. His mother won a race in Germany. Monitor the betting

Summary: Son of Frankel and out of Bateel, a four-time Group winner, THE ODYSSEY (2) should live up to his illustrious pedigree. Entered in both the Prix du Jockey Club and the Grand Prix de Paris (Group 1), VARANDIR (1) is another with clear claims to the top spot. The Godolphin colours are represented by SHAPESMITH (3), who holds entries in the Classics, unlike SUMACO (4), who has already gained experience in a barrier trial.

SELECTIONS

THE ODYSSEY (2) - VARANDIR (1) - SHAPESMITH (3) - SUMACO (4)

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**C2 - PRIX DE CHAILLOT - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat -
EUR € 24,700**

1. BEHRAYNA - A three-year-old filly by Sea The Moon out of Behnasa who is making her debut. Holds an entry to the Group 1 Prix de Diane and can score on debut

2. PLACE DE L'OPERA - A three-year-old filly by Lope de Vega out of Traffic Jam who is making her debut. Her mother won 3 of 9 starts including a Group 2. Should be involved with the finish

3. ALMARIS - A three-year-old filly by Almanzor out of Totem who is making her debut. Her mother was unplaced in her only start. Could need this experience

4. NATURALISTE - A three-year-old filly by Almanzor out of Early Mover who is making her debut. Her dam never raced in France. Others make more appeal

5. DAYTONINE - 110 000,00 Euros Arqana Yearling Sales purchase. Filly by Camelot out of Anjolie who is making her debut. Well bred individual that must be respected

6. ETINCELLE - A three-year-old filly by Dubawi out of Aviatress who is making her debut. Her Dam won twice in just 6 starts. Watch the betting

7. BRIDGE OF TEARS - A three-year-old filly by Too Darn Hot out of Rhodalia who is making her debut. Her dam won once in 12 starts. Can be a threat on debut

8. SEAYA - A three-year-old filly by Sea The Stars out of Anasia who is making her debut. Her mother was unraced. Closely related to top-class performer Sosie. Monitor the betting

Summary: A worthy representative of the Aga Khan Studs–Graffard–Barzalona combination, the well-bred BEHRAYNA (1) has been entered in the Group 1 Prix de Diane, and will be closely watched in this newcomers' contest. Also holding Classic entries, PLACE DE L'OPERA (2) looks another serious contender for victory. Partnered by Christophe Soumillon, DAYTONINE (5) will attempt to shine in the colours of Tony Parker. The second string from the André Fabre's stable, SEAYA (8), is another who could have a say in the outcome.

SELECTIONS

BEHRAYNA (1) - PLACE DE L'OPERA (2) - DAYTONINE (5) - SEAYA (8)

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C3 - SUPER HANDICAP DE REOUVERTURE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 1 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 96,000

- 1. MISE EN BOITE** - In good form and was runner-up in a class 1 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 8 March. Just as good on the turf and has a place chance
- 2. BELLANO** - Prefers the grass and was fourth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 24 March. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 3. LANZELOT GOLD** - Has some fair form of late and finished third in a class 1 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 8 March. Could play a minor role
- 4. FIRE REBEL** - Has been kept to the PSF for some time now and finished 6th in a class 1 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 8 March. Capable of scoring back on the turf
- 5. PURPLE LION** - Returned from a break and was a winner of a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 5 March. Can complete a hat-trick
- 6. LANAKEN** - Successful in a class 1 Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 25 October. Returns from a break and should need this run
- 7. TEN HORNS** - Very consistent and was runner-up in a class 1 Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 22 February. Might play a minor role
- 8. SKYLIGHT BROCHARD** - Holding form and finished fourth in a class 1 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 8 March. Can score back on the turf
- 9. APAX** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a class 1 Conditions race at La Testa-du-Buch over 1400m on 21 March. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 10. OMICRONE** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 3 December. Returns from a break and more is needed to score
- 11. JUSEARTH FAL** - Holding form and finished fourth in a class 1 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 8 March. Can earn some money
- 12. MARCUS AURELIUS** - A winner in a class 3 Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 March. First time in a handicap and might well follow up
- 13. GLANWORTH** - Has improved of late and was third in a class 2 Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1100m on 13 March. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 14. SCANDALO** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a class 1 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 8 March. Did better in a handicap before that and could be the surprise package of the race
- 15. LAITH** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a class 3 Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 March. Might play a minor role
- 16. WIT** - Did not show his best when 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 26 March. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 17. CHALDERO** - Battling to find best form and was unplaced in a class 1 Conditions race at La Testa-du-Buch over 1400m on 21 March. Needs major improvement to win

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18. SCHUMAN - Not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 5 March. Might need to do a bit more to beat these rivals

19. PRINCE AUBOIS - Not reliable but was third in a class 3 Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 March. Can contest the finish

20. HALF HALF - In good shape and was runner-up in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 5 March. Should be in the mix of things once again

Summary: SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (8) made his presence felt earlier in the year when matching strides with the smart No Lunch. He's already placed on this track and in this grade, and he could well be the one to beat. Francis-Henri Graffard looks to have a very strong hand with PURPLE LION (5), an impressive winner on his comeback, and WIT (16), who would likely have gone very close had he found a clear passage on March 26. BELLANO (2) shaped well on his return at Saint-Cloud and has clearly been targeted at this race. If he can overcome a wide draw, he should be involved at the business end, along with PRINCE AUBOIS (19), runner-up in the Qatar Grand Handicap des Flyers last October.

SELECTIONS

SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (8) - PURPLE LION (5) - WIT (16) - BELLANO (2)

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C4 - PRIX LA FORCE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Gr3 - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. EBIYAR - Victorious on debut over this course and distance on 19 October.. Returns from a break but can follow up

2. GUSTO - Kept to the PSF so far and was ourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on 8 March. Fitter and can make the frame

3. SEGALL - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on 8 March. Might play a minor role

4. ROI DE LA LIBERTE - A runner-up in both starts last year, the latest in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 16 October. Returns from a break and has a place chance

5. ZARAKI - An impressive winner on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 31 August. Returns from a break but can double up

6. ZAMBEZI - Returned from a break and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 15 March. Fit and should contest the finish

Summary: A grandson of Plumania, ZARAKI (5) left a very taking impression over this course on his debut last summer and has the means to make a big impact on his return in this Group 3. EBIYAR (1) showed a good attitude when narrowly getting the better of a Wertheimer runner on his sole start last autumn and should have more to offer. ZAMBEZI (6) can rely on his race fitness and experience to get involved in the finish, while GUSTO (2) will be looking to benefit from the good form of the Brandt stable.

SELECTIONS

ZARAKI (5) - EBIYAR (1) - ZAMBEZI (6) - GUSTO (2)

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**C5 - AL SHIRA'AA RACING PRIX VANTEAUX - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF -
Gr3 - Flat - EUR € 73,200**

- 1. ZAYIDA** - Won on her second start over 1600m in a maiden race at Saint-Cloud on October 16th in a maiden race. Looks like a nice prospect and can be involved
- 2. CONCORDE AGREEMENT** - Won on her debut at Chantilly over 1600m in a conditions race on December 11th. Stiff task in a strong race
- 3. LIBERTY AMOUR** - Unplaced on her one run this year over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 race on March 10th. Looks vulnerable
- 4. VATICANA** - Two recent wins, the latter over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Listed race on March 15th. Hat trick of wins can be achieved
- 5. RHIYANNA** - Two nice wins of late, the latter over 1600m at Deauville in a Group 3 race on October 20th. Improved last year and will be ready to go on her return to action
- 6. MAINTAIN** - Two nice efforts last year, a win on debut at this track over 1800m in October and a 3rd in a Class 2 race at Chantilly over 1600m on November 8th. In the mix
- 7. PROXIMA DU CENTAUR** - Got off the mark on her third start over 1900m in a maiden race at Deauville on November 25th last time out by over 5 lengths. Outside place chance
- 8. ZARAXIA** - Unbeaten in two runs, the latest success over 1700m in a Listed race at Marseille Borely on October 18th. Improving and can have a say in the finish
- 9. LETHAL BEAUTY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 2 race on January 31st. Needs a few to misfire
- 10. ZLATA** - Won well on debut at Chantilly on September 15th in a Class 2 race in which several winners have come from that race. Leading contender

Summary: ZLATA (10) only won narrowly on her sole start in a Class 2 race at Chantilly, but several winners have evolved from that race and she is the tentative selection on her first try in Pattern company. Her main danger could be RHIYANNA (5), who won a Group 3 race when last seen in late October and should be fit for her return to action. VATICANA (4) is improving and scored at Saint-Cloud in a Listed event in mid-March when last seen and should not be overlooked. ZAYIDA (1) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ZLATA (10) - RHIYANNA (5) - VATICANA (4) - ZAYIDA (1)

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**C6 - PRIX D'HARCOURT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr2 - Flat - EUR €
119,000**

1. BAY CITY ROLLER - Won last time over 2400m in the Grosser Allianz von Bayern-V4/4 (Gr.1) at Munich (DEU) on November 8th by 7 lengths and three placed efforts in Group 2 races before that at this track, including the Prix Dollar when 2nd on October 4th over 1950m. Can be involved if fit from a break

2. CUALIFICAR - Unplaced last time in the Prix De L'arc De Triomphe (Gr.1) when not showing his best form, he won previously in the Prix Niel (Gr.2) at this track over 2400m on September 7th. Capable if fit from an absence

3. FIRST LOOK - Fair 3rd last time behind BRIGHT PICTURE (7) in a Group 3 race over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on March 15th, Group 2 success in the Prix Dollar over 1950m on October 4th last year. Hard to ignore

4. AZIMPOUR - Ran well to be 2nd over 2000m in a Group 3 race at Saint-Cloud behind BRIGHT PICTURE (7) on March 15th and won before that in a Listed race at Chantilly on October 27th over 2000m. Can improve fitness wise from his last start and play a lead role

5. LEFFARD - Two unplaced runs since a win in the Grand Prix De Paris (Gr.1) over 2400m at this track on July 13th. Class act on his day and warrants respect

6. BEST SECRET - Two wins of late, the latter over 2400m in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud on September 12th with a game success. Up in class and has work to do

7. BRIGHT PICTURE - Back to his best form when scoring in a Group 3 race over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on March 15th by almost a length. Group 2 winner last year over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in June. Fit and sure to be involved

8. ORACLE - Four decent efforts last year, 3rd on the latter over 1900m on November 6th in a Class 1 race at Deauville on the PSF. Big jump up in class and others rate higher

Summary: AZIMPOUR (4) will step forward from his pleasing return run at Saint-Cloud in a Group 3 race in mid-March when he was second behind BRIGHT PICTURE (7). He can reverse placings and get the better of his old rival who looks like the main threat, with a fitness edge on some class rivals. LEFFARD (5) won the Grand Prix De Paris (Gr.1) over 2400m at this track on July 13th and was not disgraced on his latest two starts and is worth close attention. FIRST LOOK (3) is another to pay attention to after a recent third behind BRIGHT PICTURE (7) last month.

SELECTIONS

AZIMPOUR (4) - BRIGHT PICTURE (7) - LEFFARD (5) - FIRST LOOK (3)

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C7 - PRIX ZARKAVA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR €
43,900

- 1. ZAKHAROVA** - Won on her last start over 2800m in a Listed race at this track on September 4th when last seen. Possibly suited by a stiffer test of stamina
- 2. INDALIMOS** - Unplaced in a Group 1 last time in October, but a win before that at Deauville was in a Group 3 over 2500m on August 17th was respectable. In the mix
- 3. DESERT SPRING** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2400m at Southwell (UK) on the all-weather surface on October 31st. Big jump in class and can be overlooked
- 4. MAHIYA** - Four placed runs, 3rd on the most recent over 2000m in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud on November 9th. Warrants respect each-way
- 5. TAJLINA** - Solid performer who was a good 2nd on April 18th, 2025 in a Group 3 race at Saint-Cloud when last seen. She will be well trained for her return form almost a year off
- 6. LEMSAIRBAT** - Fair 2nd last time over 2000m in a Listed race at Naas (IRE) on March 22nd when last appearing. Place chance at best
- 7. JONES** - Four placed runs, 4th on the latter over 2000m in a Group 2 race at this track on May 11th. Can improve from this run after a layoff
- 8. MISS OF CHANGE** - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1900m at Meydan (UAE) on March 6th. Hardly inspiring recent form
- 9. MQSE DES NYMPHES** - Two unplaced runs in Pattern races of late, a win before that in a maiden race at Deauville on August 28th over 2000m. Merits consideration
- 10. SIOUX LIFE** - Won on her last start over 2000m at Milan (ITA) in a conditions race On March 18th and Group placed in Italy before that. Ought to be thereabouts on French debut
- 11. SAXON GIRL** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter when 5th in a Group 3 race at Saint-Cloud on October 26th over 2100m. Capable of making the frame
- 12. WE'LL DEFEND** - Won on debut in March last year over 1900m and followed up with a 3rd in a Class 3 race at Chantilly on March 16th this year. She will be sharper for her recent run and can be competitive

Summary: TAJLINA (5) has been off the track since a second in a Group 3 race at Saint-Cloud in April 2025. She returns after that lengthy absence and should be fit to go. She is given marginal preference over WE'LL DEFEND (12) who won on debut in March 2025, and was a pleasing third on her latest run in mid-March this year, and will be sharper for that run. INDALIMOS (2) was not up to Group 1 last time, but won a Group 3 in August before that and can be involved. SIOUX LIFE (10) is another worth considering.

SELECTIONS

TAJLINA (5) - WE'LL DEFEND (12) - INDALIMOS (2) - SIOUX LIFE (10)

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C8 - PRIX DU GRAND CHATELET - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 33,600

- 1. REGALIEN** - Two unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 1300m at Chantilly on February 19th on the PSF in a Class 3 handicap. Look elsewhere
- 2. REVE DE VALLARSA** - Won last time on the PSF at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap on March 4th by 1 length. Seems better suited to the all weather surfaces
- 3. ZAKOSHA** - Recent success over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on March 23rd on the PSF by 1 length. can be effective back on turf and follow up
- 4. DYNAMITIC** - Two unplaced runs this year, 6th on the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 race at Mont-De-Marsan on March 23rd. Can be opposed
- 5. ROYAL SHAKE** - Three placed runs of late, the latter over 1400m when 4th at Limoges in a Class 4 race on November 29th. Might need a few of these to falter
- 6. ON LOCKDOWN** - Won last time over 1400m at Le Mans in a Class 3 handicap on March 20th. Capable of making the top three at attractive odds
- 7. ROYALWOOD** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over over 1100m in a Class 3 handicap at Fontainebleau on February 28th. Hard to ignore
- 8. BREIZH MOON** - Finished 5th last time over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille-Vivaux on March 22nd. Each way contender
- 9. PAINTELLO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on October 19th. Among the leading each way contenders
- 10. WHITE PLATIN** - Two poor efforts of late, the latter over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 26th on the PSF. Placed form at this track last year. Can make the frame
- 11. INSIDE MATTERS** - Four unplaced recently, the latter over 1100m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on February 28th. Hard to fancy
- 12. GOLDEN BROWN** - He has won his last two starts, the latter over 1500m on the PSF at Marseille-Vivaux in a Class 4 event on March 22nd. Effective on turf and should be on the premises
- 13. WIND OF CHANGE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 5th on the most recent over 1350m at Strasbourg in a Class 3 handicap on March 22nd. Warrants respect
- 14. IPSO FACTO** - Got off the mark over 1400m at Fontainebleau in a conditions race on March 17th when last seen. Each-way angle
- 15. JACK O'BOY** - Finished 3rd last time over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on November 14th. Might need a few to falter
- 16. NOVA HOPE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on March 1st. One to steer clear of

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Summary: ZAKOSHA (3) won gamely by a length in a Class 3 race at Chantilly on the PSF in late March when last seen. She is capable of following up back on turf today. GOLDEN BROWN (12) has a good racing weight and could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about after two wins of late. PAINTELLO (9) was a decent second two runs back in a Class 3 handicap over 1400m at this track and is one to look at each-way. IPSO FACTO (14) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ZAKOSHA (3) - GOLDEN BROWN (12) - PAINTELLO (9) - IPSO FACTO (14)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

AZIMPOUR (604)

Outsider of the day

WIND OF CHANGE (813)

Reverse forecast

AZIMPOUR (604) - BRIGHT PICTURE (607)

Three pick of the day

ZARAKI (405) - ZLATA (510) - AZIMPOUR (604)